

## **True stories of opposite responses to shame**

### **Katherine Power**

1970, a student at Brandeis U, leader radical Nat'l Student Strike Force  
Along with others planned to rob a bank for Black Panthers, & drove get away car  
Robbery went bad, security officer killed  
This began a 23 year life of hiding , FBI's most wanted list, armed & dangerous  
Moved to Oregon, changed name, began a business, had kids, part of community  
At 44, tormented by guilt and tired & depressed  
1993 turned herself in to Boston Police, "I am now learning to deal with openness  
& truth"

### **Billy Tipton**

Gifted jazz pianist & saxophonist during big band era of 1930's  
According to Time Magazine – a few peculiarities:  
Refused to give his ssn ever, his 3 adopted sons never remember swimming with  
him, he would never visit a doctor – not even serious illness  
1989, died at age 74 – family found out why  
Funeral director told one of his adopted sons that Billy Tipton was a woman  
He had begun to live the lie during the era when women could sing but not play  
in big bands  
2 of his sons changed their names after his death