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happy to give you a moment to catch up and find some joy in your heart, but whether you find that joy or not, this is what we're doing.

Big words, no? That's my stance on queer parenting when I'm feeling strong. Other times, as a visibly pregnant, not-so-visibly-lesbian birth worker in a profession that often reflects the mainstream, I find myself operating from an *If You Ask, I Will Tell* place. I often hope they don't ask, that they don't verbalize their assumption, because it doesn't feel safe to tell. Sometimes the weight of the assumptions foisted on me as I move through the day is heavier than I want to hold.

So, are we honoring the legacy of Stonewall by choosing to parent? Sometimes I have ideas that surely we have bigger fish to fry as a society than whether two queers want to parent, making this a very non-radical act. When I accept where we are as a people, though, I accept that what Cathy, I, and all parents who step out of the mother-father dyad are doing is fiercely radical. To bring up a generation who has bigger frameworks in which to move about is very much the stuff of revolutions.

Cathy Busha and Anna Deligio are expecting their first child Summer 2012. Reach them at [www.OutOf.com](http://www.OutOf.com)

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