



BOWERS V HARDWICK SUPREME COURT DECISION



Or how the US Supreme Court welcomed me to the US in the Summer of 1986



- In the Summer of 1982, police entered the house of Michael Hardwick on an invalid warrant (based on a public drinking citation for which Michael had already paid the fine).
- Having found Michael engaged in mutual consensual oral sex, he was arrested on the basis of the Georgia sodomy law.

The Decision

- The constitution does not confer "a fundamental right to engage in homosexuality."
- Homosexual sex is an "infamous crime against nature" and "a crime not fit to be named."
- "To hold that the act of homosexual sodomy is somehow protected as a fundamental right would be to cast aside millennia of moral teaching."



My generation had to fight to ensure we would not be arrested for loving men in our own home



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