List of Queer Magic characters

Magic Lore Characters

Characters with cards (49) Alesha (trans woman, she/her)



Chandra Nalaar (pansexual, she/her)

The Rhythms of Life, Wiki



Nissa Revane (lesbian, she/her)

The Rhythms of Life, Wiki



Ral Zarek (gay, he/him)





Tomik Vrona (gay, he/him)



Huatli (lesbian, she/her) Note for a Stranger, Wiki



Saheeli Rai (bisexual, she/her) Note for a Stranger, Wiki



Will Kenrith (bisexual, he/him)

<u>Wiki</u>



Rowan Kenrith (bisexual, she/her)
Wiki



Niko Aris(nonbinary, they/them)

Creating Niko Aris, Know Which Way the Wind is Blowing, Aim Through the Target, Wiki



Vadrik (gay, he/him)

His Eyes All of Them, Wiki



Hallar (nonbinary, they/them)

<u>Wiki</u>



Errant (lesbian, she/her) Wiki



Parnesse (lesbian, she/her)

<u>Wiki</u>



Halana (lesbian, she/her)

<u>Wiki</u>



Alena (lesbian, she/her)

<u>Wiki</u>



Adeline (lesbian, she/her)

<u>Wiki</u>



Oviya Pashiri(lesbian, she/her)

<u>Wiki</u>



Rocco (nonbinary, they/them) Wiki



Haktos (gay, he/him) Wiki



Kynaios + Tiro (gay, he/him for both) Wiki



Ashiok (nonbinary, they/them) Wiki



Alharu (nonbinary, they/them) Wiki



Talion (nonbinary, they/them) Wiki



Myrel (nonbinary, they/them)
The End, The Beginning, Wiki



Delney (nonbinary, they/them)



Tivit (nonbinary, they/them)

<u>Wiki</u>



Nassari (nonbinary, they/them) Wiki



Heiko Yamazaki (queer, she/her) *Nonbinary partner

The Foes Who Make Us, Wiki



Yuma (trans man, he/him)

No Tells, Wiki



Yahenni (aromantic, they/them) Wiki



Xantcha (trans woman, she/her)



Rootha Squallheart (lesbian, she/her)

A Cry of Magic, Wiki



Felisa Fang (lesbian, she/her)

<u>A Cry of Magic</u>, <u>Wiki</u>



Yenna (lesbian, she/her)

<u>Wiki</u>



Syr Armont (lesbian, she/her)

<u>Wiki</u>



Syr Joshua and Syr Saxon (gay, he/him for both) Wiki



Zinnia (nonbinary, they/them)

<u>Wiki</u>



Baylen (nonbinary, they/them)

<u>Wiki</u>



Oregano, member of the Odd Acorn Gang (nonbinary, they/them) (middle character) Wiki



Felothar (Trans woman, she/her)

<u>Wiki</u>



Eshki (lesbian, she/her)

<u>Wiki</u>



Ureni (nonbinary, they/them) Wiki



Sami (nonbinary, they/them)

<u>Wiki</u>



Mm'menon (nonbinary, they/them)

<u>Wiki</u>



*at least one Illvoi in the lore uses he/him pronouns, implying Mm'menon's usage of they/them is not the default for the species

Xu-Ifit (lesbian, she/her)

<u>Wiki</u>



Vv'viza (nonbinary, they/them)

Wiki



Story only characters (30)

Malynn (MDH) - trans woman village elder (she/her)

Source: His Eyes, All of Them

Hailin (MDH) - Vadrik's husband (he/him)

Source: <u>His Eyes</u>, All of Them

Deidamia (MDH) - nb human witch (they/them)

Source: <u>Harvesttide</u>

Nadino (ZKR) - nb kor (they/them)

Source: <u>Hunger</u>

Nezzan (ZKR) - nb elf (they/them) Source: <u>Beneath Riverroot Tree</u>

Orhaft Stoneback (KLD) - nb human Omenseeker (xe/xer)

Source: Know Which Way the Wind is Blowing

Thura (KLD) - lesbian einherjar (she/her)

Source: Aim Through the Target

Vígniút (KLD) - nb einherjar (they/them)

Source: Aim Through the Target

Arima (NEO) - nb human inventor (they/them)

Source: The Epoch Engine

Chiye (NEO) - nb human cook, Heiko's partner (they/them)

Source: The Foes Who Make Us

Elnor (OTJ) - lesbian (she/her)

Source: No Tells

Shadress (OTJ) - lesbian tailor (she/her)

Source: No Tells

Pavios and Thanasis (THS) - two young men who had fallen in love (he/him for both)

Source: **Emonberry Red**

Perynes - Haktos's lifelong companion (he/him)

Source: Mythic Odysseys of Theros

Dipo Wola (STX) - one of Zimone's fathers (he/him)

Source: Blue-Green Ribbons

Zihir Wola (STX) - one of Zimone's fathers (he/him)

Source: Blue-Green Ribbons

Nnanyielugo (STX) - nonbinary human Strixhaven student (they/them)

Source: Blue-Green Ribbons

Royse (WOE) - queer spider fae weaver (she/her)

Source: Wandering Knight, Budding Hero

Elias - Ral's first boyfriend (he/him) Source: The Gathering Storm

Mahitab (DFT) - one of Basri Ket's former crop mates, Niharet's girlfriend (she/her)

Source: Hour of Restoration

Niharet (DFT) - one of Basei Ket's former crop mates, Mahitab's girlfriend (she/her)

Source: Hour of Restoration

Gohl (TDM) - nb Abzan orc trainee (they/them)

Source: Abzan: Siege Blossoms

Asham (TDM) - gay Jeskai monk (he/him)

Source: <u>Jeskai: The Unknown Way</u>

Ru (TDM) - gay ainok farmer (he/him) Source: <u>Jeskai: The Unknown Way</u>

Alniul (TDM) - nonbinary human, Twice Whisperer of the Temur (they/them)

Source: Temur: Together Survives the Pack

Ordando - Green Captain in the army of Gull and Greensleeves, had two wives (she/her)

Source: Shattered Chains

Magfire - leader of the Folk of the Pines, sapphic (she/her)

Source: Jedit

Ghan - Drix wefthunter, gay (he/him)

Source: The Wefthunter

Sorothir - Drix wefthunter and Ghan's dead partner, gay (he/him)

Source: The Wefthunter

D&D Lore Characters (20)

(Characters marked with a + are original characters made for Magic, others are preexisting D&D lore characters)

Abdel Adrian (bisexual, he/him)



Lae'zel (pansexual, she/her)



Alora (aromantic, asexual, she/her)



Gale Dekarios (pansexual, he/him)



Renari (bisexual, she/her) +



Shadowheart (pansexual, she/her)



Karlach Cliffgate(pansexual, she/her)



Wyll Ravengard(pansexual, he/him)



Erinis (nonbinary, they/them) +



Halsin (pansexual, he/him)



Astarion Ancunin (pansexual, he/him)



Cadira (trans woman, she/they, lesbian) +



Korlessa (lesbian, she/her) +



Minthara Baenre (pansexual, she/her)



Astele Keene (lesbian, she/her)



Oji (nonbinary, they/them) +



Rilsa Rael (lesbian, she/her)



Klement (trans man, he/him, gay) +



Vladimir and Godfrey (gay, he/him for both)



Universes Beyond Characters (38)

Will Beyers [Stranger Things] (gay, he/him)



Arcee [Transformers] (trans woman, she/her, lesbian) *IDW comics continuity



Cyclonus [Transformers] (gay, he/him) *IDW comics continuity



Prowl [Transformers] (gay, he/him)

*IDW comics continuity



Ratchet [Transformers] (gay, he/him) *IDW comics continuity



Dorothy "Ace" McShane [Doctor Who] (bisexual, she/her) *EU



Adric [Doctor Who] (bisexual, he/him) *EU



Bill Potts [Doctor Who] (lesbian, she/her)



Clara Oswald [Doctor Who] (bisexual, she/her)



Jenny Flint [Doctor Who] (lesbian, she/her)



Leela [Doctor Who] (bisexual, she/her) *EU



Madame Vastra [Doctor Who] (lesbian, she/her)



Nyssa [Doctor Who] (bisexual, she/her) *EU



River Song [Doctor Who] (bisexual, she/her)



Tegan Jovanka [Doctor Who] (bisexual, she/her)

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Yasmin Khan [Doctor Who] (bisexual, she/her)



Rose Noble [Doctor Who] (trans femme, she/her)



Arcade Gannon [Fallout] (gay, he/him)



Veronica Santangelo [Fallout] (lesbian, she/her)



Rose of Sharon Cassidy [Fallout] (bisexual, she/her)



Cait [Fallout] (pansexual, she/her)



Curie [Fallout] (pansexual, she/her)



Paladin Danse [Fallout] (pansexual, he/him)



John Hancock [Fallout] (pansexual, he/him)



Piper Wright [Fallout] (pansexual, she/her)



Preston Garvey [Fallout] (pansexual, he/him)



Sofia Daguerre [Fallout] (pansexual, she/her)



Eivor Varinsdottir [Assassin's Creed] (bisexual, she/her)



Kassandra [Assassin's Creed] (bisexual, she/her)



Jacob Frye [Assassin's Creed] (bisexual, he/him)



Roshan [Assassin's Creed] (lesbian, she/her)



Deadpool (Wade Wilson) [Marvel] (pansexual, he/him)



Dion Lesage [Final Fantasy XVI] (gay, he/him)
*his boyfriend Terence is seen in the background of his art



Mary Jane Watson (Earth-65) [Marvel] (bisexual, she/her) Gloria Grant (Earth-65) [Marvel] (lesbian, she/her) *both characters are depicted on this card



Electro (Maxwell Dillion) [Marvel] (bisexual, he/him)



Black Cat (Felicia Hardy) [Marvel] (bisexual, she/her)



Sun-Spider (Charlotte Webber) [Marvel] (lesbian, she/her)



Appendixes

Appendix A: Methodology

I've had enough people suggest potential characters for the list (some have been added, some have not) that I think it might be a good idea to explain some of my methodology for who does and doesn't count for the list. I've explained this a little on my Tumblr, but it's probably a good idea to recap it in the actual document itself. The simple version of it is that the goal of this list is to document every character in Magic lore/on a Magic card that is **unambiguously explicitly canonically** queer.

Before I get into the details on my process, I feel I need to go a bit into the history of this list and how that informs the process. I think there's something really compelling about how WotC does queer representation in Magic. The way it includes major face of the franchise type characters like Chandra and obscure lore only characters like Orhaft Stoneback. There's something about this approach that makes being queer feel like a totally normal thing in the Multiverse. So I felt that to properly appreciate this approach, I wanted to document just how many queer characters there were in Magic lore to help establish the proper scope of how gay Magic is. The sections for the D&D characters and UB characters was kind of born of a sense of thoroughness. If the initial Magic lore version of the list was about analyzing WotC's attempts at representation, then the expanded version was more about acknowledging these other characters for fun…plus it helps make Magic feel more queer.

So how do I determine who is canonically queer? Whenever possible, textual evidence is best. For Magic lore, that means the story or official lore articles. Magic is usually pretty explicit about labeling queer characters as queer, even if it's nothing more than the character using they/them pronouns. Occasionally, I will also rely on word of god statements from the authors or other WotC employees, especially when clarifying somewhat more ambiguous characters. For Magic lore especially, I'm interested in characters that WotC officially acknowledges as queer. The Magic lore version of this list was about giving credit where credit is due and so it's about shining a spotlight on the characters WotC has officially labeled.

With UB, I'm not necessarily gonna search out a bunch of primary sources just to double check. I mostly use things like fan wikis. Sometimes I'll use the <u>LGBT Characters Wiki</u> as a starting place for IP I'm not familiar with, but never as my sole source because they can be light on details. I always follow up any leads from that wiki with a dedicated fandom wiki, where I'll read the character's wiki page. I look mostly for certain key words or phrases. Direct labels make things fast, as well as things like "boyfriend/girlfriend" or "husband/wife" in descriptions of same gender relationships. The Fallout wiki has a page detailing <u>LGBT representation</u> that helped a lot. The TARDIS wiki has a rather thorough categorization system including sections on <u>queer identity</u> that include large lists of characters who aren't cisgender or heterosexual. So does the <u>Marvel Database</u> (I've been preemptively reading up for the upcoming Marvel sets.)

The D&D list is mostly just a direct copy of Justice Geddes's list of queer characters from the Battle for Baldur's Gate set with a few additions. Their twitter handle was stolen by trolls, so including the D&D characters on this list was partially just an excuse to have a redundant document of this list, including screenshots of the original tweet thread captured via wayback machine.

So where do I draw the line? Like I said earlier, my focus is on explicit and unambiguous characters. I'm not looking to document every queer coded character or popular queer headcanons in fandom. I want the characters that have actual evidence to their identity. The more explicit the labels the better. Authorial intent matters too, which is why I accept word of god statements. It's not about if a character can be interpreted as queer...I want the characters that are meant to be queer. Retcons are obviously acceptable because that happens sometimes with long running media with multiple authors, as long as it's explicit.

A specific editorial choice of mine is to ignore characters who are "nonbinary" because their species doesn't have the same biological gender binary as humans. Stuff like the aetherborn from Magic or Time Lords from Doctor Who. Generally a character is only counted as nonbinary if they're nonbinary by the standards of their species.

Appendix B: Honorable Mentions

For this list I've largely been using "on a card" to mean "has a legendary creature/planeswalker card representing them." This is because for Magic lore, legendary cards are what establish a character's appearance and without them there's no way to really know if a character is in the art of other cards. But UB adds a unique opportunity for the art of cards to show a recognizable named character without it necessarily being a legendary card representing that character. It's not quite as good as the character getting a legendary card, but it is still worth acknowledging. I'm also gonna put characters who only got a reskin style card in this section because it also feels not as official as getting their own card.

Vi (Violet Kiramman) [League of Legends/Arcane] (lesbian, she/her)



Tiffany Valentine-Ray [Child's Play] (bisexual, she/her)



Maxwell Roth [Assassin's Creed] (gay, he/him) *



Heather [Doctor Who] (lesbian, she/her)



Iceman (Bobby Drake) [Marvel] (gay, he/him) *he's in the background near Colossus



Gwenpool (Gwendolyn Poole) [Marvel] (aromantic, asexual, she/her)



Web-Weaver (Cooper Coen) [Marvel] (gay, he/him) *the Spider-Man in the yellow and black suit on the left side of the text box



Appendix C: Corner Cases

Magic Lore

Karn (agender/nonbinary?, he/him) Wiki



Comments: Mark Rosewater, Karn's original creator, has acknowledged how a lot of nonbinary fans feel a connection to Karn and while he wasn't originally written as nonbinary, Mark has said that if he was writing Karn today he doesn't think Karn would necessarily identify as any gender, but would generally accept people calling him by he/him pronouns out of habit. That said, Mark has also acknowledged that he's not in charge of Karn anymore (and hasn't been for a long time) so it's not actually up to him, and WotC generally doesn't acknowledge him as a nonbinary character. There's also questions of construct characters and whether or not they can really count as nonbinary rep, although considering the pronouns Urza assigned Karn were "it/its" then Karn using "he/him" does kind of make him feel a little more trans. It's still ambiguous enough that I've left him off the main list.

Tezzeret (nonbinary?, he/him) Wiki



Comments: So there's this excerpt from Test of Metal of Tezzeret describing his sense of self perception floating around right now that has everyone talking because it sounds hella nonbinary:

I have known since a very young age that I am not like other people, be they human, vedalken, viashino, or elf. I have sometimes wondered if the root of that difference might lie in my concept of self, which seems distinctly at variance with the concept others have of themselves, Ask a man who he is, and he will tell you his name. Ask me who I am ... and if I wish to give an honest answer, it will come only after a certain amount of detailed self-reflection. I am not a name, and no word truly names me. Who I am is a fluid concept.

It can make social encounters awkward.

But like...we have a couple problems here that keep this from being a confirmation. 1) Gender isn't actually mentioned here? There's definitely subtext here that allows this passage to be interpreted as being about gender, but textually it's more likely indicating Tezzeret has some transhumanist opinions about himself. 2) Test of Metal is dubiously canon at the best of times. The bulk of the book was retconned as a fever dream Tezzeret had when Bolas was reconstructing his body after Jace left him for dead in Agents of Artifice. Now, presumably this shouldn't matter for this type of self reflection...but it does make using it as proof for anything complicated. 3) Honestly WotC has never followed up on this or acknowledged it, and really that's one of the big lines I draw between something being explicitly canon or not. At best, we can acknowledge Tezzeret as heavily nonbinary **coded** but I hesitate to call him explicitly canonically nonbinary.

Ajani Goldmane (gay?, he/him)





Comments: While I can't find the original source of this, there was once an alleged ex-WotC employee who came forward anonymously and revealed a lot of behind the scenes information about some of Magic's lore. One of the facts they revealed was that Ajani was originally going to be revealed as Magic's first gay male planeswalker, only for WotC to decide having Magic's first

gay planeswalker be someone inhuman and "monstrous" was bad optics. So they changed gears and made Ral their first gay planeswalker.

So is Ajani gay? Maybe. Ajani's sexuality has never been confirmed in any particular direction, with the most he's ever gotten being some light ship tease with Brimaz, the Leonin King of Theros (who probably could also earn a spot on this list but I don't feel like making an entry for every character who has ever had a little homoerotic ship tease, we'd be here all day.)

Gev and Hugs (he/him for both)



Comments: While there was initially some speculation on the exact nature of Gev and Hugs relationship, <u>Jay Anelli found out that the author's intent was for them to be platonic life partners</u>. I'm gonna leave them here in the Corner Cases section because "platonic life partners" can still be seen as a type of queer relationship, but it's a little more of an edge case compared to other types of relationships.

The Speed Demon (It/Its)



Comments: I'm not sure how to categorize this one. Normally, I ignore inhuman things like constructs, robots, and oozes getting referred to with they or it pronouns because it isn't necessarily indicative of a trans identity. Demons in Magic lore however are traditionally identified as male and given he/him pronouns. The Speed Demon using it/its pronouns isn't normative for its species...but The Speed Demon also isn't like most other demons in Magic lore and in some ways seems less sapient than is typical, more force of nature and less rational being. So I'm leaving it here for now.

Betor (they/them)



Comments: As seen in a screenshot down below, while Ureni is they/them for gender reasons Betor is they/them for "gestalt consciousness" reasons.

Universes Beyond

The Doctor [Doctor Who] (sexuality and pronouns vary by regeneration)



Comments: I'm just gonna take a moment to say that the nature of Time Lord gender identity and sexuality is probably very, very complicated and beyond the scope of this list...but I did want to take a moment to acknowledge 13, 14, and 15 as the three explicitly queer incarnations of the Doctor.

The Face of Boe [Doctor Who] (possibly omnisexual, he/him)



Comments: Listen...while it's heavily implied that omnisexual icon Captain Jack Harkness eventually becomes the Face of Boe, it's never *explicitly* stated in canon. So...he doesn't make the main list.

Leonardo da Vinci [Assassin's Creed] (???, he/him)



Comments: Was the historical Leonardo da Vinci some flavor of queer? Maybe. Is Leonardo da Vinci as portrayed in Assassin's Creed II some flavor of queer? Maybe. According to my research, Ubisoft was vague about it. Still, a compelling argument can be made for his inclusion, so into the Maybe pile you go.

Alexios [Assassin's Creed] (possibly bisexual, he/him)



Comments: Kassandra is the canonical protagonist of Assassin's Creed Odyssey, so she's the one who canonically goes around Ancient Greece seducing all those men and women. However, if you play Odyssey as Alexios then you can romance both men and women...so like...the non-canonical version of Alexios is explicitly bi, and we could probably extrapolate that to the canonical version of him from Kassandra's version of events, but it's not explicitly stated.

Lord of the Rings characters in general



Comments: Listen...we all know that Tolkien didn't deliberately write any characters in LotR to be gay or trans or any other kind of queer identity. But when you have actual academic studies devoted to analyzing these characters through a queer lense, it's definitely something more significant than just a popular fandom headcanon. So while I'm not going to include any LotR characters on the list or even list every single character that can be interpreted as queer, I feel like I should acknowledge the history behind queer readings of these characters. (And yes, me using the variants of Frodo and Sam that *partner* with each other as this section's header was deliberate.)

Oerba Yun Fang and Oerba Dia Vanille [Final Fantasy XIII] (possibly sapphic, she/her for both)



Comments: So I've never played FFXIII, but I've been informed that these two carry heavy sapphic undertones. While in early development, Fang's character was male and the pair were based on the two humans who survived Ragnarok and repopulated Midgar in Norse myth. It's entirely possible that they just didn't change the characters' dynamic from the original concept when they changed Fang into a woman. Still, despite all this...no confirmation beyond heavy queer coding.

Terra Branford [Final Fantasy VI] (possibly aromantic, she/her)



Comments: I haven't played FFVI, but I've been told that Terra has a major subplot where it's mentioned she doesn't feel romantic love. Now, FFVI is an old enough piece of media that I highly doubt the writers were deliberately trying to write an aromantic character and it puts Terra on that really ambiguous line between being aro coded and being explicitly aro. Lacking any kind of official statements, I'm going to err on the side of her being more aro coded.

Appendix D: Additional Sources

Battle for Baldur's Gate Legends





Justice Geddes @justicejameson \cdot 15h Alora (she/her) is an excitable and mischievous asexual/aromantic companion in BG1, who has many close friends and isn't interested in any of them.

Gale (he/him) is another pansexual origin companion in BG3, who can be wooed with gifts of magical artifacts. 3/10







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Justice Geddes @justicejameson · 15h Renari (she/her) is an original bisexual character I created. She's a retired pirate/shipwright and now shopkeep at Sorcerous Sundries in Baldur's Gate.

Shadowheart (she/her) is a pansexual origin companion in BG3 who likes characters who express interest in her religion. 4/10







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Justice Geddes @justicejameson \cdot 15h Karlach (she/her) is a pansexual tiefling NPC in Baldur's Gate 3, who you meet in the "Hunt the Devil" sidequest.

Wyll (he/him) is yet another pansexual origin companion in BG3 who wants his partner to help him seek vengeance. 5/10





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Justice Geddes @justicejameson \cdot 15h Erinis (they/them) is a original non-binary character who I created for the set. They take countless trips into the Underdark, where they buy drow poison to lather on their weapons.

Astarion (he/him) is a pan origin companion in BG3 who just wants to "have a little fun." 6/10













 $\begin{tabular}{lll} \textbf{Justice Gedd...} & @justicejames... & 2h & \cdots \\ \textbf{Cadira (she/they) is an original trans} \\ \textbf{lesbian who I created for the set. She's a} \\ \textbf{Harper and a natural caretaker from The} \\ \textbf{Spine of the World.} \\ \end{tabular}$

Korlessa (she/her) is another original lesbian character. She's a College of Spirits bard in tune with her draconic heritage.





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Justice Geddes @justicejameson \cdot 15h Minthara (she/her) is a pansexual drow priestess who can be friend or foe in BG3. Romancing her requires you be as merciless as she is!

Astele Keene (she/her) is the lesbian leader of The Guild, the organization that oversees all crime in Baldur's Gate. 8/10





Justice Geddes @justicejameson \cdot 15h Oji (they/them) is a non-binary original character; they are a Tethyrian Way of the Kensei monk.

Rilsa Rael (she/her) is Astele Keene's girlfriend (heavily implied in Murder in Baldur's Gate in 2013, now confirmed) and a Guild kingpin who runs things out of a seedy theater. 9/10



Klement



Will and Rowan



Jay Annelli's Pride Month Tweet Thread (as seen on Thread Reader. Images originally embedded in the tweets seem to have become broken)



Happy Pride! Here is a thread of Magic Legends who would be celebrating.

First up is Halana and Alena, a couple who debuted way back in Shadows Over Innistrad.

Note: I'm going with both characters who have explicit confirmation and for whom there is heavy implication. I'll note who is only heavily implied versus confirmed.

This is not an exhaustive list, and your headcanon for your fav is not countered by this thread.

This first section are lesbians, or at least women who have exclusively shown interest in other women so far (which includes Hal and Alena above).

Oviya Pashiri is a widower who was married to another woman for a long time.

Errant and Parnesse are a married couple.

Huatli is currently in a relationship with Saheeli Rai.

Nissa Revane is currently in a relationship with Chandra Nalaar.

Adeline was romantically entangled with Chandra during Midnight Hunt and Vow.

Yenna and Syr Armont are Beauty and the Beast analogues and it is heavily implied their story goes the same direction.

Rootha and Felisa are implied to have been in a relationship in the past. Rootha still seems attracted to her in her story.

Moving on to gay men or men we have only seen show interest in other men so far:

Ral Zarek and Tomik Vrona are a married couple.

Kynaios and Tiro, the liberators of Meletis, were lovers who ruled together before ushering in democracy centuries ago.

Vadrik is married to a man named Hailin.

Haktos is in a relationship with a man named Perynes. They are Achilles and Patroclus analogues. It isn't super clear if they're contemporary characters.

Next up: the Bi- and Pansexual characters, who have shown interest in multiple genders.

Obviously, at the top of the list is pansexual hot mess, Chandra Nalaar. She's currently with Nissa, but at one point also had a crush on Gideon before coming to think of him as a brother.

Saheeli Rai is currently in a relationship with Huatli, but she also showed some flirtatious interest in Dack Fayden during the WAR webfiction.

Will Kenrith showed interest in both men and women of their questing party during the Wildered Quest.

Rowan Kenrith also showed interest in both men and women of their group in the novella.

Heiko is currently in a relationship with Chiye, a non-binary Upriser on Kamigawa. Magic currently has three explicitly transgender characters. The first is Xantcha, who was a sexless/genderless Phyrexian newt who chose to identify as a woman.

She is generally accepted as Magic's first trans character.

Alesha was a Mardu Khan 1,200 years ago, she took the name of her grandmother as her war name.

The most recent is Yuma, in whose story we learn that Capenna has really good gender affirming care. He came to Thunder Junction to escape his criminal past, but it catches up to him.

On to Non-Binary characters! These are all legends who use They/Them pronouns.

Most famously are the Planeswalkers Ashiok and Niko Aris.

More non-binary legends are Alharu, Hallar, Rocco, and Delney.

And also Myrel, Talion, Nassari, and Tivit are non-binary.

They/Them is normative for the Aetherborn, but I'm including Gonti and Yahenni here as well to round out the current list.

Again, these are just the ones I've confirmed. I'll add to this list as time goes on.

@XabiGazte Oh Xabi I'm a stupid man



@XabiGazte I went to check with the author and the artist was telling me



Syr Joshua and Syr Saxon are a gay couple, I missed them (cause Alchemy), but both author and artist confirm it.

Apologies, I meant to update this earlier, I was hesitant* to include Karn, but I want to note that he is, at least word of god from his creator (who happens to be Maro), agender, non-binary. People use He/Him for him and he doesn't care enough to correct them.

*Hesitance came from Karn being (technically) the only non-binary character in Magic for a long time, but one for whom gendered pronouns had always been used. It used to be contentious but given the reaction to this thread and my TikTok it seems opinion has softened.

Also someone pointed out that Yahenni was also aromantic, specifically saying they didn't go for that kind of thing.

Hit me up if I still missed something. It was hard to keep up with all the notifications for this thread.

Note: people have brought up Davriel as possibly asexual. I'll keep a note as a maybe, but it's not the only explanation for him being resistant to Miss Highwater.

Zinnia from the Bloomburrow Commander decks uses they/them pronouns and is heavily implied to not originally be from Bloomburrow (although they are a natural flier and lute player). Had time to update my spreadsheet with the Legends of Bloomburrow article, so update!

Baylen uses they/them pronouns.

While as a plural legend, The Odd Acorn Gang would be they/them anyway, one of the three, Oregano, is referred to with "their", although because of the plural nature of the cards, "their friends" might mean The Odd Acorn Gang's friends, not Oregano's.

Author Word of God states that Gev and Hugs were written as platonic life partners. I'm not sure exactly where that would fall but feels worth mentioning here.

Ureni and Betor



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If it helps for designs: Shiko and Teval use she/her, Neriv uses he/him, and Betor and Ureni use they/them (for different reasons; Ureni is more nonbinary, Betor is a collective of Abzan spirits and so also uses the royal "we")