

## PRIDE

VISIONARY:  
one having  
unusual foresight  
and imagination,  
one who sees  
visions, and one  
whose ideas  
or projects are  
impractical.

*Webster's Dictionary*



## BAKER:

### ON RACISM

"I recognize racism here but I don't let it in or I would be angry all the time. I come from a mixed family. My great grandmother is white. I had to let go of racism a long time ago."

"There was tension with certain members of my extended family who would say 'You talk white' or 'You walk like a girl' because I grew up around all the 'white people'. It was painful. I had a very difficult, challenging childhood in many ways, but it is true that if you don't fall underneath it, you can really land on top of it."

### ON MARRIAGE

"I believe that we as human beings should be allowed to experience life with whoever we choose to but I don't give my attention to fighting things."

I don't need to have a piece of paper tell me who I can marry, so for me, it has no relevance. I know that it does for other people, so I support that." Baker has no interest in committing to any particular identity when it comes to sexual orientation or the queer community, either. "I have never been a person to be a part of a group or label. I don't identify as any particular class or orientation. I'm just me."