# Doctor Who Makes History with First Same-Sex Kiss in Landmark Episode Set in 1813 Bath



On Saturday night, "Doctor Who" made history with the show's first-ever same-sex kiss, featuring actors Ncuti Gatwa and Jonathan Groff. The episode, set in 1813, followed the Doctor (played by Gatwa) and his companion Ruby Sunday (Millie Gibson) as they attended a ball in Bath, England. They encountered a bounty hunter named Rogue (Groff) while tracking down shape-shifting aliens known as Chuldurs.

Initially, the Doctor and Rogue suspected each other of being the killer, but soon teamed up to find the real culprits. Their collaboration brought them closer, ultimately leading to a romantic kiss after Rogue sacrificed himself to save Ruby and disappeared into a void, leaving a message for the Doctor to "find him."

Fans praised the chemistry between Gatwa and Groff, expressing hopes for Rogue's return in future episodes. This episode marked a milestone in "Doctor Who's" portrayal of LGBTQ+ characters, following the inclusion of characters like Jenny Flint and Madame Vastra, as well as the trans woman Yasmin Finney as Rose Noble.

Showrunner Russell T Davies and Ncuti Gatwa, who is the first queer and black Time Lord for a full series, emphasized the inclusive nature of the show. The episode, though emotional, also had historical and sci-fi elements, continuing the show's legacy of blending diverse storytelling with contemporary themes.