## **GLBT Resource List**

**Sexual Minorities - Summary:** Explore the crucial issues facing the GLBT population in their struggle for acceptance in contemporary America!

**10 Smart Things Gay Men Can Do to Find Real Love – Summary:** The author of the best-selling *10 Smart Things Gay Men Can Do to Improve Their Lives* turns his attention to the burning question of love.

**50 Ways to Support Lesbian and Gay Equality: The Complete Guide to Supporting Family, Friends, Neighbors or Y ourself - Summary:** Homosexuality has been politicized. But when the issue hits home, whether it involves a family member, colleague, or neighbor who's gay, all that controversy fades in the face of a real, live person who wants and deserves basic human rights and freedoms.

Accepting Ourselves and Others: A Journey into Recovery from Addictive and Compulsive Behaviors for Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals - Summary: in a fully revised and expanded second edition. accepting ourselves & others examines recovery as it affects gay lesbian, and bisexual people, as well as their friends, families, and therapists. the authors address the relationship between substance abuse and being in a sexual minority, as well as the impact of anxiety, depression sexual abuse and learning disabilities.

Addressing Homophobia and Heterosexism on College Campuses - Summary: This book presents an integrated approach toward changing attitudes about lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered (LGBT) students, faculty, and staff on contemporary college campuses.

The Advocate College Guide for LGBT Students - Summary: Shane L. Windmeyer, national LGBT campus authority and founder of Campus Pride, has created the first comprehensive guide that lists the best 100 colleges and universities for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) students. This book has grown out of Campus Pride's groundbreaking youth mobilizing efforts as the only national network for LGBT college student leaders and campus organizations.

The AIDS Cult: Essays on the gay health crisis - Summary: This is the first book to deal comprehensively with the real reasons gay men are becoming sick in ways that are called AIDS. The editors, John Lauritsen and Ian Young, and the other six contributors to The AIDS Cult examine psychological and cultural issues the ways religious intolerance, group fantasies, toxic rugs, pharmaceutical propaganda, deadly counseling, and a Cult of Doom have acted together to destroy the health of gay men.

Alec Baldwin Doesn't Love Me and Other Trials from My Queer Life - Summary: Nobody is better at capturing the ups and downs of queer life than Michael Thomas Ford, author of the popular "My Queer Life" syndicated column. This original collection takes on everything from show tunes and Martha Stewart to the perils of dating and the son of God himself, all some of the things that make life very queer indeed.

Am I Blue?: Coming Out from the Silence - Summary: Teenagers are often confused about their sexual identity, and this confusion often puts them at risk. To combat this dilemma, 16 prominent young adult authors offer original short stories that explore aspects of growing up gay and lesbian or with gay or lesbian parents or friends. The stories cover a broad range of genres, styles, and tones, but each is entertaining.

And the Band Played on: Politics, People, And the AIDS Epidemic - Summary: The basis of an HBO movie, starring Matthew Modine, Richard Gere, Alan Alda, and Lily Tomlin, this "heroic work of journalism" (New York Times) reveals how the federal government put budget considerations ahead of the nation's welfare.

Another Kind of Love: Homosexuality and Spirituality Summary: Homosexuality and Spirituality

The Autobiography of Roy Cohn Summary: The autobiography of Roy Cohn

Award-Winning Men: Up Close and Personal with Gay Honorees - Summary: Learn about the American Leatherboy who ran for a state Senate seat. And the Mr. New York City Bear who has appeared on VH1's *Behind the Music*. And the openly gay actor who had a day named in his honor by a city mayor. These are just a few of the 48 intriguing gentlemen, from coast to coast, profiled and photographed in *Award-Winning Men: Up Close and Personal with Gay Honorees*.

Be Who You Are Summary: An anthology of short stories from GLBT students and leaders.

**Becoming a Man: Half a Life Story - Summary:** The critically and popularly acclaimed coming of age/coming out story from the author of *Borrowed Time: An AIDS Memoir*. "Witty as it is anguished and as full of understanding as of anger, this is Monette's best book."--*Booklist* 

Before Stonewall: The Making of a Gay and Lesbian Community Summary: An illustrated historical guide to the emmy-award winning film.

**Best Gay Erotica 1996 - Summary:** The first volume in an annual series featuring high-quality gay erotic writings encompasses works by such notables as William J. Mann, Scott O'Hara, Michael Rowe, Carol Queen, Thomas Roche, and D. Travers Scott. Simultaneous. *IP*.

Best Gay Love Stories: New York City Summary: A collection of gay love stories from new york city.

**Between Gay and Straight: Understanding Friendship Across Sexual Orientation - Summary:** It started as a class project-- a young, married, small-town white woman interviewing a gay acquaintance and his circle of friends. From this developed a three year exploration of the complexities of carrying on gay-straight friendships.

**Beyond Diversity Day: A Q&A on Gay and Lesbian Issues in Schools (Curriculum, Cultures, and (Homo) Sexualities) - Summary:** Beyond Diversity Day is a handbook for teachers, counselors, administrators, policy makers, parents, and students who want to understand and affirm sexuality differences; promote and protect the well-being of all students; and reduce bigotry, self-hatred, and violence.

**The Body and Its Dangers and Other Stories - Summary:** A collection of short stories dealing with everything from falling in love to A.I.D.S

**Boy in the Sand: Casey Donovan, All-American Sex Star - Summary:** This candid look at the first gay porn superstar tells the story of a young man with dreams of fame who began as a stage actor and always dreamed of making mainstream films. Instead, he found himself trapped as an icon of gay sexuality.

Boyfriend 101: A Gay Guy's Guide to Dating, Romance, and Finding True Love - Summary: Whether you're new to the dating scene or just wanting a refresher course, in Boyfriend 101 you'll find an abundance of practical tips for meeting the right man (and avoiding the wrong ones) and keeping him (and you) interested for the long term.

A Brother's Touch - Summary: A fictional story of a man searching for his brothers killer in Manhatten.

Bulletproof Faith: A Spiritual Survival Guide for Gay and Lesbian Christians - Summary: This thoughtful, practical guide shows readers a way through the minefield of condemnation and persecution faced by gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people.

**Challenging Homophobia: Teaching about Sexual Diversity - Summary:** Challenging Homophobia brings together accounts of how educators in various national and cultural contexts are dealing with prejudice,

discrimination, stereotyping and sometimes overt violence against sexual minorities--particularly lesbian and gay youth and adults.

Christopher and Gay: A partisan's view of the Greenwich Village homosexual scene - Summary: "An absolutely accurate account of the gay life and more then that, it is a witty, sharp, and marvelously readable book that surely will delight anybody who happens on it." Merle Miller

City of Night – Summary: John Rechy, recipient of the Publishing Triangle's William Whitehead Lifetime Achievement Award, wrote City of Night in 1963. This radical and daring work, which launched Rechy's reputation as one of America's most courageous novelists, remains the classic document of the garish neon-lit world of hustlers, drag queens, and men on the make who inhabited the homosexual underground of the early sixties.

The Columbia Anthology of Gay Literature - Summary: In the three decades since New York City 's Stonewall rebellion, gay literature has exploded as a distinctive form of cultural expression. In a variety of styles and genres, gay men have increasingly begun to articulate their sexual identities.

The Complete Lesbian and Gay Parenting Guide - Summary: Practical wisdom and advice, and personal reallife stories, for gay parents.

Conduct Unbecoming: Lesbians and Gays in the U.S. Military, Vietnam to the Persian Gulf - Summary: Interviews with more than one thousand gay service people highlight an investigation into the presence and treatment of homosexuals in the military.

Crisis: 40 Stories Revealing the Personal, Social, and Religious Pain and Trauma of Growing Up Gay in America - Summary: This book is for: clergy, parents, educators, and politicians who cause harm with their words and actions; parents of gay teens; teens navigating this difficult time; and fair-minded people who want to help end the harm.

**Dude, You're a Fag: Masculinity and Sexuality in High School - Summary:** High school and the difficult terrain of sexuality and gender identity are brilliantly explored in this smart, incisive ethnography. Based on eighteen months of fieldwork in a racially diverse working-class high school, *Dude, You're a Fag* sheds new light on masculinity both as a field of meaning and as a set of social practices.

**Dupont Circle: A Novel - Summary:** DUPONT CIRCLE is a vivacious comedy of marriage and romance in all its contemporary guises. Set in the nation's capital, it revolves around the city's busy intersection where old meets young, gay meets straight, rich meets poor, and past meets present.

### Everyday Activism: A Handbook for Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual People and their Allies

**Summary:** A comprehensive new reference on the strategies, hard data, and legal arguments that are central to the fight for equality in lesbian, gay and bisexual (LGB) life.

**Exile in Gayville - Summary:** Ragan Fox offers poetry that demands and provokes readers, as well as entertains them. Fox bares not only his sexuality but his childhood fears and foes, his desires met and never satisfied, in these imaginative poems. These pieces deserve being read by anyone moved by the plight of today's gay culture wars.

A Few Tricks Along the Way: Daily Reflections for Gay Men, Queer Boys, Magnificent Queens, and the People Who Love Them - Summary: "Gary Stern can teach all of us a few new tricks about being gay. His delightful book should have a place in every gay home." Will Roscoe

Free Your Mind: The Book for Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Youth and Their Allies - Summary: Free Your Mind is the definitive practical guide for gay, lesbian, and bisexual youth and their families, teachers, counselors and friends.

From Hate Crimes to Human Rights: A Tribute to Matthew Shepard - Summary: From Hate Crimes to Human Rights: A Tribute to Matthew Shepard offers fresh strategies so you can work effectively for social change.

**From Our Own Lips: The Book of GLBT Quotations - Summary:** A collection of quotations by gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgender people.

The Full Spectrum: A New Generation of Writing About Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, and Other Identities - Summary: *The Full Spectrum* includes a variety of writers—gay, lesbian, bisexual, straight, transitioning, and questioning—on a variety of subjects: coming out, family, friendship, religion/faith, first kisses, break-ups, and many others.

**Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic Summary:** This breakout book by Alison Bechdel is a darkly funny family tale, pitch-perfectly illustrated with Bechdel's sweetly gothic drawings.

Gay American History: Lesbians and Gay Men in the U.S.A., A Documentary and Pioneering Collection of Turbulent Chronicles - A Startling New Perspective on the Nation's Past - Summary: This unique and pioneering work is a comprehensive collection of documents on American gay life from the early days of European settlement to the emergence of modern American gay culture.

The Gay and Lesbian Guide to College Life (College Admissions Guides) - Summary: Featuring advice from students and administrators at more than seventy of the nation's top colleges, the *Gay and Lesbian Guide to College Life* lets you know how to how to thrive on campus as a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and/or questioning student.

Gay and Lesbian Rights Organizing: Community-Based Strategies - Summary: Examine successful strategies designed to end discrimination and achieve social justice for sexual minorities!

**Gay and Lesbian Rights - Summary:** Learn about domestic arguments, managing joint income and protecting yourself and your significant other financially

Gay and Single...Forever?: 10 Things Every Gay Guy Looking for Love (and Not Finding It) Needs to Know-Summary: Gay Is Good. Gay and Single Used to Be, Too... "Being gay and single is the new smoking," playwright Paul Rudnick has said. "It won't be socially acceptable anymore, and you will have to go outside." Rudnick's hilarious formulation--which cuts right to the heart of the idea that being gay and single is emerging as a new sort of pariah status--is the starting point for this original, brave, and compellingly argued book.

Gay by God: How to be Lesbian or Gay and Christian - Summary: In Gay by God: How to be Lesbian or Gay and Christian,

Gay Life: Leisure, Love, and Living for the Contemporary Gay Male - Summary: Leisure, love, and living for the contemporary gay male.

**Gay Men and Women Who Enriched the World -Summary:** Stories of gay men and women through out history who have enriched the world.

Gay Soul: Finding the Heart of Gay Spirit and Nature with Sixteen Writers, Healers, Teachers - Summary: Gay spirituality and sensibility come to light in these pages of striking portraits and trenchant interviews.

Gay spirit: Myth and meaning - Summary: This book of essays explores the possibilities of that spirit--suggesting ways in which gay people might find a place and purpose in human culture unique to themselves, departing with the questions asked nearly forty years ago by the Mattachine Society: Who are we? Where have we come from? Why are we here?

**Gay Spirituality - Summary:** In this Lambda Literary award-winning title, author Toby Johnson explores how the rise of gay identity has become an important part of contemporary religious development.

**Gay-straight Alliances: A Handbook for Students, Educators, and Parents - Summary:** A step by step guide to the school club that provides a safe place for LGBT and straight kids.

The Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Student's Guide to Colleges, Universities, and Graduate Schools - Summary: A GLBT guide to colleges, universities and graduate schools.

Gay, Lesbian, And Transgender Issues In Education: Programs, Policies, And Practices - Summary: Understand the challenges from the voices involved today's LGBT youth AND the leading educators and scholars in the field!

**Get Closer: A Gay Men's Guide to Intimacy and Relationships - Summary:** A guide to intimacy and relationships for gay men.

**GLBTQ: The Survival Guide for Queer and Questioning Teens - Summary:** Information for queer or questioning youths.

**Greek Homosexuality – Summary:** Homosexuality throughout greek society.

**Hearing Us Out: Voices from the Gay and Lesbian Community - Summary:** This collection of 15 interviews with gay and lesbian teenagers and adults is good for kids wondering about the lives of gay friends and family members and/or their own sexuality.

Hello Cruel World: 101 Alternatives to Suicide for Teens, Freaks and Other Outlaws - Summary: Author Kate Bornstein bravely and wittily shares personal and unorthodox methods of survival for navigating an often cruel world.

**Heterophobia - Summary:** This literary debut includes subtle and nuanced exercises that interrogate gender, violence, sexuality, and heteronormativity.

**HIV/AIDS Fact Book Summary:** Information on dealing and treating HIV/AIDS, also dealing with various prevention methods.

**Homophobia: How We All Pay the Price - Summary:** "This invaluable collection of essays makes forcefully clear that homophobia stunts the hater even as it oppresses the hated. In a country like ours, so intolerant of differentness, there can be no more important message." -Martin Bauml Duberman

The homosexual emancipation movement in Germany (Homosexuality) - Summary: Lesbian and gay men in history, society and literature.

**The Homosexual Matrix - Summary:** "Unquestionable the best book I have ever read on the subject of Homosexuality... A book destined to become a classic." -- Wardell Pomeroy

**Honor Bound: A Gay Naval Midshipman Fights to Serve His Country - Summary:** A naval midshipman gives the riveting account of his expulsion from the military on the basis of sexual orientation.

**I Have Chosen to Stay and Fight - Summary:** Comedian and activist Margaret Cho's righteous comic rage finds its targets with pinpoint accuracy and is meant not only to entertain but also to champion the civil liberties and raise awareness for the social injustices that are her impassioned causes-among them freedom of expression; gay rights; racial discrimination; and capital punishment.

I've a Feeling We're Not in Kansas Anymore: Tales from Gay Manhattan (Plume) - Summary: In this, the first volume in Ethan Mordden's acclaimed trilogy on Manhattan gay life, he introduces a small group of friends-Dennis Savage, Little Kiwi, Carlos, and the narrator, Bud- and chronicles their exploration of the new world of gay life and the new people they are in the process of becoming.

Is It a Choice? Answers to the Most Frequently Asked Questions About Gay & Lesbian People - Summary: In this newly revised and updated edition, Eric Marcus provides insightful, no-nonsense answers to hundreds of the most commonly asked questions about homosexuality.

**Jeb and Dash: A Diary of Gay Life 1918-1945 - Summary:** A detail account of a gay mans perspective in the first half of the 20th century.

**The Laramie Project - Summary:** A play that draws on hundreds of interviews conducted by the theatre company with inhabitants of the town, company members' own journal entries and published news reports.

Late in the Season - Summary: The classic pre-AIDS novel about the end of the Fire Island season, Late in the Season was originally published in 1981 and is arguably one of the most important and telling novels about gay life after Stonewall. Late in September on Fire Island, a gay composer in his late thirties and an 18-year-old schoolgirl strike up an unlikely friendship.

A Legal Guide for Lesbian & Gay Couples - Summary: A legal guide for gay and lesbian couples.

Lesbian and Gay Studies and the Teaching of English: Positions, Pedagogies, and Cultural Politics - Summary: A wide-ranging international collection of issues of sexual identity and how they relate to teaching and learning from elementary thru university levels.

**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, And Transgender Health Issues - Summary:** Facts and statistics dealing with the GLBT community.

**Losing Matt Shepard - Summary:** Losing Matt Shepard not only recounts the typical responses to Matt 's death but also the surprising stories of those whose lives were transformed but ignored in the media frenzy.

Love Is an Orientation: Elevating the Conversation With the Gay Community - Summary: A book about the origins of love and orientation.

Love Makes a Family: Portraits of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Parents and Their Families - Summary: Interviews and photographs to document the experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered parents and their children.

Love, Bourbon Street: A Celebration of New Orleans – Summary: The people of New Orleans have always enjoyed a love affair with their city, and only when they came close to totally losing it—in the wake of Hurricane Katrina—did they truly give voice to their love

Making Gay History: The Half Century Fight for Lesbian and Gay Equal Rights - Summary: The gay civil rights movement from the Boy Scouts and the U.S. military to marriage and adoption,

Male Couple's Guide: Finding a Man, Making a Home, Building a Life - Summary: The Male Couple's Guide--a warm, common sense companion based on interviews with gay men across the country, their families, and relationship experts.

Male Homosexuals - Summary: A study of homosexuality in males, and how it effects society as a whole.

**Masculinities - Summary:** This is an exciting new edition of R.W. Connell's groundbreaking text, which has become a classic work on the nature and construction of masculine identity.

**Masquerade: Queer Poetry in America to the End of World War II - Summary:** A comprehensive anthology of poetry by American gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgendered persons.

Maugham - Summary: A biography of Ted Morgans life.

**Maybe the Moon: A Novel - Summary:** Thirty-two inches tall, the acid-tongued actress Cadence Roth survives in Hollywood doing ""infomercials"" and B-grade horror flicks.

**Milkman's on His Way (Gay Men's Press Collection) - Summary:** A coming of age story if growing up gay and alone, then finding there is a whole world out there.

Mom, Dad, I'm Gay.: How Families Negotiate Coming Out - Summary: Drawing from over 150 original interviews with teens, psychologist Ritch Savin-Williams separates fact from fiction in this survey of coming out experiences.

Mr. Right Is out There: The Gay Man's Guide to Finding and Maintaining Love - Summary: A self help guide to finding Mr. Right and how to keep him after you've gotten him.

Myths Of Gender: Biological Theories About Women And Men, Revised Edition - Summary: By carefully examining the biological, genetic, evolutionary, and psychological evidence, a noted biologist finds a shocking lack of substance behind ideas about biologically-based sex differences.

The Night Listener - Summary: I fictional novel by Armistead Maupin, who also wrote "Tales from the City".

**Nightswimmer - Summary:** The author of *Clara's Heart* weaves a powerful tale of two gay men who are drawn together but haunted by their lost loves from the past who have disappeared or died, leaving them deeply hurt and afraid of intimacy.

**Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit - Summary:** Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit is a coming-out novel from Winterson, the acclaimed author of The Passion and Sexing the Cherry.

Ordinary Issues, Extraordinary Solutions: A Legal Guide for the Colorado Glbt Community - Summary: Laws involving the GLBT community are changing nearly every day. In Colorado, there is very little law specifically addressing GLBT issues.

Out Law: What LGBT Youth Should Know about Their Legal Rights (Queer Action/ Queer Ideas) - Summary: Part of the Queer Action series, edited by Michael Bronski The first and only guide for LGBT youth about the law and how it affects them.

Out of the Ordinary: Essays on Growing Up with Gay, Lesbian, and Transgender Parents - Summary: A unique anthology, a groundbreaking collection of essays by the grown children of lesbian, gay, and transgender parents.

Out of the Past: Gay and Lesbian History from 1869 to the Present – Summary: A unique and hugely absorbing narrative history of gay life—from Oscar Wilde to the first gay marriage performed in San Francisco in 2004—by the award-winning journalist and distinguished author of *Out in the World* and *Sex- Crime Panic*. Miller accompanies his narrative with essays and excerpts from contemporary and historical writings, and the text is illustrated with photos and line drawings.

Out on Campus Summary: A "how-to" manual of gay and lesbian campus activism.

**The Passion - Summary:** A magical, wonderful novel about the destinies of Napoleon's faithful cook and the daughter of a Venetian boatman. You will not soon forget this reading experience.

A Passion to Preserve: Gay Men as Keepers of Culture - Summary: A Passion to Preserve explores this authentic and complex dimension of gay men's lives by profiling early and contemporary preservationists from throughout the United States.

**The Penguin Book of Gay Short Stories - Summary:** A collection of fiction by and about gay men features original stories from Larry Kramer, Edmund White, Christopher Coe, Michael Cunningham, and other writers and explores the tragedies and triumphs of AIDS.

**Permanent Partners: Building Gay and Lesbian Relationships That Last (Plume) - Summary:** A guide for lesbian and gay couples talks about such concerns as the merging of identities, waning sex, the inability to resolve conflicts, competing career demands, illnesses, substance abuse problems, and mid-life crises.

Place at the Table - Summary: Resisting the limiting stereotypes of homophobes and the extremism of a highly vocal gay subculture is the task confronting mainstream homosexuals, according to a cultural examination of the complex predicament of the modern gay individual. Tour.

**A Place I've Never Been: Stories - Summary:** A collection of ten stories which explore the joys and agonies of love and friendship.

**POLITICS OF HOMOSEXUALITY - Summary:** "How lesbians and gay men have made themselves a political and social force in modern America" Toby Martotta

**Positively Gay: New Approaches to Gay and Lesbian Life - Summary:** New approaches to gay and lesbian life, dealing with relationships, and religion.

Quatrefoil Summary: "A good read, which gives a better appreciation of our recent past." -- Hubert Kennedy

**Queer America: A GLBT History of the 20th Century - Summary:** Essays and commentary on GLBT history in the 20th century.

**Queer Blues: The Lesbian and Gay Guide to Overcoming Depression - Summary:** The Lesbian & Gay Guide to Overcoming Depression

The Queer Encyclopedia of Film and Television - Summary: Information on GLBT people in film and television.

The Queer Encyclopedia of Music, Dance, and Musical Theater (Glbtq Encyclopedia) - Summary: Information on queer music, dance and musical theater.

The Queer Encyclopedia of the Visual Arts - Summary: A Queer Encyclopedia of the Visual Arts answers these questions and more in detailed, readable essays that will keep you turning pages long after you've found the answer you were looking for.

**Queer Theory, Gender Theory: An Instant Primer – Summary:** A one-stop, no-nonsense introduction to the core of postmodern theory, particularly its impact on queer and gender studies.

**Reflections Of A Rock Lobster: A Story About Growing Up Gay - Summary:** A story about growing up gay in the 80's.

Religion Is a Queer Thing: A Guide to the Christian Faith for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Persons - Summary: Since the mid-1980s, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered Christians have found confidence in their ability to define their own experience and think theologically about it. "Queer" theology has emerged as a distinctive theological tradition.

S.E.X.: The All-You-Need-To-Know Progressive Sexuality Guide to Get You Through High School and College - Summary: A guide to practical sex in this day and age also includes information on birth control, masturbation and helpful illustrations.

Setting Them Straight: You CAN Do Something About Bigotry and Homophobia in Your Life - Summary: A psychotherapist presents an innovative approach to confronting the discrimination faced by gay and lesbian individuals that reveals why people hate, how to channel anger, the origins of prejudice, and how to prevail in homophobic situations.

**Sexing the Cherry - Summary:** In a fantastic world that is not 17th-century England, a baby is found floating in the Thames. Rescued by the Dog Woman, a murderous gentle giant, the baby soon grows up to discover that the strangest wonders are the ones spun out of his own head. "Fuses history, fairy tale, and metafiction into a fruit . . . of a memorably startling flavor." New York Times Book Review.

Sexual Orientation and School Policy: A Practical Guide for Teachers, Administrators, and Community Activists (Curriculum, Cultures, and (Homo)Sexualities) - Summary: This book helps the reader to understand and mediate the debates that arise when gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, intersex, and queer/questioning students and their families ask for equal treatment from the schools and are opposed by conservative parents.

Some of My Best Friends: Essays in Gay History and Biography Summary: Essays in gay history and biographies.

Standing Out, Standing Together: The Social and Political Impact of Gay-Straight Alliances - Summary: Standing Out, Standing Together documents the emergence of gay straight alliances in public schools across America - from factors that have contributed to the relatively rapid spread of GSA to those that stirred controversy and posed roadblocks

**Straight Parents, Gay Children: Keeping Families Together - Summary:** This book discusses the myths surrounding homosexuality, accepting the news, parents who speak out, public figures who have gay children, and more.

Straightforward: How to Mobilize Heterosexual Support for Gay - Rights Summary: A resource of how straight people can help forward the GLBT agenda.

Surpassing the Love of Men: Romantic Friendship and Love Between Women from the Renaissance to the **Present - Summary:** Surpassing the Love of Men throws a new light on shifting theories of female sexuality and the changing status of women over the centuries.

**Take Back the Word: A Queer Reading of the Bible - Summary:** A how to guide for lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender, and seeking people are seeking to take back this word for themselves, they must take it back in a new way

**Ties That Bind: Familial Homophobia and Its Consequences – Summary:** Ambitious, original, and deeply important, Schulman's book draws on her own experiences, her research, and her activism to probe this complex issuestill very much with us at the start of the twenty-first centuryand to articulate a vision for a more accepting world.

**Stonewall:** The Riots That Sparked the Gay Revolution - Summary: A book based on hundreds of interviews, an exhaustive search of public and previously sealed files, and over a decade of intensive research into the history and the topic, Stonewall brings this singular event to vivid life in this, the definitive story of one of history's most singular events.

**Torch Song Trilogy - Summary:** "Harvey Fierstien has created characters so vivid and real that they linger in the mind, talking the night away, long after the lights have been turned out and everyone has left." -- Time Magazine

**Toward Acceptance: Sexual Orientation Issues on Campus - Summary:** Toward Acceptance is a systematic study of the complex issues facing gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered persons on college campuses.

**Under an Apple Tree, A Book of Poems - Summary:** Hardcover Book Titled "Under an Apple Tree" "Book of Poems" by Cecelia Spera. First Printing, 1996.

Unnatural Quotations - Summary: A book of gay quotations from various famous people.

The Velvet Rage: Overcoming the Pain of Growing Up Gay in a Straight Man's World - Summary: A groundbreaking examination of the psychology of homosexuality, why it leads to shame over one's identity and how to overcome it.

The Way Out: The Gay Man's Guide to Freedom No Matter if You're in Denial, Closeted, Half In, Half Out, Just Out or Been Around the Block - Summary: "The Way Out is a guidebook written specifically to assist gay

men in the breaking out of the self-imposed prisons of "straight" and "gay" into an authentically powerful life of compassion and wisdom..." Gary Zukav

What the Bible Really Says About Homosexuality - Summary: A looking about what the bible really says about homosexuality.

When the Drama Club is not Enough: Lessons from the Safe Schools Program for Gay and Lesbian Students Summary: The book discusses the previously undiscussable--gay and lesbian identity and self-esteem at the middle and elementary school level, and gay and lesbian issues in school sports.

Who's in a Family? - Summary: This equal opportunity, open-minded picture book has no preconceptions about what makes a family a family.

Why Marriage Matters: America, Equality, and Gay People's Right to Marry - Summary: In this quietly powerful volume, the most authoritative and fairly articulated book on the subject, Wolfson demonstrates why the right to marry is important -- indeed necessary -- for all couples and for America's promise of equality.

**Written on the Body - Summary:** The most beguilingly seductive novel to date from the author of The Passion and Sexing the Cherry. Winterson chronicles the consuming affair between the narrator, who is given neither name nor gender, and the beloved, a complex and confused married woman. "At once a love story and a philosophical meditation."--New York Times Book Review.

#### Bisexual

**Bi America: Myths, Truths, And Struggles Of An Invisible Community - Summary:** This book takes the reader to bi community events from picnics, to conferences, to support groups, to performances in order to expose the everyday trials of the bisexual community.

**Bi Any Other Name: Bisexual People Speak Out - Summary:** "Rejected by both gay and straight worlds, bisexuals have been a community in exile. With this rich and varied collection, however, bisexual women and men step forward into their own historical spotlight.

**Bi Lives: Bisexual Women Tell Their Stories - Summary:** This work is a collection of 18 in-depth interviews with a wide range of bisexual women of different races, ages, and economic classes involved in a very wide variety of lifestyles.

Bisexual Resource Guide - 4th Edition - Summary: A Bisexual resource guide.

The Bisexual's Guide to the Universe: Quips, Tips, and Lists for Those Who Go Both Ways - Summary: Double your chances for a date this weekend with the ultimate handbook. Organized by experience level, this no-holds-barred, irreverent guide is for anyone—bisexual, queer, pansexual, or none of the above—who wants the best of both worlds. Increase your Bi-Q now!

**Dual Attraction: Understanding Bisexuality - Summary:** Three distinguished scholars draw on ten years of interviews that examine the impact of the AIDS epidemic on bisexuals and emphasize nurturing as a major factor leading to bisexuality.

**Look Both Ways: Bisexual Politics - Summary:** *Look Both Ways* is a compelling and current study in bisexual lives lived secretly and openly, and an exploration of the lessons learned by writers, artists, and activists who have refused the either/or paradigm defended by both gay and straight communities.

# **Coming Out**

**Becoming Gay: The Journey To Self-Acceptance - Summary:** The importance of living authentically—accepting one's

Coming Out of Shame: Transforming Gay and Lesbian Lives - Summary: Gershen Kaufman and Lev Raphael expose the role shame has come to play in the lives of gay men and lesbians. The authors break the silence surrounding gay and lesbian experience so that individuals can "come out" of shame and begin a path toward personal growth and acceptance.

Coming Out of the Classroom Closet: Gay and Lesbian Students, Teachers, and Curricula (Journal of Homosexuality Series) -Summary: Empowers educators to become visible, positive influences and role models for gay and lesbian students in their classrooms and schools.

**Coming Out Through Fire: Surviving the Trauma of Homophobia - Summary:** Coming out through fire is for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons who seek to move through the trauma of homophobia.

Coming Out to Parents: A Two-Way Survival Guide for Lesbians and Gay Men and Their Parents - Summary: A helpful resource for kids and even adults who are coming out to their parents.

Family Outing: A Guide to the Coming-out Process for Gays, Lesbians and Their Families - Summary: A self-help book for parents and teens-to-early-twenties on coming out.

Outing Yourself: How to Come Out As Lesbian or Gay to Your Family, Friends, and Coworkers - Summary: From the author of Queer in America comes a complete, step-by-step guide to coming out of the closet--the first coming-out guide to the '90s. Signorile's pull-no-punches style gives this book a Susan Powter-ish Stop the Insanity! approach to a difficult and often mishandled experience.

**Fete - Summary:** A fictional account of a mother dealing with her sons coming out, and the process of putting the relationship back together.

#### Children

10,000 Dresses - Summary: Every night, Bailey dreams about magical dresses: dresses made of crystals and rainbows, dresses made of flowers, dresses made of windows. Unfortunately, when Bailey's awake, no one wants to hear about these beautiful dreams. Quite the contrary: You're a BOY!" Mother and Father tell Bailey. You shouldn't be thinking about dresses at all." Then Bailey meets Laurel, an older girl who is touched and inspired by Bailey's imagination and courage. In friendship, the two of them begin making dresses together. And Bailey becomes the girl she always dreamed she'd be!

**And Tango Makes Three Summary:** In the zoo there are all kinds of animal families. But Tango's family is not like any of the others.

**Heather Has Two Mommies: 10th Anniversary Edition (Alyson Wonderland) - Summary:** The simple and straight forward story of a little girl named Heather and her two lesbian mothers .

**King and King - Summary:** Once there lived a lovelorn prince whose mother decreed that he must marry by the end of the summer. So began the search to find the prince's perfect match and lo and behold... ...his name was Lee.

**King and King and Family - Summary:** Join newlyweds King Lee and King Bertie on their journey into the noisy jungle. The kings are greeted by wild animal families, but the royal travelers suspect that something more significant awaits them in the trees. King & King soon discover that there's no adventure more wonderful than starting a family of their own.

Oliver Button Is a Sissy - Summary: A little boy must come to terms with being teased and ostracized because he'd rather read books, paint pictures, and tap-dance than participate in sports. "There is a good balance between the simple text . . . and the expressive pictures . . . an attractive little book."-- School Library Journal

**Tiger Flowers - Summary:** A children's book helping a child come to terms with a love one who was lost because of HIV/AIDS.

**Too Far Away to Touch - Summary:** Zoe has an especially close relationship with her uncle, Leonard, who is now sick with AIDS. Following a visit to the planetarium, he explains to her that when he dies, he will be like the stars: too far away to touch.

#### Lesbian

**At Our Core: Women Writing About Power - Summary:** A collection of stories, poems and photographs that explore the concept of power in women's lives, providing women with the opportunity to validate, honour and define what power means to them.

Calyx Summary: A journal of art and literature by women.

Chloe Plus Olivia: An Anthology of Lesbian Literature from the 17th Century to the Present - Summary: This landmark work is the most complete compilation of its kind, offering an enlightened view of a diverse and long-neglected genre.

**Elsa I Come With My Songs - Summary:** "Elsa, the book, is a fascinating and enchanting as Elsa, the woman. A lifeline traced by the lure of the Goddess from hardship to adventure to love and oneness with the universe" -- Del Martin & Phyllis Lyon

The Essential Dykes to Watch Out For - Summary: For twenty-five years Bechdel's path-breaking Dykes to Watch Out For strip has been collected in award-winning volumes (with a quarter of a million copies in print), syndicated in fifty alternative newspapers, and translated into many languages. Now, at last, The Essential Dykes to Watch Out For gathers a rich, funny, deep and impossible to put down" (Publishers Weekly) selection from all eleven Dykes volumes. Here too are sixty of the newest strips, never before published in book form.

**Female Masculinity - Summary:** Diversity of gender expressions among masculine women from 19th-century prelesbian practices to contemporary drag king performances.

Fingersmith - Summary: In Victorian England, an orphan girl is sent to a country estate to work for-and

ultimately woo-its young heiress, on behalf of a mysterious benefactor known as Gentleman.

**How To Be A Happy Lesbian: A Coming Out Guide - Summary:** I helpful resource for lesbians who are in the process of coming out.

**The Lesbian Couples Guide - Summary:** A complete guide to lesbian relationships that explores both the practical and emotional dimensions of being a lesbian couple in today's society.

**Lesbian Couples: A Guide to Creating Healthy Relationships - Summary:** Addresses differences that lesbians may encounter in their relationships regarding such issues as butch-femme, transgender identity, bisexuality, monogamy and sado-masochism.

**Lesbian Lists - Summary:** A look at lesbian culture, history, and personalities.

**A Lesbian Love Advisor - Summary:** A practical guide, with a welcome disregard for convention, and a tongue in cheek wit that would make Miss Manners Blush.

**Lesbian Psychologies: EXPLORATIONS AND CHALLENGES - Summary:** A collection of anthologies that brings to gather twenty-six diverse feminist writers.

### **Lesbian Sex: 101 Lovemaking Positions**

**Summary:** Discover 101 positions for tonguing and grooving with this innovative and clever sex guide for women who love women.

**Lesbians over Sixty Speak for Themselves (Journal of Homosexuality Series) Summary:** This book provides fascinating demographics about this previously neglected group of women and thoroughly explores their intimate thoughts and feelings about aging and lesbianism.

**Liberty Square - Summary:** Journeying to Washington, D.C., for an FBI seminar, lesbian LAPD homicide detective and ex-Marine Kate Delafield is thrust into an adventure in which she must seek out a killer from among her former military colleagues.

**Life of Lorena Hickok E. R.'s Friend - Summary:** "To answer that question - and to put her relationship with Eleanor Roosevelt into its proper context - has been the purpose of this book. I must emphasize here that no fictional scenes will be found in the pages that follow; every incident is based on evidence from documents or observers." Doris Faber

The Night Watch - Summary: A fictional novel of lesbian romance in the 2nd world war.

**Redefining the Self: Coming Out As Lesbian - Summary:** Information on women's studies, social psychology and the psychology or sociology of gender.

**Sappho was a Right-On Woman - Summary:** Most material of all, this book begins to fill the terrible need of an entire population of women, until now not only persecuted and ignored, but deprived of any reasonable account of themselves and the sufferings imposed on them by a hostile society.

So You Want to Be a Lesbian? - Summary: A guide to how to become a lesbian in todays modern world.

The Ultimate Guide to Pregnancy for Lesbians: How to Stay Sane and Care for Yourself from Pre-conception through Birth - Summary: The Ultimate Guide to Pregnancy for Lesbians will guide you every step of the way —from your first ovulation kit right up through the first weeks after your baby's birth.

**The Well of Loneliness - Summary:** The thinly disguised story of Hall's own life, it was banned outright upon publication and almost ruined her literary career.

The Woman Who Knew Too Much - Summary: FIRST IN A SERIES! THE WOMAN WHO KNEW TOO MUCH is a stunning debut mystery featuring two compelling female "sleuths" - Jet Butler, a reclusive writer who narrates this tale of murder, water rights, and deadly designer drugs, and Cordelia Morgan, a shadow figure who gradually reveals herself as a kind of international "hit artist" working for a private "contracting" firm called The Company.

## Transgendered

**Becoming a Visible Man - Summary:** Written by a leading activist in the transgender movement, Becoming a Visible Man is an artful and compelling inquiry into the politics of gender.

**Branded T - Summary:** This is a true story about a teenage runaway, her contact with suicide, gender identity issues, drug addiction, and the sex industry

From the Inside Out: Radical Gender Transformation, FTM and Beyond - Summary: Born female yet little identified with that gender, these writers illuminate the experiences of those who identify as FTM (female to male), and those whose gender is more fluid (such as genderqueers and thirdgenders).

**Gender Outlaw: On Men, Women and the Rest of Us - Summary:** Part coming-of-age story, part mind-altering manifesto on gender and sexuality, coming directly to you from the life experiences of a transsexual woman.

**Gender Shock: Exploding the Myths of Male and Female - Summary:** Examines America's cultural links between gender and identity, considering the topics of behavior, appearance, and science while arguing for widespread acceptance of a ""gender independent"" culture.

Gender, Bullying, and Harassment: Strategies to End Sexism and Homophobia in Schools - Summary: Offers an annotated list of educational resources on homophobia, sexual harassment, and bullying, as well as a detailed checklist of steps to aid educators reduce gendered harassment in their schools.

In a Queer Time and Place: Transgender Bodies, Subcultural Lives (Sexual Cultures) - Summary: First full-length study of transgender representations in art, fiction, film, video, and music.

**Intersex (For Lack of a Better Word) Summary:** Chronicles of one person's search for self in a world obsessed with normal.

Intersex and Identity: The Contested Self Summary: Reference for people who identify as inter-sex.

**Just Add Hormones: An Insider's Guide to the Transsexual Experience - Summary:** An guide to help questioning female to Male transgendered people.

**Luna - Summary:** A fictional story of a transgendered boy coming out to family and friends.

My Husband Wears My Clothes: Crossdressing from the Perspective of a Wife -Summary: A wife's thoughts about her husbands cross-dressing and how she came to terms with the situation.

## Sexing the Body: Gender Politics and the Construction of Sexuality

**Summary:** This path-breaking Anurture debate to offer an alternate framework for considering questions of sex and sexuality.

**Stone Butch Blues: A Novel - Summary:** A powerful, provocative and deeply moving novel sees Jess coming full circle, she learns to accept the complexities of being a transgendered person in a world demanding simple explanations: a he-she emerging whole, weathering the turbulence.

The Testosterone Files: My Hormonal and Social Transformation from Female to Male – Summary: Max Wolf Valerio crafts a raw, gripping, and poetic account of life before, during, and after injecting testosterone

**Trans Liberation: Beyond Pink or Blue - Summary:** This stirring call for tolerance and solidarity from the acclaimed activist and author of Transgender Warriors collects Leslie Feinberg's speeches on trans liberation and its essential connection to the liberation of all people.

The Transgender Child: A Handbook for Families and Professionals - Summary: A comprehensive first of its kind guidebook explores the unique challenges that thousands of families face every day raising their children in every city and state.

The Transgender Companion (Male To Female): The Complete Guide To Becoming The Woman You Want To Be - Summary: "The Transgender Companion" - The Complete Guide for Transitioning. A book written by a transsexual for transsexuals.

Transgender Emergence: Therapeutic Guidelines for Working With Gender-Variant People and Their Families Summary: Explore an ecological strength-based framework for the treatment of gender-variant clients!

**Transgender Explained For Those Who Are Not - Summary:** Transgender Explained For Those Who Are Not. Organized by topic into short, easy- to-read chapters, Transgender Explained is perfect for parents, relatives, colleagues, friends, allies and even journalists who want to quickly get up to speed on what it means to be transgender.

**Transgender History (Seal Studies) - Summary:** Covering American transgender history from the mid-twentieth century to today.

**Transgender Warriors: Making History from Joan of Arc to Dennis Rodman - Summary:** A fascinating, personal journey hrough history, Leslie Feinberg uncovers persuasive evidence that there have always been people who crossed the cultural boundaries of gender.

**Transmen and FTMs: Identities, Bodies, Genders, and Sexualities - Summary:** "Transmen and FTMs" allows female-to-male transsexuals to speak for themselves and reveal aspects of female gender diversity that do not fit into the ready-made categories of male and female.

True Selves: Understanding Transsexualism--For Families, Friends, Coworkers, and Helping Professionals Summary: Combines authoritative information and humanitarian insight into the transsexual experience.

**Undoing Gender - Summary:** Undoing Gender addresses the regulation of sexuality and gender that takes place in psychology, aesthetics, and social policy.

**Wrapped In Blue:** A **Journey of Discovery - Summary:** Wrapped In Blue is Donna Rose's deeply personal memoir of self-discovery. The emotional story of her courageous and difficult journey across the gender line challenges the reader to consider life, love and gender in a new and insightful way. In the process, it provides a unique, intriguing, and sometimes humorous perspective on the differences between men and women.

### DVD

**101 Reykjavik**: An Icelandic film about Hlynur, who lives on welfare with his mother, leading a depressed and aimless existence.

**The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert**: An Australian comedy, featuring Terence Stamp as a transsexual who, in the company of two drag queens, travels to a remote desert location to put on a lip-synch performance--to the amazement of the locals.

Aimee and Jaguar: A lesbian love story set in WWII Berlin.

Angels in America: An award winning miniseries about AIDS in America.

**Bad Education**: Aan outrageous tale of desire, revenge, and murder.

**Bent**: The story of a young gay man imprisoned in a concentration camp.

Billy's Hollywood Screen Kiss: A comedy about a photographer that falls for a waiter.

Brokeback Mountain: An epic drama about the lives of two gay men in rural America.

But I'm A Cheerleader: Coming of age story about a girl sent to a rehabilitation camp.

Capote: The life story of Truman Capote.

The Celluloid Closet: A hundred year history of gays and lesbians in film.

Claire of the Moon: A lesbian romance and story of seduction.

Coming Out Under Fire: A short but reflective documentary about the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," policy.

The Crying Game: A shocking, haunting, and humorous romantic thriller.

**The Ed Wood Box** (Glen or Glenda / Jail Bait / Bride of the Monster / Plan 9 From Outer Space / Night of the Ghouls / The Haunted World of Ed Wood): The must-see collection of films from 1950s transvestite director, Ed Wood (also known as "The Worst Director of All Time").

Far From Heaven: A story about forbidden love behind the facade of a perfect family.

Fire: A taboo breaking film about forbidden love in contemporary India.

**For the Bible Tells Me So**: A compassionate and insightful documentary about the contemporary face of an old conflict between Christian fundamentalists and gay and lesbian people.

Gay Pioneers: A documentary about the first homosexual civil rights demonstrations.

Girls Will Be Girls: Aan offensive, brilliant, hilarious, and wonderfully written comedy.

**Gods and Monsters**: A compassionate speculation about the final days of James Whale, who was openly gay at a time when homosexuality in Hollywood was discreetly concealed.

**Hedwig and the Angry Inch**: Would-be glam-rock star from East Germany undergoes a botched gender-change operation in order to escape from the Soviet bloc.

The Incredibly True Adventure of Two Girls in Love: A comedy about teens in love.

**Jeffrey**: A romantic comedy about love in the age of AIDS.

Jim in Bold: 8,000 miles through one boy's soul.

Kiss Me Guido: A comedy about a gay man and his straight roommate.

**The Laramie Project**: The story of a young gay man murdered in Wyoming.

Longtime Companion: Set in 1981, a drama about gay life in the early days of AIDS.

Ma Vie En Rose: A French drama about the life of a gender variant child.

**Midnight Cowboy**: Dustin Hoffman and Jon Voight star in the first, and only, X-rated film to win a best picture Academy Award.

**Milk**: An award-winning biopic about the life of Harvey Milk, a renowned leader in the Castro Gay Community of San Francisco.

The Mostly Unfabulous Social Life of Ethan Green: A comedy about dating as a gay man.

Normal: A husband and father transitions from male to female.

Paris Is Burning: An award winning documentary about the gay ball scene in Harlem.

Party Monster: A story about drugs and the New York club scene in the 80s and, 90s.

**Philadelphia**: Tom Hanks stars in this drama about AIDS and discrimination.

**The Rocky Horror Picture Show**: A screamingly funny, sinfully twisted salute to sci-fi, horror, B-movies and rock music, all rolled into one.

**The Saint of 9/11**: A documentary that represents the turbulent, restless, spiritual and remarkable journey of Father Mychal—a Franciscan priest who became famous in death.

**Shortbus**: An exploration into the lives of several characters living in present-day New York as they navigate the comic and tragic intersections between love and sex.

Soldier's Girl: The story of a soldier murdered because of his relationship with a transsexual.

The Times of Harvey Milk: A film about the life of the first openly gay public official.

**<u>Tipping the Velvet</u>**: An unconventional Victorian's odyssey of self-discovery and love.

<u>To Wong Foo: Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar</u>: Three drag queens (Patrick Swayze, Wesley Snipes, and John Leguziamo) get stranded in a sleepy Nebraska town on their way to a beauty contest.

**Torch Song Trilogy**: A drama about a man and his relationship with his family.

<u>Trained in the Ways of Men</u>: A documentary about the life and death of Gwen Araujo.

**<u>TransAmerica</u>**: A story about a transsexual woman and the son she never knew she had.

**<u>TransGeneration</u>**: An award winning documentary about four college-aged transsexuals.

**<u>Trembling Before G-d</u>**: A documentary about the life of gay and lesbian Hasidic Jews.