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"I suddenly had another purpose," says Lights, of having daughter Rocket, 3, with musician husband Beau Boko.



A Pop Star Explores Her Sexuality Through Art

Canadian electro-pop artist Lights did some soul-searching while writing her latest record—and says the process helped her discover new things about her sexuality. Since releasing *Skin & Earth*, her fourth record, the Toronto native (born Valerie Poxleitner), who won the Canadian version of a Grammy for New Artist of the Year in 2009, adapted the concept album's story line into a six-part comic series. "It took me 10 hours a page, and it's 170 pages!" she says of the comic books. The "Giants" singer, 30, calls the book's main character "a reflection of my personality," adding: "She's bisexual—and it made me realize that about myself, too. If I met the right girl, I could easily fall in love. Love is so much more than gender. You fall in love with a person." —JEFF NELSON

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