

GLBT NONFICTION

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This list highlights nonfiction titles for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community. Titles were chosen based on current issues and concerns, availability, variety and select “nonfiction that reads like fiction”. It is not intended to be a comprehensive list of materials available on alternative lifestyles.

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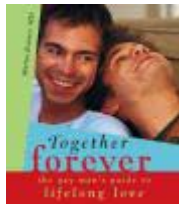
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I WANT

By Jane Velez-Mitchell

Call #: 070.92 Vel

My Journey From Addiction and Overconsumption to a Simpler, Honest Life. Velez-Mitchell shares her candid and engaging story of the true adventure of her life, a journey of self-discovery that is still in full throttle.



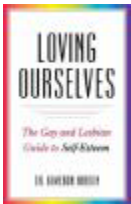
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TOGETHER FOREVER

By Martin Kantor

Call #: 155.3 Kan

The Gay Man's Guide to Lifelong Loving. Dr. Kantor busts the myths that exist in the gay community about relationships and gives gay men a model for healthy, happy marriages (legal or not).



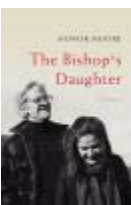
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LOVING OURSELVES

By Kimeron N. Hardin

Call #: 158.108 Har

This compassionate guide delves in to the unique problems of self-esteem in the gay community, and how understanding your own self-worth can allow you to function better in this complex world.



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THE BISHOP'S DAUGHTER: A MEMOIR

By Honor Moore

Call #: 283.092 Moo

A chronicle of the author's turbulent relationship with her father (Paul Moore, a wealthy Episcopalian priest) who struggled privately with his sexuality while she openly explored hers and a searching account of the consequences of sexual secrets.



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AS NATURE MADE HIM

By John Colapinto

Call #: 305.906 Col

In 1967, after a baby boy suffered a botched circumcision, his family agreed to a radical treatment. On the advice of a renowned expert in gender identity and sexual reassignment at Johns Hopkins Hospital, the boy was surgically altered to live as a girl. This is his story.





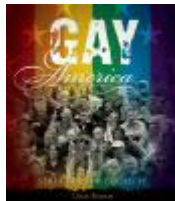
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SEXUAL FLUIDITY

By Lisa M. Diamond

Call #: 306.765 Dia

Is love "blind" when it comes to gender? For women, it just might be. This unsettling and original book offers a radical new understanding of the context-dependent nature of female sexuality.



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GAY AMERICA: STRUGGLE FOR EQUALITY

By Lisa Alsenas

Call #: 306.766 Als

Profusely illustrated with archival images, this groundbreaking book reveals how gay men and women have lived, worked, and loved for the past 125 years.



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TRANSPARENT

By Cris Beam

Call #: 306.768 Bea

When Cris Beam moved to Los Angeles, she thought she might volunteer just a few hours at a school for gay and transgender kids. Instead, she found herself drawn deeply into the pained and powerful group of transgirls she discovered.



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THE COMMITMENT

By Dan Savage

Call #: 306.848 Sav

Love, Sex, Marriage and My Family. A rollicking family memoir that will have everyone—gay or straight, right or left, single or married—howling with laughter and rethinking their notions of marriage and all it entails.



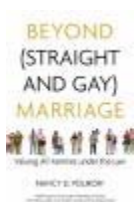
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A LEGAL GUIDE FOR LESBIAN AND GAY COUPLES

By Denis Clifford

Call #: 346.73 Cli

The 15th edition is updated with a discussion of the laws of each state offering either marriage or marriage-equivalent status, covers all the new state laws in recent months, and discusses the pros and cons of entering into a marriage or like relationship.



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BEYOND (STRAIGHT AND GAY) MARRIAGE

By Nancy D. Polikoff

Call #: 346.73 Pol

A persuasive argument for why married couples, gay or straight, should not receive special rights denied to other families. Nancy Polikoff asserts that, in American law, marriage is the dividing line between those relationships that matter and those that don't.



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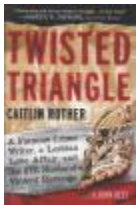
TWEAKED: A CRYSTEL METH MEMOIR

By Patrick Moore

Call #: 362.299 Moo

Raw, personal and emotional look at critical issues facing the gay community including AIDS and meth addiction.





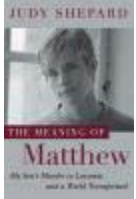
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TWISTED TRIANGLE

By Caitlin Rother

Call #: 364.152 Rot

The compelling true story of Margo Bennett, a married FBI agent whose jealous, vengeful husband, Gene Bennett, a former undercover FBI agent, kidnapped and attempted to murder her after she had a secret love affair with best-selling crime novelist Patricia Cornwell.



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THE MEANING OF MATTHEW

By Judy Shepard

Call #: 364.152 She

Today, the name Matthew Shepard is synonymous with gay rights, but before his grisly murder in 1998, Matthew was simply Judy Shepard's son. For the first time in book form, Judy Shepard speaks about her loss and the pivotal event in the small college town that changed everything.



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GAY PARENTING

By Shana Priwer

Call #: 649.108 Pri

Complete Guide for Same-Sex Families. This insightful, thoroughly researched guide offers sage advice for same-sex families in every stage, from making the decision to have children to dealing with embarrassed teenagers.



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LIKEWISE

By Ariel Schrag

Call #: 741.597 Sch (AGN)

The High School Comic Chronicles of Ariel Schrag. Written with unabashed honesty, insight, and humor, *Likewise* is a brave account of one teenage girl's search for truth. Graphic novel.



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TERRIBLE SPLENDOR

By Marshall Fisher

Call #: 796.342 Fis

Three extraordinary men, a world poised for war, and the greatest tennis match ever played.



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DOG YEARS: A MEMOIR

By Mark Doty

Call #: 811.54 Dot

When Mark Doty decides to adopt a dog as a companion for his dying partner, he brings home Beau, who along with Arden, a black retriever, become Doty's intimate companions, and eventually the very life force that keeps him from abandoning all hope during the darkest days.



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SHE'S NOT THERE: A LIFE IN TWO GENDERS

By Jennifer Finney Boylan

Call #: 813.54 Boy

By turns hilarious and deeply moving, Jennifer Finney Boylan explores the territory that lies between men and women, examines changing friendships, and rejoices in the redeeming power of family.



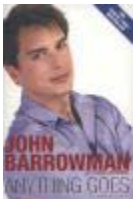
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WHEN YOU ARE ENGULFED IN FLAMES

By David Sedaris

Call #: 814.54 Sed

In these essays Sedaris proceeds from bizarre conundrums of daily life—having a lozenge fall from your mouth into the lap of a fellow passenger on a plane or armoring the windows with LP covers to protect the house from neurotic songbirds—to the most deeply resonant human truths.



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ANYTHING GOES: THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY

By John Barrowman

Call #: 92 Barrowman

From his Glaswegian childhood and American adolescence to his starring role in the *Doctor Who* spinoff *Torchwood*, this memoir traces the life and career of actor John Barrowman.



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THE TALENTED MISS HIGHSMITH

By John Schenkar

Call #: 92 Highsmith

The Secret Life and Serious Art of Patricia Highsmith. In this revolutionary biography, Joan Schenkar paints a riveting portrait, from Highsmith's birth in Texas to Hitchcock's filming of her first novel, *Strangers On a Train*, to her long, strange, self-exile in Europe.



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ASSISTED LOVING

By Bob Morris

Call #: 920 Mor

A few months after the death of his wife, Joe Morris, an affable, eccentric octogenarian, needs a replacement. His skeptical son Bob is appalled, but quickly finds himself trolling the personals, screening prospects, chaperoning, and offering etiquette tips to his needy father.



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GLBTQ

By Kelly Heugel

Call #: Y306.766 Hue

The Survival Guide for Queer and Questioning Teens. Discovering that you, or someone you love, might be GLBTQ is a revelation. Accepting it is a process. One thing that can help that process is information.



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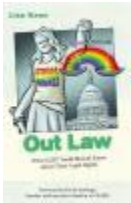
WHAT IF SOMEONE I KNOW IS GAY?

By Eric Marcus

Call #: Y306.766 Mar

Answers About What it Means to be Gay or Lesbian. No question goes unanswered in this important book about being gay. All the basics -- and not-so-basics -- are covered in more than one hundred questions asked by real teens just like you.





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OUT LAW

By Lisa Keen

Call #: Y342.73 Kee

What LGBT Youth Should Know About Their Legal Rights. Keen explains how laws treating LGBT people differently came to exist, evolved over time, and are subject to significant changes even today.



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GENDER IDENTITY

By Cynthia L. Winfield

Call #: Y616.694 Win

The Ultimate Teen Guide. Written for all teens with an interest in gender-what it is, how it is expressed-especially those teens questioning their own (or a friend or family member's) gender identity.