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FICTION

Albo, Mike	Hornito
Alderman, Naomi	Disobedience
Alexander, Nick	Sottopassaggio; Better than easy; Good thing, bad thing; Sleight of hand
Algorri, Luis	You'll hear from me
Andrews & Austin	Uncross your heart
Anshaw, Carol	Aquamarine
Arnott, Jake	The long firm
Avery, Ellis	The teahouse fire
Baker, James Robert	Testosterone
Baldwin, James	Just above my head; Another country; Giovanni's room
Banks, Marianne	Growing up delicious
Bannon, Ann	Odd girl out; Journey to a woman
Barnes,,Djuna	Nightwood
Barnes, David-Matthew	Swimming to Chicago
Bartlett, Neil	Skin Lane
Bechdel, Alison	Are you my mother? (Y); Fun home (Y)
Beck, Timothy James	When you don't see me
Beers, Georgia	Fresh tracks; Starting from scratch
Bellerose, Sally	The girls club
Benetar, Stephen	The man on the bridge
Bennett, Alan	Smut
Bianciotti, Hector	What the night tells the day
Blackwell, Sophia	After my own heart
Bowles, Jane	Two serious ladies
Bram, Christopher	Lives of the circus animals; In memory of Angel Clare
Breneman, Terri	Compulsion
Brink, H.M.	On the water
Briscoe, Joanna	Sleep with me; You
Brown, Rita Mae	Rubyfruit jungle
Burchill, Julie	Sugar rush
Burr, Chandler	A separate creation
Burroughs, William S.	Queer
Burston, Paul	The gay divorcee; Lovers and losers
Butler, John	The tenderloin
Caine, Carol	World of women
Calhoun, Jackie	End of the rope; Roomates
Cameron, Lindy	Blood guilt
Cameron, Peter	The weekend; Some day this pain will be useful to you
Cameron, Rhona	The naked drinking club
Cannon, Julie	Heartland
Carola, Elizabeth	Hot and other stories
Carson, Michael	Sucking sherbet lemons; Stripping penguins bare; Benson at sixty
Carter, Megan	Midnight melodies
Chambers, Aidan	Breaktime/Dance on my grave (Y); Postcards from no man's land (Y)
Chbosky, Stephen	The perks of being a wallflower
Chester, Craig	Adam and Steve
Christie, Kate	Beautiful game
Clark, Ala	Rory's boys
Clay, Stanley Bennett	Looker
Cocteau, Jean	Le livre blanc; Thomas the imposter
Collette	The pure and the impure
Connell, D. J.	Julian Corkle is a filthy liar
Cooper, Blayne	Stranded
Corlett, William	Now and then
Cox, Daniel Allen	Shuck
Coyote, Ivan E.	The slow fix

Craig, Michael D.	The ice sculptures
Cunningham, Michael	By nightfall
Dantzig, Rudi van.	For a lost soldier
Davis, Will	My side of the story (Y)
Dawesar, Abha	Babyji
Dean, Elizabeth	Between girlfriends
Dean, Terrance	Mogul
Dixon, Melvin	Vanishing rooms
Dolby, Tom	The sixth form
Dole, Mayra Lazara	Down to the bone
Donoghue, Emma	Hood; The sealed letter; Landing; Life mask; Touchy subjects
Doty, Mark	Firebird
Downing, Michael	Breakfast with Scot
Duffy, Stella	Wavewalker; Beneath the blonde
Duncan, Alasdair	Dance recover repeat; Metro
Duncker, Patricia	James Miranda Barry; The deadly space between
Duplechan, Larry	Eight days a week; Got 'til it's gone
Dustan, Guillaume	In my room
Dutton, Erin	Designed for love
Duvert, Tony	When Jonathan died
Eagland, Jane	Wildthorn
Egloff, Z	Verge
Erastes	Mere mortals; Frost fair
Eugenides, Jeffrey	Middlesex
Farlane, Mia	Footnotes to sex
Feinberg, Leslie	Stone butch blues
Festing, I. A.	The bird keeper
Finical, Marcia	Last chance at the lost and found
Fletcher, Jane	The High Priest and the idol
Ford, Michael Thomas	The road home
Forrest, Katherine V.	The Beverly Malibu; Liberty Square
Forster, E. M.	Maurice
Freeman, Sandra	Juniper Street; The wow factor
Fréha, Pierre	French sahib
Gale, Patrick	Dangerous pleasures; Ease
Galford, Ellen	The fires of Bride
Garcia, Tristan	Hate
Garden, Nancy	Annie on my mind
Genet, Jean	Funeral rites; Miracle of the rose; The thief's journal; Our Lady of the flowers
Gitlin, Lisa	I came out for this?
Gordon, John R.	Black butterflies
Gordon, Josie	Whacked
Graves, Timothy	Homo jihad
Gregory, Jarlath	G.A.A.Y.
Grey, Ian	The pelican fables
Griffith, Nicola	Slow river; Stay; The blue place; Ammonite
Grimsley, Jim	Dream boy
Hall, Catherine	The proof of love
Hall, Radclyffe	The well of loneliness
Hardy, Donald L.	Lover's knot
Hardy, James Earl	Love the one you're with; A house is not a home
Harris, E. Lynn	Basketball Jones; In my father's house
Hart, Ellen	An intimate ghost
Harte, C.J.	Magic of the heart
Hartinger, Brent	Geography club (Y); Shadow walkers (Y)
Hartnett, P. P.	Sixteen
Harvey, Jonathan	All she wants
Heddle, Nick	Simon; His master's lover
Heim, Scott	Mysterious skin
Herren, Greg	Murder in the garden district
Herring, Peggy J.	A moment's indiscretion; Those who wait
Highsmith, Patricia	Carol
Hill, Gerri	The cottage; Partners; Rainbow cedar; The scorpion
Hilu, Alon	The house of Rajani; Death of a monk

Hines, Sue	Out of the shadows
Holden, William	Secret societies
Holleran, Andrew	Grief
Hollinghurst, Alan	The spell; The line of beauty; The swimming pool library; The folding star
Horniman, Joanne	About a girl
Howe, James	Totally Joe; The misfits
Hunt, Chris	Street lavender
Husband, Marion	The boy I love; All the beauty of the sun
Isherwood, Christopher	A single man; Down there on a visit
Jansson, Tove	Fair play; The true deceiver
Jelloun, Tahar Ben	Leaving Tangier
Jones, John Sam	Crawling through thorns
Juan, Jose Luis de	This breathing world
Kabil, Amjeed	Straightening Ali
Kallmaker, Karin	Above temptation; 18th & Castro
Kay, Andrew	Pretty boys all in a row
Kay, Jackie	Wish I was here; Trumpet
Keenan, Joe	My lucky star
Kehoe, Denis	Nights beneath the nation
Kemp, Jonathan	London triptych
Kenan, Randall	James Baldwin
Kennedy, Sean	Tigers and devils
King, Florence	Confessions of a failed southern lady
Kuzmin, Mikhail	Wings
Lambert, Charles	Any human face
Lear, James	The low road; A sticky end; The secret tunnel; The back passage
Leavitt, David	Martin Bauman
Leddick, David	The handsomest man in the world
Lee, V. G.	Always you, Edina; Diary of a provincial lesbian
Levin, Shaun	A year of two summers
Levithan, David	Boy meets boy (Y)
Lewis, Stewart	Relative stranger
Lindquist, Hakan	My brother and his brother
Lo, Malinda	Ash; Huntress
McCauley, Stephen	Insignificant others; The easy way out
McConnell, David	The silver hearted
McCoy, Robbi	Not every river; Something to believe
McCrea, Barry	The first verse
McDonald, Anthony	Adam; Blue sky Adam; Getting Orlando
MacDonald, Ann-Marie	Fall on your knees
MacGregor, K.G.	Worth every step; Out of love; Malicious pursuit; Without warning
McNab, Claire	The kookaburra gambit; The dingo dilemma; The quokka question
Magrs, Paul	The diary of a Dr Who addict (Y)
Mallon, Thomas	Fellow travelers
Malloy, Brian	The year of ice
Maney, Mabel	The case of the good-for-nothing girlfriend
Mann, Paul	The seaman's mission
Mann, Ann	The impersonator
Marolt, Bobbi	Between the lines
Marra, Kristin	Wind and bones
Martin, Della	Twilight girl
Martin, Marianne K	Love in the balance; The indelible heart
Mason, Richard	History of a pleasure seeker
Maupin, Armistead	Tales of the city; More tales of the city; Further tales of the city; Significant others; Babycakes; Maybe the moon; Sure of you; The night listener; Michael Tolliver lives; Mary Ann in Autumn
Mayor, Chandra	All the pretty girls
Mehta, Rahul	Quarantine
Mendelson, Charlotte	When we were bad; Daughters of Jerusalem
Meyer, Jlee	High risk
Miller, Isabel	Patience & Sarah
Miller, Madeline	The song of Achilles
Moore, Perry	Hero
Mukherjee, Neel	A life apart

Nelson, Michael	A room in Chelsea Square
Newbery, Linda	The shell house (Y)
Newman, Leslea	The reluctant daughter
Nimblett, Anton	Sections of an orange
Nolan, Monica	Bobby Blanchard, lesbian gym teacher
Opyr, Joan	Shaken and stirred
Orton, Joe	Lord Cucumber; and The boy hairdresser
Packer, Vin	Spring fire
Patel, Mayur	Vivek and I
Peck, Dale	Martin and John; Sprout
Peters, Julie Anne	Define normal (Y); Keeping you a secret (Y); She loves you, she loves you not(Y)
Picano, Felice	The lure; Like people in history
Pietroni, Anna Lawrence	Ruby's spoon
Plakcy, Neil S.	Mahu
Powell, V. K.	To protect and serve
Power, Michael	Shadow game
Pratt, David	Bob the book
Proulx, Annie	Brokeback Mountain
Pry, Rose	The venus vendetta
Quinn, Eric Shaw	Say Uncle
Quinn, Jay	Back where he started
Radclyffe	Firestorm; Night call; The lonely hearts club; Word of honour
Rand, Lou	The gay detective
Rao, R. Raj	The boyfriend
Reardon, Robin	The evolution of Ethan Poe; A secret edge
Rees, David	Flux
Reid, Forrest	The retreat; Young Tom
Renault, Mary	The friendly young ladies; Funeral games; The Persian boy
	The mask of Apollo; The charioteer
Rivers, Diana	City of strangers
Roberts, Ann	Root of passion
Roberts, Bethan	My policeman
Robertson, Amy Dawson	Miles to go
Robinson, Jack	Teardrops on my drum
Ronald, Terry	Becoming Nancy (Y)
Rowlands, C.P.	Collision course
Rule, Jane	Desert of the heart
Ryan, Sara	The rules for hearts; Empress of the world
Sackville-West, Vita	Challenge
Sanchez, Alex	Bait (Y); Boyfriends and girlfriends (Y); Getting it (Y); The God box (Y)
	Rainbow boys (Y); Rainbow High (Y); Rainbow road (Y)
Sanra, Nancy	No evidence
Sapphire	Push
Sarif, Shamim	I can't think straight; The world unseen
Satyral, Rakesh	Blue boy
Scott, Phillip	One dead diva
Seabrook, Jeremy	Colonies of the heart
Selvadurai, Shyam	Funny boy
Shacklady, Helen	The patterned flute
Shaw, Aiden	Wasted; Brutal uncut
Smith, Bob	Selfish and perverse
Smith, Rupert	Service wash; Man's world; I must confess
Somer, Mehmet Murat	The kiss murder; The prophet murders
Spanbauer, Tom	The man who fell in love with the moon; Now is the hour
Spangler, Rachel	The long way home
Sulzer, Alain Claude	A perfect waiter
Swan, Susan	The wives of Bath
Taite, Carsen	Nothing but the truth
Taylor, Valerie	Stranger on Lesbos; Whisper their love
Toibin, Colm	The story of the night
Tremain, Rose	Sacred country
Trumble, J. H.	Don't let me go
Tsiolkas, Christos	Loaded
Vidal, Gore	The city and the pillar; Myra Breckinridge, <i>and</i> Myron

Wakefield, Tom	The scarlet boy
Walden, Lois	One more stop
Wallace, Kyle	Dial M for Mascara
Wallace, Yolanda	Rum spring: <i>a love story</i>
Warren, Patricia Nell	The front runner; The fancy dancer; Harlan's race; The wild man
Waters, Sarah	Affinity; Tipping the velvet
White, Edmund	Forgetting Elena; Chaos; Jack Holmes and his friend; Hotel de Dream
White, Edmund	The farewell symphony; The married man; A boy's own story
Wilde, Oscar	Teleny (<i>The reverse of the medal</i>); The uncensored picture of Dorian Gray
Williamson, John	The white Rajah
Wilson, Martin	What they always tell us
Winterson, Jeanette	Written on the body; The passion; Sexing the cherry
Witkowski, Michal	Lovetown
Woodward, Timothy	If I told you so
Yourcenar, Marguerite	Memoirs of Hadrian
Zama, Farahad	The wedding wallah
Zedde, Fiona	Dangerous pleasures

Collections

Switch hitters
Boys and girls
Best lesbian romance 2011
Between men 2
A casualty of war
Fool for love
Fantasy
Yaraana: *gay writing from south Asia*

NON-FICTION

Gender & History

Baird, Vanessa	The no-nonsense guide to sexual diversity
Baker, Paul	Hello sailor! <i>The hidden history of gay life at sea</i>
Beard, Richard	Becoming Drusilla: <i>one life, two friends, three genders</i>
Bono, Chaz	Transition: <i>the story of how I became a man</i>
Bornstein, Kate	Gender outlaw: <i>on men, women, and the rest of us</i>
Boylan, Jennifer Finney	She's not there: <i>a life in two genders</i>
Bray, Alan	Homosexuality in Renaissance England
Brill, Stephanie	The transgender child
Breedlove, Chris	One freak show
Carpenter, Edward	The intermediate sex
Cole, Shaun	Don we now our gay apparel: <i>gay men's dress in the twentieth century</i>
Conner, Randy P.	Cassell's encyclopedia of queer myth, symbol and spirit
Cook, Matt	London and the culture of homosexuality, 1885-1914
David, Hugh	On Queer Street: <i>a social history of British homosexuality 1895-1995</i>
Dee, Hannah	The red in the rainbow: <i>sexuality, socialism & LGBT liberation</i>
Duberman, Martin	Stonewall
Dyer, Richard	Gay icons
Faderman, Lillian	Odd girls and twilight lovers: <i>a history of lesbian life in 20th-century America</i>
Fone, Byrne	Homophobia: <i>a history</i>
Garber, Marjorie	Vice versa: <i>bisexuality and the eroticism of everyday life</i>
Heger, Heinz	The men with the pink triangle
Hickson, Alisdare	The poisoned bowl: <i>sex, repression and the public school system</i>
Hillman, Thea	Intersex (for lack of a better word)
Hoare, Philip	Wilde's last stand: <i>scandal, decadence and conspiracy during the Great War</i>
Hornsey, Richard	The spiv and the architect: <i>unruly life in postwar London</i>
Houlbrook, Matt	Queer London: <i>perils and pleasures in the sexual metropolis, 1918-1957</i>
Jama, Afdhere	Illegal citizen: <i>queer lives in the Muslim world</i>
Jeffery-Poulter, Stephen	Peers, queers, and commons: <i>the struggle for gay law reform from 1950 to the present</i>
Jeffreys, Sheila	The spinster and her enemies: <i>feminism and sexuality 1880-1930</i>
Jivani, Alkarim	It's not unusual: <i>a history of lesbian and gay Britain in the twentieth century</i>
Kennedy, Pagan	The first man-made man: <i>the story of two sex changes, one love affair, and a twentieth century revolution</i>
Meem, Deborah T.	Finding out: <i>an introduction to LGBT studies</i>

Miller, Neil	<i>Out of the past: gay and lesbian history from 1869 to the present</i>
Mottier, Veronique.	<i>Sexuality: a very short introduction</i>
Naphy, William G.	<i>Born to be gay: a history of homosexuality</i>
Norton, Rictor	<i>Mother Clap's Molly House: the gay subculture in England, 1700-1830</i>
Serano, Julia	<i>Whipping girl: a transsexual woman on sexism and the scapegoating of femininity</i>
Shilts, Randy	<i>And the band played on: politics, people and the AIDS epidemic</i>
Staffor, J. Martin	<i>Homosexuality and education</i>
Stryker, Susan	<i>Transgender history</i>
Suthrell, Charlotte	<i>Unzipping gender: sex, cross-dressing and culture</i>
Whitaker, Brian	<i>Unspeakable love: gay & lesbian life in the Middle East</i>
Wilson, Glenn	<i>Born gay: the psychobiology of sex orientation</i>

A Gay history of Britain: love and sex between men since the Middle Ages
Between the Acts: lives of homosexual men 1885-1967
Bisexual and gay husbands: their stories, their words
Bisexuality: a critical reader
Great speeches on gay rights
Invisible boundaries: addressing sexualities equality in children's worlds
Lesbian culture - an anthology: the lives, work, ideas, art and visions of lesbians past & present
My child is gay: how parents react when they hear the news
Out of the shadows: a history of the pioneering London gay groups and organisations 1967-2000
Sexual metamorphosis: an anthology of transsexual memoirs
The lesbian and gay studies reader
The queer sixties
The Way we are now: gay and lesbian lives in the 21st century
Who's who in gay & lesbian history: from antiquity to World War II

Coming Out

Bornstein, Kate	<i>Hello, cruel world: 101 alternatives to suicide for teens, freaks and other outlaws</i>
Fairchild, Betty	<i>Now that you know: a parent's guide to understanding their gay and lesbian children</i>
Griffin, Carolyn Welch	<i>Beyond acceptance: parents of lesbians & gays talk about their experiences</i>
Hardin, Kimeron	<i>Loving ourselves: the gay and lesbian guide to self-esteem</i>
Huegel, Kelly	<i>GLBTQ: the survival guide for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning teens</i>
Isay, Richard A.	<i>Becoming gay: the journey to self-acceptance</i>
Isay, Richard A.	<i>Being homosexual: gay men and their development</i>
Kaufman, Gershen	<i>Coming out of shame: transforming gay and lesbian lives</i>
Marcus, Eric	<i>What if someone I know is gay? Answers to questions about what it means to be gay & lesbian</i>
Sanderson, Terry	<i>Assertively gay: how to build gay self-esteem</i>
Sanderson, Terry	<i>A stranger in the family: how to cope if your child is gay</i>
Savage, Dan	<i>It gets better: coming out, overcoming bullying, and creating a life worth living</i>
Savin-Williams, Ritch C.	<i>And then I became gay: young men's stories</i>
Savin-Williams, Ritch C.	<i>The new gay teenager</i>
Snow, Judith E.	<i>How it feels to have a gay or lesbian parent: a book for kids of all ages</i>

A Woman like that: lesbian and bisexual writers tell their coming out stories
Dear John, I love Jane: women write about leaving men for women
Crisis: 40 stories revealing the personal, social and religious pain and trauma of growing up gay in America
From boys to men: gay men write about growing up

Lifestyle & Health

Blitzer, Lauren	<i>Same sex in the city: so your Prince Charming is really a Cinderella</i>
Bösche, Susann	<i>Jenny lives with Eric and Martin</i>
Hill, Nicola	<i>The pink guide to adoption for lesbians and gay men</i>
Kort, Joe	<i>Ten smart things gay men can do to improve their lives</i>
Lev, Arlene Istar	<i>The complete lesbian and gay parenting guide</i>
Marcus, Eric	<i>The male couple's guide: finding a man, making a home, building a life</i>
Priwer, Shana	<i>Gay parenting: complete guide for same-sex families</i>
Semans, Anne	<i>The Good vibrations guide to sex</i>
Silverstein, Charles	<i>New joy of gay sex</i>

Strah, David	<i>Gay dads: a celebration of fatherhood</i>
Vass, Alex	<i>Gay sex, gay health: all you need to know about gay sex and sexual health</i>
Walker, Mitch	<i>Men loving men: a gay sex guide and consciousness book</i>
Weiss, Robert	<i>Cruise control: understanding sex addiction in gay men</i>
Meriano, Gino	<i>Civil partnership: a guide to the perfect day</i>
Webber, Jo	<i>The complete guide to gay and lesbian weddings: civil partnerships and all you need to know</i>

Poems and readings for weddings and civil partnerships

Leisure

Beeler, Stan	<i>Dance, drugs and escape: the club scene in literature, film and television since the late 1980s</i>
Bourne, Stephen	<i>Brief encounters: lesbians and gays in British cinema 1930-1971</i>
Buzinski, Jim	<i>The outsports revolution: truth and myth in the world of gay sports</i>
Cameron, Janet	<i>LGBT Brighton and Hove</i>
Coad, David	<i>The metrosexual: gender, sexuality and sport</i>
Crisp, Quentin	<i>The wit and wisdom of Quentin Crisp</i>
Davies, Steven Paul	<i>Out at the movies</i>
Dean, Terrance	<i>Hiding in hip hop: on the down low in the entertainment industry from music to Hollywood</i>
Echols, Alice	<i>Hot stuff: disco and the remaking of American culture</i>
Elyot, Kevin	<i>My night with Reg: a play</i>
Fisher, Marshall Jon	<i>A terrible splendor: three extraordinary men, a world poised for war, & the greatest tennis match ever played</i>
Fry, Stephen	<i>The Fry chronicles</i>
Green, Julian	<i>Paris</i>
Hadleigh, Boze	<i>Hollywood lesbians</i>
Hays, Matthew	<i>The view from here: conversations with gay and lesbian filmmakers</i>
Inverne, James	<i>The Faber pocket guide to musicals</i>
Richardson, Niall	<i>The queer cinema of Derek Jarman: critical and cultural readings</i>
Russo, Vito	<i>The celluloid closet: homosexuality in the movies</i>
Shapiro, Peter	<i>Turn the beat around: the secret history of disco</i>
Woolf, Virginia	<i>Hyde Park Gate News: the Stephen family newspaper</i>
Queering the pitch: the new gay and lesbian musicology	

Biography

Ackerley, J. R.	<i>My father and myself</i>
Ambrose, Tom	<i>Heroes and exiles: gay icons through the ages</i>
Barber, Stephen	<i>Genet</i>
Barrowman, John	<i>Anything goes</i>
Bell, Barbara	<i>Just take your frock off: a lesbian life</i>
Burroughs, Augusten	<i>Magical thinking</i>
Burroughs, Augusten	<i>Running with scissors: a memoir</i>
Cameron, Rhona	<i>Nineteen seventy-nine: a big year in a small town</i>
Conigrave, Timothy	<i>Holding the man</i>
Cowell, Roberta	<i>Roberta Cowell's story</i>
Crisp, Quentin	<i>The naked civil servant</i>
Fowler, Christopher	<i>Paperboy</i>
Gambaccini, Paul	<i>Love letters</i>
Gamson, Joshua	<i>The fabulous Sylvester: the legend, the music, the Seventies in San Francisco</i>
Genet, Jean	<i>Prisoner of love</i>
Gosling, Ray	<i>Personal copy: a memoir of the Sixties</i>
Haring, Keith	<i>Journals</i>
Harvey, Ian	<i>To fall like Lucifer: the lost story of a very British scandal</i>
Hawthorne, Nigel	<i>Straight face</i>
Hodges, Andrew	<i>Alan Turing: the enigma</i>
Hudson, Rock	<i>Rock Hudson: his story</i>
Hunter, Tab	<i>Tab Hunter confidential: the making of a movie star</i>
Isherwood, Christopher	<i>Christopher Isherwood: Diaries</i>
Kay, Jackie	<i>Red dust road</i>
Kilmer-Purcell, Josh	<i>I am not myself these days</i>
Knoop, Savannah	<i>Girl boy girl: how I became J T Leroy</i>
Lake, Kirk	<i>There will be rainbows: a biography of Rufus Wainwright</i>

Leavitt, David	The man who knew too much: <i>Alan Turing and the invention of the computer</i>
Lewis, Roger	Charles Hawtrey, 1914-1988: <i>the man who was Private Widdle</i>
Littlewood, Clayton	Dirty white boy: <i>tales of Soho</i>
Littlewood, Clayton	Goodbye to Soho
Lord, James	My queer war
Louganis, Greg	Breaking the surface
Mahlsdorf, Charlotte von	I am my own wife
Malcolm, Janet	Two lives: <i>Gertrude and Alice</i>
Martin, Ricky	Me
Mills, Scott	Love you bye: my story
Newley, Patrick	The amazing Mrs Shufflewick: <i>the life of Rex Jameson</i>
Newley, Patrick	Bawdy but British: <i>the life of Douglas Byng</i>
Reed, Jeremy	The king of Carnaby Street: <i>the life of John Stephen</i>
Robbins, Christopher	The Empress of Ireland: <i>chronicle of an unusual friendship</i>
Robinson, Gene	In the eye of the storm
Rowbotham, Sheila	Edward Carpenter: <i>a life of liberty and love</i>
Shaw, Aiden	My undoing: <i>love in the thick of sex, drugs, pornography, and prostitution</i>
Shaw, Aiden	Sordid truths
Shepherd, Simon	Because we're queers: <i>the life and crimes of Kenneth Halliwell and Joe Orton</i>
Shilts, Randy	The Mayor of Castro Street: <i>the life and times of Harvey Milk</i>
Smith, Bob	Openly Bob
Summerscale, Kate	The queen of Whale Cay
Toibin, Colm	Love in a dark time: <i>gay lives from Wilde to Almodovar</i>
Walsh, Mikey	Gypsy boy
Walsh, Mikey	Gypsy boy on the run
Waters, John	Crackpot: <i>the obsessions of John Waters</i>
White, Edmund	Rimbaud: <i>the double life of a rebel</i>
White, Edmund	My lives
White, Edmund	City boy: <i>my life in New York during the 1960s and 1970s</i>
Winterson, Jeanette	Why be happy when you could be normal?
Wright, Ronald	Sir Gay: <i>an autobiography</i>

Do you enjoy reading and discussing books with other people?

The Rainbow Reading Group is an LGBT reading group organised by Croydon Area Gay Society in conjunction with Croydon Libraries.

It meets between 2.30 and 4pm on the last Thursday of each month (except December when it meets on the second Thursday).

The meetings are held on Level One, Central Library, Katharine Street, Croydon CR9 1ET.

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Anyone interested in reading, exploring and discussing past, present and trends in lesbian, gay, bi or trans literature will be most welcome. www.rainbowreadinggroup.org.uk

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Books for children and young people

Some books written for young people can be found in the LGBT section – these are marked (Y) in the list.

Books for adults to use with younger children to help them explore different lives and families can be found in children's libraries, for example:

Babette Cole: Mummy never told me; Tomie de Paola: Oliver Button is a sissy

Mary Hoffman: Great big book of families; Leslea Newman: Mommy, mama and me

Todd Parr: The family book; Justin Richardson: Christian the hugging lion;

Robert Skutch: Who's in a family?