

A SIECUS Annotated Bibliography

**S**exual orientation is an essential human quality. Individuals have the right to accept, acknowledge, and live in accordance with their sexual orientation, be they lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or heterosexual. The legal system should guarantee the civil rights and protection of all people, regardless of sexual orientation. Prejudice and discrimination based on sexual orientation is unconscionable.

This annotated bibliography presents a cross section of available resources on lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender sexuality and related issues. Readers are encouraged to seek out additional resources in bookstores and libraries and by contacting the organizations listed at the end of this bibliography.

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**Breaking the Silence:  
Human Rights Violations  
Based on Sexual Orientation\***

*Amnesty International USA*

This report from Amnesty International discusses instances of human rights violations based on sexual orientation, and offers recommendations for protecting the lives of lesbians and gay men. The booklet includes a "Universal Declaration of Human Rights," which outlines the position of Amnesty International. 1994; \$6; *Amnesty International U.S.A.*

**Christianity, Social Tolerance,  
and Homosexuality: Gay People  
in Western Europe from the  
Beginning of the Christian Era  
to the Fourteenth Century\***

*John Boswell*

This comprehensive study of homosexuality traces changes in public attitudes about homosexuality through medieval history.

It examines popular literature for and against homosexuality, as well as legal, literary, theological, artistic, and scientific historical evidence. It also provides insight into modern attitudes toward homosexuality.

1981; \$21; ISBN 0226067114; *The University of Chicago Press.*

**The Columbia Reader  
on Lesbians  
and Gay Men  
in Media, Society,  
and Politics**

*Larry Gross and  
James D. Woods, Editors*

This book contains more than 100 articles, essays, and documents covering the formation of gay identity. It includes religious, scientific, medical, and legal perspectives. It also includes information from mainstream as well as lesbian and gay media. It explores the experiences and representations of lesbian and gay people.

1999; \$27.50; ISBN 0231104472; *Columbia University Press.*

**Coming Out of Shame:  
Transforming Gay  
and Lesbian Lives**

*Gershen Kaufman, Ph.D  
Lev Raphael, Ph.D*

This book exposes the role that shame plays in gay and lesbian lives. It demonstrates how shame powerfully shapes the development of self-esteem, identity, and intimacy—three areas in which gay men and lesbians are very vulnerable. The authors reveal how internalized shame can result in self-loathing and destructive behaviors. They also discuss strategies for creating a positive gay identity, for developing partnerships in intimacy, and for building self-esteem.

1996; \$19; ISBN 0385477961; *Random House, Inc.*

**Completely Queer: The Gay  
and Lesbian Encyclopedia**

*Steve Hogan and Lee Hudson*

This book—created in an "encyclopedic" style—is a guide that is helpful to anyone who is looking for quotes, facts, reading

lists, or information on lesbian and gay history. It includes a chronology from 12,000 B.C. through 1996. It also includes illustrations and photos.

1998; \$50; ISBN 0805036296; V.H.P.S. (out of stock indefinitely).

### **The Construction of Attitudes Toward Lesbians and Gay Men**

*Lynn Pardie, Ph.D., and Tracy Luchetta, Ph.D., Editors*

This book explores heterosexism in our society by examining today's social and political systems. Chapters include "Relationships between Homophobia, HIV/AIDS Stigma, and HIV/AIDS Knowledge," "Contested Identity: The Law's Construction of Gay and Lesbian Subjects," and "Internalized Homophobia and Therapeutic Efficacy."

1999; \$18.95; ISBN 1560239425; The Haworth Press, Inc.

### **Creating Change: Sexuality, Public Policy, and Civil Rights**

*John D'Emilio, William B. Turner, and Urvashi Vaid, Editors*

This book includes 23 essays that explore how the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender movement has managed to effect a large social transformation in the face of unfavorable political conditions. Topics include a review of institutions, gay agendas, family values, and the politics of health.

2000; \$35; ISBN 0312243758; V.H.P.S.

### **Don't: A Reader's Guide to the Military's Anti-gay Policy**

*Janet E. Halley*

Through political analysis, legal strategy, and philosophy, the author goes into great depth to explain why she feels the military's "don't ask/don't tell" policy is unconstitutional.

1999; \$15.95; ISBN 0822323176; Duke University Press.

### **Ethnic and Cultural Diversity among Lesbians and Gay Men**

*Beverly Greene, Editor*

This book explores the lives of gay, lesbian, and bisexual minorities from the perspective of the diverse cultures in which they grew up. Using empirical, clinical, and theoretical discussions as well as personal narratives, the author takes the reader into the world of the minority within a minority. Chapters include "Native Gay and Lesbian Issues: The Two-spirited, Black South African Lesbians in the Nineties," "Greek American Lesbians: Identity Odysseys of Honorable Good Girls," and "Don't Ask, Don't Tell, Don't Know: The Formation of a Homosexual Identity and Sexual Expression among Asian American Lesbians."

1997; \$37.95; ISBN 0803953631; Sage Publications, Inc.

### **Families of Value: Gay and Lesbian Parents and Their Children Speak Out**

*Jane Drucker, Ph.D.*

With six to 14 million children living with gay or lesbian parents, there is a critical need for accurate information about the realities of these quintessentially modern families. This book provides information as well as personal stories from nearly two dozen gay fathers and lesbian mothers who show that their children are thriving in an environment of love.

1998; \$27.95; ISBN 0306458632; HarperCollins Publishers.

### **Foundations of Social Work Practice with Lesbian and Gay Persons**

*Gerald P. Mallon, D.S.W., Editor*

This book is designed to prepare social-work students and practitioners to work with lesbians and gay men. It shows them how to develop approaches that are sensitive to the issues of sexual orientation when working

with individuals, couples, groups, organizations, and communities. Chapters include "Knowledge for Practice with Gay and Lesbian Persons," "Values and Ethics in Social Work Practice with Lesbian and Gay Persons," "Negotiating Conflicts in Allegiances among Lesbians and Gays of Color: Reconciling Divided Selves and Communities," and "Social Work Practice with Gay Men and Lesbians within Families."

1998; \$24.95; ISBN 1560231017; The Haworth Press, Inc.

### **The Gay Agenda: Talking Back to the Fundamentalists**

*Jack Nichols*

This book explores the anti-gay campaigns of fundamentalist groups. The author explains how fundamentalist groups have pointed to their literal interpretation of the Bible to selectively condemn gays. In writing about these groups, the author urges his readers to accept all people despite their differences. He foresees a world in which narrow and exclusive interpretations of lovemaking give way to a deeper appreciation of human differences.

1996; \$25.95; ISBN 1573921033; Prometheus Books.

### **Gay Issues in the Workplace\***

*Brian McNaught*

This book provides business people and corporate managers with a clear and concise look at how anti-gay bias impacts the entire work force and harms corporate productivity. Topics include "What Gay People Need from Their Employers to Feel Safe and Valued," "How to Effectively Educate Heterosexual Workers about Gay Issues," "How to Respond to the Concerns of Religiously Conservative Employees," and "Trust the Company's Commitment to Create a Productive Work Environment."

1994; \$11.95; ISBN 0312117981; V.H.P.S.

**Gay/Lesbian/  
Bisexual/Transgender  
Public Policy Issues: A Citizen's  
and Administrator's Guide  
to the New Cultural Struggle**

*Wallace K. Swan, D.P.A., Editor*

This book discusses the cultural struggle in the United States between those who support and those who oppose lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender initiatives. It provides an inside look at the gay community's perspective on four major issues: school curricula, workplace protections, legitimate same-sex relationships, and protections against discrimination.

1997; \$17.95; ISBN 1560239166; *The Haworth Press, Inc.*

**Gay Parents/Straight  
Schools: Building Communication  
and Trust**

*Virginia Casper and Steven B. Schultz*

This book addresses the specific educational realities and needs of families headed by lesbians and gay men. It explores communication between lesbian and gay parents and school staff, homophobia at school and at home, gender and gender roles, different interpretations of role models, curriculum planning that invites lesbian and gay parents into the school environment, and connecting children's family experiences with school experiences. Chapters include "What Children Know," "Adults' Point of View," "Classroom Life," and "Finding Gender." 1999; \$19.95; ISBN 0807738247; *Teachers College Press.*

**Gay Science: The Ethics  
of Sexual Orientation  
Research**

*Timothy F. Murphy*

What is—or should be—the goal of sexual science research? This book is the first of its kind to explore the ethical questions surrounding sexual orientation research. Drawing on studies in neuroanatomy, genetics, and psychology, the author argues

that science, for better or worse, represents an important chance to establish a more complete understanding of homosexuality. 1997; \$17.50; ISBN 0231108494; *Columbia University Press.*

**Health Care for Lesbians  
and Gay Men: Confronting  
Homophobia and Heterosexism**

*K. Jean Peterson, D.S.W., Editor*

In addition to calling for advocacy, social change, grassroots efforts, and alternative health care programs for lesbians and gay men, this book explains how health care practitioners can effectively meet the unique needs of these individuals. Essays include "Lesbian and Gay Youth in a Straight World: Implications for Health Care Workers," "Lesbians and the Health Care System," and "Long-term Care and Hospices: The Special Needs of Older Gay Men and Lesbians."

1996; \$12.95; ISBN 1560230797; *The Haworth Press, Inc.*

**Hearing Us Out: Voices from the  
Gay and Lesbian Community\***

*Roger Sutton*

*Photographs by Lisa Ebright*

With a forward by writer M. E. Kerr and many photographs, this resource offers a positive, rich view of the gay and lesbian community. Each chapter of the book is devoted to the story of an individual with a unique perspective on the gay and lesbian community and the issues it faces. Although it is designed for gay and lesbian youth, this book is a valuable resource for parents, educators, and other interested individuals.

1997; \$8.95; ISBN 0316823139; *Little Brown & Company.*

**Homosexuality:  
Debating the Issues\***

*Robert M. Baird and  
M. Katherine Baird, Editors*

The essays in this volume offer opinions on various issues relating to homosexuality. The

book is divided into five parts: the philosophical debate, etiology, criminal law, the military, and religion. Each part includes writings from opposing viewpoints.

1995; \$19; ISBN 1573920037; *Prometheus Books.*

**Homosexuality in the Church:  
Both Sides of the Debate\***

*Jeffrey Siker, Editor*

A serious attempt to present discussion and debate, this resource offers viewpoints on the inclusion and recognition of gay and lesbian Christians within their churches. Issues addressed include the Bible and homosexuality, the ordination of gay men and lesbians, and heterosexism. The appendix is titled "Selected Denominational Statements on Homosexuality." This book includes the official statements of six churches on homosexuality. 1994; \$19.95; ISBN 664255450; *Westminster John Knox Press.*

**Legally Wed: Same-sex Marriage  
and the Constitution**

*Mark Strasser*

This book examines the issue of same-gender marriage in relation to present-day constitutional and domestic relations law. It demonstrates why the usual arguments against recognizing such unions are either weak or irrelevant. Chapters include "Equal Protection," "The Custody and Adoption of Children," "Full Faith and Credit," and "The Defense of Marriage Act."

1997; \$17.95; ISBN 0801484294; *Cornell University Press.*

**Lesbian and Gay Psychology:  
Theory, Research, and Clinical  
Applications\***

*Beverly Greene and  
Gregory Mtterek, Editors*

This volume is part of the *Psychological Perspectives on Lesbian and Gay Issues* series, which is sponsored by the Society for the Psychological Study of Lesbian and Gay Issues, a division of the American

Psychological Association. The book presents research on a wide variety of subjects, including lesbians and physical appearance, internalized homophobia, and relationship quality of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and heterosexual couples. 1994; \$41.95; ISBN 0803953127; Sage Publications, Inc.

**Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Youth and Adults: Knowledge for Human Services Practice**

*Ski Hunter, Coleen Shannon, Jo Knox, and James I. Martin*

This book is a practical guide to help professionals develop a deeper understanding of lesbian, gay, transgendered, and bisexual persons. The authors skillfully explore the psychological and social development of these persons across their lifespans. This book also includes an intervention model to facilitate working with lesbian, gay, and bisexual clients. Topics address "Issues, Oppression, and Community," "Identity, Development, and Disclosure," "Family," "Life Course," and "Human Services Practice with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Clients." 1998; \$35; ISBN 0803958870; Sage Publications, Inc.

**The Lives of Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals: Children to Adults**

*Ritch C. Savin-Williams and Kenneth M. Cohen*

This book gives students, educators, researchers, and professional therapists insight into human diversity as well as into issues faced by sexual minorities. It points out that psychology, sociology, anthropology, and biology are forces that affect lesbians, gay men, and bisexuals throughout their lives. The book includes case histories and interviews to help readers understand the issues sexual minorities face. It also includes

lists of resources, organizations, and services. 1996; \$54; ISBN 0155014978; Harcourt, Inc.

**Looking at Gay and Lesbian Life\***

*Warren J. Blumenfeld and Diane Raymond*

Encyclopedic in scope, this resource provides an overview of numerous topics, including politics, culture, homophobia and its relationship to other prejudices, etiology, and human sexuality. 1993; \$19; ISBN 0807079235; Beacon Press.

**Looking Queer: Body Image and Identity in Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, and Transgender Communities**

*Dawn Atkins, Editor*

This book discusses body image issues through a mix of academic theory and personal accounts. It explores the relationship between body form, self-reference, and sexual identity, and focuses on helping individuals see their bodies differently and appreciate all body types. 1998; \$32.95; ISBN 156023931X; The Haworth Press, Inc.

**Love Makes a Family: Portraits of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Parents and Their Families**

*Peggy Gillespie, Editor  
Photographs by Gigi Kaeser*

This book consists of interviews and photographs that document the experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered parents and their families. It includes people from diverse racial, ethnic, and economic backgrounds, representing a wide range of family structures. 1999; \$19.95; ISBN 1558491619; University of Massachusetts Press.

**Love Undetectable: Notes on Friendship, Sex, and Survival**

*Andrew Sullivan*

The focus of this book is on humanity and morality. Is sex at war or at peace with spirituality? Can the practice of love ever compensate for a life without love? These are just two of the questions the author addresses as he takes on religious authorities and gay activists, talks openly about his promiscuity and search for love, and elevates the virtue of friendship over the satisfaction of love. 1999; \$13; ISBN 0679773150; Random House, Inc.

**Mariquitas y Marimachos: Guía Completa de la Homosexualidad**

*Manuel Fernández-Alemany and Andrés Sciolla*

This Spanish-language book serves as a guide for counselors, teachers, families, and individuals. It answers frequently asked questions and myths about homosexuality in Latin-American culture. Chapters include "The History of Homosexuality," "Exotic Love: Sex, Passion, and Romance in 'Other' Parts of the World," "Social Order, Heterosexism, and Homophobia in Iberoamérica (Latin America)," "Psychological and Biological Aspects of Homosexuality," and "Putting Yourself Up-to-Date with AIDS: The Ever-changing Appearance of an Epidemic in the Third Millennium." Reading lists in both English and Spanish are included at the end of each chapter. 1999; \* ISBN 8480680563; Nuer Ediciones.

**A More Perfect Union: Why Straight America Must Stand Up for Gay Rights**

*Richard D. Mohr*

This book examines the American ideal of equal justice under the law and the belief that all people are created equal. Issues include equality, civil rights, and sexual pri-

vacy from a gay and lesbian perspective.  
1995; \$9; ISBN 0807079332; Beacon Press.

**Now That I'm Out,  
What Do I Do?**

Brian McNaught

In a series of personal essays, the author leads readers through the issues that individuals must confront to find a safe and meaningful place for themselves in what is often a hostile world. Diverse topics include fitting into the gay community, love relationships, families, coming out at work, spirituality, and building bridges with heterosexuals.

1997; \$22.95; ISBN 0312156162; V.H.P.S.

**Now that You Know:  
What Every Parent  
Should Know  
about Homosexuality\***

Betty Fairchild  
and Nancy Hayward

This challenging and enlightening guide for parents faced with the knowledge that their son or daughter is homosexual discusses the nature of homosexuality and its effect on the lives of children. This guide provides counsel on how to respond supportively to gay sons and lesbian daughters.

1998; \$13; ISBN 0156006057; Harcourt, Inc.

**Our Families,  
Our Values:  
Snapshots  
of Queer Kinship**

Robert Goss and  
Amy Adams Squire  
Strongheart, Editors

This anthology debunks the notion that only heterosexuals are entitled to marry, engage in sexual relationships, and have children. Readers will gain insight as gays and lesbians testify to the spirituality, procreativity, and wholesomeness of their relationships.

1997; \$19.95; ISBN 1560239107; The Haworth Press, Inc.

**Out of the Ordinary:  
Essays on Growing Up  
with Gay, Lesbian, and  
Transgender Parents**

Noelle Howey and  
Ellen Samuels, Editors

This book is a collection of essays by grown children of lesbian, gay, and transgendered parents. These essays touch on important and complicated issues such as overcoming homophobia at school, dealing with a parent's sexuality while developing self-identity, and defining the modern family. A resource guide of organizations that offer support for lesbian, gay, and transgendered parents and their children is included.

2000; \$13.95; ISBN 0312244894; V.H.P.S.

**Papá, Mamá, Soy Gay:  
Una Guía para Comprender  
las Orientaciones  
y Preferencias Sexuales  
de los Hijos**

Rinna Riesenfeld

This Spanish-language book helps parents understand and support their gay or lesbian children. It addresses disclosure, expectations, and dreams for their children; myths and fears; and questions and concerns.

2000; \$129; Web site: [www.grijalbo.com](http://www.grijalbo.com).

**Permanent Partners:  
Building Gay  
and Lesbian  
Relationships  
That Last\***

Betty Berzon

This book offers clear, compassionate advice and counseling on the internal and external problems faced by gay male and lesbian couples as they try to create a life together. Real-life examples are drawn from the author's professional practice. The book is designed to help couples improve their love and deepen their commitment to one another.

1990; \$14.95; ISBN 0452263085; Penguin Putnam, Inc.

**Preventing  
Heterosexism  
and Homophobia**

Esther D. Rothblum and  
Lynne A. Bond, Editors

This book focuses on the prevention of heterosexism and homophobia, and examines both the risks and the joys that lesbians, gays, and bisexuals face. It also discusses the effect of heterosexism on all people—including heterosexuals—and ways to prevent it.

1996; \$34; ISBN 0761900233; Sage Publications, Inc.

**The Psychology  
of Sexual Orientation,  
Behavior, and Identity:  
A Handbook\***

Louis Diamant and  
Richard D. McAnulty

This collection of research on the psychology of sexual orientation has a broad scope. It includes work by contributors from a number of different fields, including psychology, psychiatry, reproductive biology, sociology, and communication. It is divided into three parts: "Theoretical Explanations of Sexual Orientation," "Clinical Disorders of Sexual Behavior and Identity," and "Sexual Orientation and Social Issues."

1997; \$119.50; ISBN 0313285012; Greenwood Publishing Group.

**Q&A:  
Queer in  
Asian America**

David L. Eng and  
Alice Y. Hom, Editors

This collection of essays documents the emergence of lesbian, gay, and bisexual Asian-Americans. They also discuss current topics and provide critical thought for political action. Essays include "Going Home: Enacting Justice in Queer Asian America," "Sexuality, Identity and the Uses of History," and "Transgender/Transsexual Roundtable."

1998; \$27.95; ISBN 1566396409; Temple University Press.

**Queer Families,  
Common Agendas: Gay People,  
Lesbians, and Family Values**

*T. Richard Sullivan, Ph.D., Editor*

This collection of articles examines real-life experiences of those affected by current laws and policies regarding homosexual families. It gives the reader insight into the contradictions in policies and practices, and offers alternative approaches for improved services to homosexual families. Articles include "Out in this World: The Social and Legal Context of Gay and Lesbian Families," "It's All a Matter of Attitude: Creating and Maintaining Receptive Services for Sexual Minority Families," and "Policy Alternatives for a Diverse Community: Lesbian and Family Law." 1999; \$18.95; ISBN 1560231300; The Haworth Press, Inc.

**Queer Science:  
The Use and Abuse  
of Research on Homosexuality\***

*Simon LeVay*

This book is a scientific and social analysis of research in the field of sexual orientation. It examines the work of sexologists in the field of brain science, endocrinology, and cognitive psychology. This book also discusses the views of the scientific community and general public on gays and lesbians. 1997; \$19.95; ISBN 0262621193; MIT Press.

**Queer Studies:  
A Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,  
and Transgender Anthology†**

*Brett Beemyn and Mickey Eliason, Editors*

This anthology addresses the relationship between personal sexual identity and the larger society. The collection is divided into two parts: "Issues of Gender" and "Queer Theory in Practice." Unlike many gender theory books, this anthology was designed for a broader readership and is equally accessible to academics and laypeople. 1996; \$25; ISBN 0814712584; New York University Press.

**Same-sex Marriage:  
Pro and Con: A Reader**

*Andrew Sullivan, Editor*

This anthology presents 2,000 years of arguments on same-gender partnerships addressed by clergy, historians, anthropologists, poets, politicians, theorists, and others. Chapters include "For the First Time Ever?," "Same-sex Marriage in History, Why Marry?," "The Debate on the Left," "How Conservative a Project? The Debate on the Right," and "Not in Front of the Children: Same-sex Marriage and Parenting." 1997; \$14; ISBN 0679776370; Random House, Inc.

**School's Out:  
The Impact of Gay and Lesbian  
Issues on America's Schools\***

*Dan Woog*

Written by a journalist, this book examines gay and lesbian individuals and issues as they affect schools. Part One tells the stories of people—including nurses, teachers, coaches, and administrators—who have worked for the inclusion of gay and lesbian issues in schools. Part Two looks at places where battles have been fought over gay and lesbian issues in the schools. Part Three details programs designed to address the issues of gay and lesbian students, gay-straight groups, curricula, and the student press. 1995; \$12.95; ISBN 1555832490; Alyson Publications.

**Setting Them Straight:  
You Can Do Something about  
Bigotry and Homophobia\***

*Betty Berzon, Ph.D.*

Whether a lesbian or gay person is facing religious prejudice, a relative's insensitivity, or outright hostility, this book shows them how to respond, how to take control of their feelings, and how to direct the outcome of the encounter. It includes sections on why people hate, the origins of prejudice, how to channel anger, the answers to the rhetoric of bigotry, and how

to prevail in homophobic encounters. 1996; \$14; ISBN 0452274214; Penguin Putnam, Inc.

**Sexual Identity on the Job:  
Issues and Services**

*Alan L. Ellis, Ph.D., and  
Ellen D. B. Riggie, Ph.D., Editors*

This book addresses a diverse set of workplace issues relating to lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and transgendered individuals. It gives service providers the information they need to effectively support their clients when discussing possible career discrimination. 1996; \$15.95; ISBN 1560230762; The Haworth Press, Inc.

**Sexual Orientation:  
Toward Biological Understanding**

*Lee Ellis and Linda Ebertz, Editors*

This book is a collection of research studies on the scientific study of sexual orientation. The chapters evolve from the study of fish, to the study of rats, to the study of humans in terms of sexual orientation. 1997; \$67.95; ISBN 0275956512; Greenwood Publishing Group.

**Social Services  
for Senior Gay Men and Lesbians**

*Jean K. Quam, Ph.D., Editor*

This collection covers topics relevant to social service practitioners who work with older gay clients. Topics include housing, group therapy, long-term care, coming out, and the professional development of heterosexual service providers to advocate for their older gay clients. 1997; \$15.95; ISBN 1560230843; The Haworth Press, Inc.

**Trailblazers: Profiles  
of America's Gay and Lesbian  
Elected Officials**

*Ken Yeager*

This book reviews the personal and professional lives of lesbian and gay public

officials. This book is helpful to historians, scholars, and political scientists as well as to lesbian and gay youth and young adults contemplating public service or political careers. It includes a detailed chronology of openly gay and lesbian elected officials.

1999; \$19.95; ISBN 1560239204; *The Haworth Press, Inc.*

### **Treating Lesbians and Bisexual Women: Challenges and Strategies for Health Professionals**

*Elisabeth Paige Gruskin*

This book explores the sociocultural influences of health for lesbians and bisexuals. Written from a public health perspective, it includes both personal interviews and case studies to answer questions. The book's appendix includes information on organizations, hotlines, and resources.

1999; \$35; ISBN 0761900454; *Sage Publications, Inc.*

### **Two Spirit People: American Indian Lesbian Women and Gay Men**

*Lester B. Brown, Ph.D., Editor*

This collection of articles looks at the lives of lesbians and gay men who are American Indians. It discusses the six gender styles in traditional American Indian culture: men, women, not-men, not-women, gays, and lesbians. (Not-men and not-women are persons of one biological gender assuming some form of identity of the opposite gender.) Articles include "Gender Selection in Two American Indian Tribes," "Urban Lesbian and Gay American Indian Identity: Implications for Mental Health Service Delivery," and "Developing AIDS Services for Native Americans: Rural and Urban Contrasts."

1997; \$12.95; ISBN 1560230894; *The Haworth Press, Inc.*

### **Unrepentant, Self-affirming, Practicing: Lesbian/Bisexual/ Gay People within Organized Religion\***

*Gary David Comstock*

The words "unrepentant," "self-affirming," and "practicing" are terms that many religious bodies have written into their formal positions to describe the type of lesbians and gays who they do not accept in their congregations; rather, they accept those who are "self-reproaching," "self-denying," and "celibate." This book looks at 27 recent empirical studies of gay men and lesbians in organized religion and at another ten "religion-related studies."

1996; \$29.95; ISBN 0826408818; *Continuum Publishing.*

### **Violence and Social Injustice against Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual People**

*Lacey M. Sloan, Ph.D., and  
Nora S. Gustavsson, Ph.D.,  
Editors*

This volume explores the multiple forms of violence experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered people. Articles include "Conceptualizing Violence against Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Intersexual, and Transgendered People," "Violence and Lesbian and Gay Youth," "Prevalence of Suicide Attempts and Suicidal Ideation among Lesbian and Gay Youth," "Wedded to the Status Quo: Same-sex Marriage after Baher versus Lewin," "Working against Discrimination: Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual People on the Job," "Homosexuality and Latino/as: Towards an Integration of Identities."

1998; \$17.95; ISBN 156023122X; *The Haworth Press, Inc.*

### **Who Cares? Institutional Barriers to Health Care for Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Persons**

*Michele J. Eliason, Ph.D., R.N.*

This book addresses the prejudices that lesbians, gays, and bisexuals may encounter in health care. Chapters include "Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Issues," "The Damage Done by Negative Stereotypes," "Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Family Issues," "Health Care Provider Attitudes," "Sexual Identity and Developmental Transitions," "Lesbian and Bisexual Women's Health," "Gay and Bisexual Men's Health," and "Making Health Care Safe and Inclusive."

1996; \$29.95; ISBN 0887376762; *Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Inc.*

### **A Whosoever Church: Welcoming Lesbians and Gay Men into African-American Congregations**

*Gary David Comstock*

This collection of interviews offers a broad perspective on the growing movement in African-American churches toward the open embrace of lesbian and gay fellowship and ministry. In a conversational format, 20 religious leaders speak out against homophobia and openly welcome gay and lesbian people into their congregations.

2001; \$19.95; ISBN 0664222803; *Westminister John Knox Press.*

## **LESBIANS**

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### **Considering Parenthood\***

*Cheri Pies*

This resource is designed to assist lesbians considering parenthood. It explores issues such as building a family, single parenthood, adoption, reproductive technology, and legal and financial concerns.

1988; \$12.95; ISBN 0933216173; *Spinsters Ink.*

**Gateways  
to Improving  
Lesbian Health  
and Health Care:  
Opening Doors**

*Christy M. Ponticelli,  
Ph.D., M.A., M.T.S.,  
Editor*

This interdisciplinary book is designed to show health care providers how to sensitize their care while meeting the needs of lesbian clients. Topics include lesbian health and health care, childhood sexual abuse, domestic violence, coming out, and communication between lesbians and primary care providers.  
*1998; \$17.95; ISBN 1560231033; The Haworth Press, Inc.*

**Lesbian Couples:  
A Guide to Creating  
Healthy Relationships\***

*D. Merilee Clunis, Ph.D., and  
G. Dorsey Green, Ph.D.*

This guide on lesbian relationships covers a wide range of topics such as living arrangements, work, finances, coming out to family and friends, resolving conflict, and understanding each other. It pays special attention to differences in race, class, age, and physical ability. It also addresses substance and sexual abuse.  
*2000; \$15.95; ISBN 1580050417; Seal Press.*

**Lesbian Epiphanies:  
Women Coming Out  
in Later Life**

*Karol L. Jensen, M.P.H., Ph.D.*

This book focuses on the experiences and difficulties of women who discover their sexual orientation later in life. The book includes interviews in which women reveal the psychological, erotic, and social processes of coming out. Chapters include "Why Do these Women Marry Men?," "Sex Education and Information: In the United States, She Must Find Her Way in the

Dark," and "Now that She Knows."  
*1999; \$19.95; ISBN 1560239646; The Haworth Press, Inc.*

**The Lesbian  
Family Life Cycle\***

*Suzanne Slater*

An indepth examination of lesbian family life, this book identifies and looks at five life-cycle stages: "formation of the couple," "ongoing couplehood," "the middle years," "generativity," and "lesbian couples over 65." Also included is background information about lesbian sexuality, lesbian mothers, and lesbian families.  
*1995; \$25; ISBN 0029208955; The Free Press.*

**The Lesbian Health Book:  
Caring for Ourselves**

*Jocelyn White, M.D., and  
Marissa C. Martinez, Editors*

This book is an important resource for health care providers as well as an empowering resource for lesbians who are negotiating their way through the health care system. It brings together a wide range of voices to highlight personal and community efforts to make health care accessible and responsive to lesbians. Sections include "Past Tense, Present Challenge," "Through Health and Illness," "Life's Cycle," "Living True," and "Looking Forward."  
*1997; \$18.95; ISBN 1878067311; Seal Press.*

**Lesbian Mothers:  
Accounts of Gender  
in American Culture\***

*Ellen Lewin*

This book covers many aspects of lesbian parenthood, including legal issues, mother/father roles, and partner relationships. It also includes interviews with mothers. The book includes an index and bibliography.  
*1993; \$16.95; ISBN 080148099X; Cornell University Press.*

**Lesbian Therapists  
and Their Therapy:  
From Both Sides of the Couch**

*Nancy D. Davis, M.D., Ellen Cole, Ph.D., and  
Esther D. Rothblum, Ph.D., Editors*

This book discusses the therapeutic relationship between lesbian clients and counselors. It is intended to teach counselors how to provide compassionate service without overstepping boundaries. Articles include "When a Therapist Breaks the Rules," "From the Other Side of the Couch: A Lesbian Psychiatrist Looks at Her Own Therapy," and "Lesbian Clients/Lesbian Therapists: Necessary Therapists."  
*1996; \$12.95; ISBN 1560230827; The Haworth Press, Inc.*

**Lesbians and Lesbian Families:  
Reflections on Theory  
and Practice**

*Joan Laird, Editor*

This collection of articles examines the sociocultural contexts in which lesbians forge strong relationships and families. Through clinical case studies and research, the author reveals how new insights about lesbian identities, experiences, and relationships are integrated into clinical theory and practice. Chapters include "Lesbian Couples," "Lesbians, Parenting, and Children," and "Lesbians and the Social Context."  
*1999; \$23; ISBN 0231102534; Columbia University Press.*

**Lesbians of Color:  
Social and Human Services\***

*Hilda Hidalgo, Ph.D., A.C.S.W., Editor*

This collection of articles by lesbians of color addresses adoption, class differences, physical challenges, and mental-health issues. Articles include "For the White Social Worker Who Wants to Know How to Work with Lesbians of Color," "Whose Daughter Are You? Exploring Identity Issues of Lesbians Who Are Adopted," "The Social Service Needs of Lesbians of Color," "Lesbian Latinas: Organizational Efforts to

End Oppression,” and “Being Pro-gay and Pro-lesbian in Straight Institutions.”  
1995; \$14.95; ISBN 156023072X; *The Haworth Press, Inc.*

**Living “Difference”:  
Lesbian Perspectives  
on Work and Family Life**

*Gillian A. Dunne, Ph.D., Editor*

This collection of articles examines the role of lesbians in the home, in the workplace, and as parents. This book is designed to help academics, counselors, and women understand the positive aspects and advantages of lesbian parenting. Articles include “Getting Kids and Keeping Them: Lesbian Motherhood in Europe,” “Raising Children in an Age of Diversity—Advantages of Having a Lesbian Mother,” “The Role of Co-mothers in Planned Lesbian-led Families,” and “Reclaiming the ‘Housewife’? Lesbians and Household Work.”  
1998; \$14.95; ISBN 1560231157; *The Haworth Press, Inc.*

**Love Matters:  
A Book of Lesbian  
Romance and Relationships**

*Linda Sutton, M.A.*

This collection of advice columns and personal reflections is designed to help lesbian couples validate and appreciate their unique relationships. Topics include “Sex Lives,” “Mothering,” “Dating,” “How to Keep Love Alive,” “Fair Fighting,” and “The Right Person.”  
1999; \$19.95; ISBN 1560239182; *The Haworth Press, Inc.*

**GAY MEN**

**Becoming Gay:  
The Journey to Self-acceptance**

*Richard A. Isay, M.D.*

This book examines the role that sexual identity plays in human development as well as the problems that gay males face when

they attempt to adopt a heterosexual identity that is at odds with their true nature. Drawing on his own experiences as well as those of his patients, the author explores the journey that people make from privately acknowledging their sexual orientation to openly expressing their gay identity.  
1996; \$23; ISBN 0679421599; *Random House, Inc.*

**Coming Out Every Day:  
A Gay, Bisexual, or  
Questioning Man’s Guide**

*Bret K. Johnson, Ph.D.*

This self-help book is intended to guide gay, bisexual, and questioning men to greater self-awareness and self-acceptance. The reader is asked to perform exercises to address feelings, fantasies, spirituality, and desires. Chapters include “Who Am I?,” “Searching for Safety and Support,” “Questioning Questions and Finding Answers,” and “Finding Friends and Lovers.” The book includes a resource section.  
1997; \$13.95; ISBN 1572240644; *New Harbinger Publications, Inc.*

**Family Secrets, Gay Sons:  
A Mother’s Story**

*Jean M. Baker, Ph.D.*

From the viewpoint of a parent/psychologist, *Family Secrets* offers insights into the developmental needs of gay and lesbian children. The author offers solid solutions to reduce prejudice and to offer emotional support to youth who are not heterosexual.  
1998; \$19.95; ISBN 1560239158; *The Haworth Press, Inc.*

**Gay and Gray:  
The Older Homosexual Man\***

*Raymond M. Berger, Ph.D.*

Now in its second edition, this book builds on previous research to examine the depth and complexity of aging among gay men. Through interviews and questionnaires, the book breaks the stereotype of older gay men as not being well adjusted to the aging

process. Chapters include “Age-status Labeling in Homosexual Men,” “Sexual Attitudes and Behavior in Midlife and Aging Homosexual Males,” and “Older Lesbians and Gay People: A Theory of Successful Aging.”  
1995; \$19.95; ISBN 1560238755; *The Haworth Press, Inc.*

**Gay Fathers:  
Encouraging the Hearts  
of Gay Dads and Their Families**

*Robert L. Barret and Bryan E. Robinson*

This book offers current data, practical guidance, and concrete suggestions for dealing with the complex issue of gay parenting. Chapters include “The Many Faces of Gay Fatherhood,” “Gay Male Relationships, Spiritual Issues, and Gay Grandfathers,” “Gay Fathers: Myths and Realities,” and “Parents and Wives of Gay Fathers.”  
2000; \$23; ISBN 0787950750; *Jossey-Bass, Inc.*

**The Gay Men’s Wellness Guide**

*Robert E. Penn*

This manual was written with the help of 24 health care providers who specialize in gay health services. It addresses physical and psychological well-being, body image, aging, substance abuse, coming out, and much more. It also provides a comprehensive list of gay-affirming clinics and hospitals, and a glossary of terms, referrals, and suggested reading.  
1998; \$19.95; ISBN 0805047727; *VH.P.S.*

**Gay Widowers:  
Life after the Death of a Partner**

*Michael Shernoff, M.S.W., Editor*

This anthology reflects the diverse experiences of men who are about to lose or who have already lost their partners. Essays include “Surviving a Partner’s Death Deeply in the Closet,” “Do You Have a Partner?,” and “Mental Health Considerations of Gay Widowers.”  
1997; \$14.95; ISBN 156023105X; *The Haworth Press, Inc.*

**Growth and  
Intimacy for Gay Men:  
A Workbook**

*Christopher J. Alexander, Ph.D.*

This workbook is designed to help gay men understand their identity, experiences, and goals. The problem-solving exercises address subjects such as family, self-image, addiction, dating, relationships, AIDS, and mental health.

1997; \$22.95; ISBN 1560239018; The Haworth Press, Inc.

**Navigating Differences:  
Friendships between  
Gay and Straight Men**

*Jammie Price*

This book shows how—after wrestling with stereotypes and prejudices—gay and straight men have built, maintained, and fostered true friendships. The author examines 44 cross-sexual-orientation friendships and considers emotional, sexual, psychological, and social differences.

1999; \$19.95; ISBN 1560239522; The Haworth Press, Inc.

**Out of the Twilight:  
Fathers of Gay Men Speak**

*Andrew R. Gottlieb*

This collection of stories focuses on how fathers of gay sons dealt with discovering that their sons are gay and the effects it has on their own development as parents and as people.

2000; \$19.95; ISBN 1560239514; The Haworth Press, Inc.

**Reviving the Tribe:  
Regenerating Gay Men's  
Sexuality and Culture  
in the Ongoing Epidemic\***

*Eric Rofes*

This book creates an honest portrait of contemporary gay men's lives as the AIDS epidemic continues. The three major sections of the book are "Restoring Mental Health,"

"Reclaiming Sexuality," and "Regenerating Community." The author looks at the communal culture of the gay male and outlines ways for that culture to reorder its priorities and redirect its activism.

1995; \$19.95; ISBN 1560238763; The Haworth Press, Inc.

**Victory Deferred:  
How AIDS Changed  
Gay Life in America**

*John-Manuel Andriote*

This book looks at the ways that AIDS changed gay life in America and created the national gay political movement. It uses first-hand accounts to demonstrate how AIDS has culturally, medically, politically, and socially affected gay people and their supporters.

1999; \$30; ISBN 0226020495; University of Chicago Press.

**BISEXUAL**

**The Bisexual Option  
Second Edition**

*Fritz Klein, M.D.*

This book explores, explains, and explodes the myths of bisexuality. It addresses "What Is Bisexuality?," "Bisexuality and Health," and "The Bisexual in Society."

1993; \$17.95; ISBN 1560230339; The Haworth Press, Inc.

**Bisexual Politics:  
Theories, Queries,  
and Visions\***

*Naomi Tucker, Editor, with Liz Highleyman  
and Rebecca Kaplan*

This collection of essays examines the politics of bisexuality by placing emphasis on issues and advocates. The role of bisexuality as it relates to sexual orientation and identity is a major theme. Appendices include an overview of bisexual activism in the United States.

1995; \$19.95; ISBN 1560238690; The Haworth Press, Inc.

**Bisexualities:  
The Ideology and Practice  
of Social Contact  
with Both Men and Women**

*Erwin J. Haeberle and  
Rolf Gindorf, Editors*

This book explores bisexuality from biological, historical, and cultural viewpoints. Chapters include "Bisexuality: A Biological Perspective," "The Western World and Bisexuality: Historical Perspectives," "The Acquisition of Sexual Identity: Bisexuality," and "Bisexuality during the Teenage Years: A Theoretical Model and Several Clinical Experiences in Confused Identity."

1999; \$39.50; ISBN 0826409237; Continuum Publishing.

**TRANSGENDER**

**Transgender and HIV:  
Risks, Prevention, and Care**

*Walter Bockting and Sheila Kirk, Editors*

This is a report on the first generation of HIV-prevention research and care initiatives for transgendered individuals. Articles include "Transgenders, HIV/AIDS, and Substance Abuse from Risk Group to Group Prevention," "Transgender Health and Social Service Needs in the Context of HIV Risk," "HIV Risk Behaviors of Male-to-Female Transgenders in a Community-Based Harm Reduction Program," and "Transgender HIV Prevention: Community Involvement and Empowerment."

2001; \$24.95; ISBN 0789012685; The Haworth Press, Inc.

**Blending Genders:  
Social Aspects of Cross-dressing  
and Sex-changing†**

*Richard Ekins and Dave King, Editors*

This anthology of essays on transgender and cross-dressing topics are presented in four categories: political, medical, social, and autobiographical. This resource offers an edifying perspective on gender in literature

and history. The collection is particularly useful for research in gender theory.

1996; \$24.99; ISBN 0415115523; Routledge.

### Changing Sex: Transsexualism, Technology, and the Idea of Gender †

Bernice L. Hausman

The author of this book explains that current medical advances make possible new transsexual theories. Chapters include "Plastic Ideologies and Plastic Transformations," "Managing Intersexuality and Producing Gender," "Body, Technology, and Gender in Transsexual Autobiographies," and "Semiotics of Sex, Gender, and the Body." 1995; \$18.95; ISBN 0822316927; Duke University Press.

### Cross-dressing, Sex and Gender †

Vern L. Bullough and Bonnie Bullough

This book is divided into two major sections: Part One provides a cultural and historical background of cross-dressing; Part Two examines modern views and issues related to cross-dressing. The book includes a chapter on transsexualism. 1993; \$19.95; ISBN 0812214315; University of Pennsylvania Press.

### Gender Blending: Confronting the Limits of Duality †

Holly Devor

Based on a compilation of interviews with 15 women who reject traditional femininity yet maintain their female identity, the book examines the social construction of gender. The author takes the perspective that gender is a social distinction that is different but not entirely removed from biological sexuality. The book examines the impact of contemporary gender distinctions on women.

1989; \$14.95; ISBN 0253205336; Indiana University Press.

### Gender Shock: Exploding the Myths of Male and Female †

Phyllis Burke

This book examines three major aspects of gender: behavior, appearance, and science. Through analyses of current research in psychology, genetics, neurology, and sociology, Burke challenges the many myths of America's male-and-female gender system. She also addresses the diagnosis in children of gender identity disorder.

1997; \$14.95; ISBN 038547718X; Bantam Doubleday Dell Publishing Group, Inc.

### In Search of Eve: Transsexual Rites of Passage †

Anne Bolin

This work examines transsexualism through an anthropological lens, looking at 16 male transsexuals and the "rites of passage" they undergo in the process of becoming women. The appendix includes a literature review and an extensive bibliography.

1987; \$47.95; ISBN 0897890825; Greenwood Publishing Group.

### Medical, Legal and Workplace Issues for the Transsexual †

Sheila Kirk, M.D., and  
Martine Rothblatt, J.D.

This book provides comprehensive information for transsexuals or those going through gender transition. Focusing on medical, legal, and workplace issues, it addresses three distinct periods for each topic: the transition, the surgical experience, and the convalescence.

1995; \$18.95; ISBN 1887796002; Together Lifeworks.

### Third Sex, Third Gender: Beyond Sexual Dimorphism in Culture and History †

Gilbert Herdt, Editor

This book is a comprehensive anthology of essays that focus on the evolution of sexual

dimorphism in Western culture as compared with the less dichotomized gender roles of non-Western cultures. It provides insight into the marked differences between the two cultures. The information is divided into two parts: "Historical Contributions" and "Anthropological Contributions."

1996; \$23; ISBN 0942299825; MIT Press.

### Transgender Care: Recommended Guidelines, Practical Information & Personal Accounts

Gianna E. Israel and  
Donald E. Tarver II, M.D.

This book discusses aspects of transgender care. Essays include "Ethical Implications for Psychotherapy with Individuals Seeking Gender Reassignment," "From the Perspective of a Young Transsexual," "Insurance and the Reimbursement Related to Transgender Health," and "The Therapist versus the Client: How the Conflict Started and Thoughts on How to Resolve It."

2001; \$22.95; ISBN 1566398525; Temple University Press.

### Transgender Nation †

Gordene Olga Mackenzie

This book examines the traditional categories of sexuality and gender and asserts that contemporary therapies fundamentally support assimilation and discourage tolerance. The author takes the perspective that "disorder" lies within the culture and not with the individual.

1994; \$14.95; ISBN 0879725974; Popular Press.

### Transgender Warriors †

Leslie Feinberg

This book looks at individuals who have defied the cultural boundaries of sexuality and gender throughout history as well as

the interrelationship of class, nationality, race, and sexuality. Woven through moving, personal narrative, this history provides a captivating and insightful look at transgendered individuals over time and throughout diverse cultures.

1997; \$20; ISBN 0807079413; Houghton Mifflin.

### The Transsexual Empire: The Making of the She-Male †

Janice G. Raymond

Originally published in 1979, this book challenged the medical psychiatric definition of transsexualism as a disease and offered sexual-conversion hormones and surgery as the cure. Just reissued after 15 years, the book has a new introduction on transgenderism. Chapters include "Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Transsexualism," "Are Transsexuals Born or Made—or Both?," "Sappho by Surgery: The Transsexually Constructed Lesbian-Feminist," and "Therapy as a Way of Life: Medical Values Versus Social Change."

1994; \$17.95; ISBN 0807762725; Teachers College Press.

### Transvestites and Transsexuals: Toward a Theory of Cross-gender Behavior †

Richard F. Docter

This book explores transvestism and transsexualism. The three approaches in discussing the topic are the biological or medical model, the intrapsychic or psychodynamic model, and the developmental or learning model. A clinical and psychological-based analysis, this book is for those individuals with some knowledge of developmental psychology or clinical psychology.

1988; \$65.50; ISBN 0306428784; Kluwer Academic Publishers.

### True Selves: Understanding Transsexualism for Families, Friends, Coworkers, and Helping Professionals †

Mildred L. Brown  
and Chloe Ann Rounsley

This book is a resource for the layperson interested in transgenderism. Each chapter poses questions and confronts common misconceptions about transgendered people, and offers recommendations to caregivers and family. Although the title includes professionals as a target audience, the information is more appropriate for people with little or no background in transgenderism. The material is presented in a simple, straightforward style and is easy to understand.

1996; \$25; ISBN 0787902713; Jossey-Bass, Inc.

### FOR AND ABOUT YOUTH

#### Daddy's Roommate †

Michael Willhoite

Using simple language and color illustration, this book is intended for very young children. The main character and narrator is a young boy who talks about his Daddy and his Daddy's roommate, Frank. He mentions all the fun activities the three do together, including going to the beach and the zoo. The book concludes with the statement, "Being gay is just one more kind of love. And love is the best kind of happiness."

1991; \$14.95; ISBN 1555831788; Alyson Publications.

#### Death by Denial: Studies of Suicide in Gay and Lesbian Teenagers\*

Gary Remafedi, Editor

This compilation of articles explores the difficulties faced by young people who are struggling with their sexual orientation and coming out. The book discusses the risk of suicide and suicidal behavior among gay

and lesbian youth. It also outlines intervention strategies.

1994; \$9.95; ISBN 1555832601; Alyson Publications.

### Free Your Mind: The Book for Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Youth and Their Allies †

Ellen Bass and Kate Kaufman

Written for the lesbian, gay, or bisexual reader, this book provides practical information, validation, reassurance, and advice. It is divided into six parts: "Self-Discovery," "Friends and Lovers," "Family," "School," "Spirituality," and "Community." Integrated into these six parts are chapters for parents, educators, clergy, counselors, and members of the lesbian, gay, and bisexual community. The book includes a resource list and index.

1996; \$14; ISBN 0060951044; HarperCollins Publishers.

### Gay and Lesbian Youth\*

Gilbert Herdt, Editor

Broadly based and comprehensive, this book explores the identities, situations, and relationships of gay and lesbian youth in a cross-cultural context. It also discusses the difficulties encountered by gay and lesbian youth.

1989; \$19.95; ISBN 0918393566; The Haworth Press, Inc.

### The GLSEN Workbook

Gay, Lesbian, and Straight  
Education Network  
(GLSEN)

This is a tool to measure, describe, and improve an individual school's climate with regard to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered people and issues. Through a 26-item survey, it helps community members to assess schools in terms of policy, programs, and practice along a four-point continuum from "hostile" to "inclusive." The workbook also includes information and tools to guide members through the process of creating concrete changes in the lives of students.

2001; \$19.95; GLSEN

**Heather Has  
Two Mommies<sup>‡</sup>**

*Leslea Newman*

Written for children three to eight years of age, this book talks about Heather and her two lesbian mothers. It is written in simple language and is supplemented with charcoal illustrations. It emphasizes that each family is special and that love is what is important. 1989; \$10.95; ISBN 1555835430; *Alyson Publications*.

**In Your Face:  
Stories from the Lives  
of Queer Youth<sup>‡</sup>**

*Mary L. Gray*

This book consists of personal narratives from 15 lesbian, gay, and bisexual youth 14 to 18 years of age in the United States. Chapters include “You’re What? Coming Out to the Family,” “Condemned or Redeemed? What Does Your God Think of All This?,” “Kids in the Hall: What Is It Like at School?,” “CyberQueer: Finding Community on the Internet,” and “Getting Involved: Extracurriculars in the Community.” 1999; \$19.95; ISBN 1560238879; *The Haworth Press, Inc.*

**Just the Facts  
about Sexual  
Orientation and Youth:  
A Primer for Principals,  
Educators, and  
School Personnel**

This booklet was developed by a coalition of organizations, including the Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American Association of School Administrators to help schools appropriately address sexual orientation. It specifically looks at “reparative therapy,” which refers to psychotherapy designed to eliminate people’s sexual desire for members of the same gender, and “transformational ministry,” which refers to the use of religion to eliminate same-gender desire. It is designed to help school personnel respond appropriate-

ly to controversies about sexual orientation. 1999; Free; Available on Web site; *Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN)*. Web site: [www.glsen.org/](http://www.glsen.org/)

**Lesbian and Gay Youth:  
Care and Counseling**

*Caitlin Ryan, M.S.W., A.C.S.W.,  
and Donna Futterman, M.D.*

This book discusses the care, counseling, and support that lesbian and gay youth need. Intended for providers, advocates, and parents, it offers specific guidelines for care and also provides guidance on how to approach sensitive topics such as sexual behavior, substance abuse, and suicide. The book includes a section of reviewed literature of interest to researchers, scholars, and general readers. 1998; \$24; ISBN 0231111916; *Columbia University Press*.

**Letters  
to Our Children:  
Lesbian and Gay Adults  
Speak to the New Generation**

*Larry Dane Brimmer*

This book, which includes personal letters from gay and lesbian adults about their journeys to self-acceptance, offers support to gay and lesbian teenagers. 1997; Out of print; ISBN 0531113221; *Franklin Watts*.

**Our Trans Children<sup>‡</sup>**

*Parents, Families, and Friends  
of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)*

This pamphlet, from the Transgender Special Outreach Network of Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), includes questions and answers about transgender issues, the similarities and differences between sexual orientation and gender identity, issues related to transgendered youth, and the law. It also includes a list of organizations with more information. 1999; \$3/three copies; *Mary Boenke*.

**Out and About Campus:  
Personal Accounts  
by Lesbian, Gay,  
Bisexual, and  
Transgendered  
College Students**

*Kim Howard and  
Annie Stevens, Editors*

In this collection, 28 lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered students share their powerful testimonies of how they survived college as they fought, endured, and changed their college experience. 2000; \$12.95; ISBN 1555834809; *Alyson Publications*.

**Out With It:  
Gay and Straight Teens  
Write about  
Homosexuality\***

*Youth Communication*

This anthology of articles written on homosexuality by gay and straight teens is published by Youth Communication, a New York City-based group that has published teen writers since 1980. Articles are on such subjects as homophobia, coming out, and friends and family. The book also includes an extensive chapter on teacher resources. 1996; \$8; *Youth Communication*.

**Pride and Prejudice:  
Working  
with Lesbian,  
Gay and  
Bisexual Youth**

*Margaret S. Schneider, Ph.D.,  
Editor*

This book provides health care organizations and other institutions (schools, clinics, or child welfare groups) with insight, knowledge, and guidance about lesbian, gay, and bisexual youth issues. It also includes a comprehensive collection of case studies from experts. 1997; \$19.95; ISBN 0921708181; *Central Toronto Youth Services*.

**Queer Kids:  
The Challenges  
and Promise for Lesbian,  
Gay, and Bisexual Youth**

*Robert E. Owens, Jr., Ph.D.*

This book is intended for counselors, parents, and youth. It consists of hundreds of stories of young people trying to define themselves sexually and emotionally in a society of judgment, stereotypes, anger, and expectation. Chapters include "Who Are Queer Kids?," "Coming Out of the Closet?," "Challenges for Queer Kids," "The Special Problems of Schools," "Addressing the Needs of Queer Kids," and "Parental Acceptance."  
1998; \$24.95; ISBN 1560239298; *The Haworth Press, Inc.*

**School Experiences  
of Gay and Lesbian Youth:  
The Invisible Minority**

*Mary B. Harris, Ph.D., Editor*

With the use of both qualitative and quantitative research as well as commentaries on the personal experiences of gay and lesbian youth in the classroom, this book reflects the lives, the challenges, and the spirit of young people who are gay or lesbian. This book is a useful resource for professionals and laypeople who are concerned about quality education for sexual minority youth.  
1997; \$17.95; ISBN 1560231092; *The Haworth Press, Inc.*

**Serving Gay and  
Lesbian Youths: The Role  
of Child Welfare Agencies\***

*Child Welfare League of America*

These recommendations, developed from a colloquium held by the Child Welfare League of America, respond to the need for strategies to implement programs and services for gay and lesbian youth at youth-serving agencies. The booklet also includes recommendations for administrative policy, child welfare practice, and advocacy.  
1991; \$4.95; *Child Welfare League of America.*

**Social Services  
with Transgendered  
Youth**

*Gerald P. Mallon, D.S.W., Editor*

This resource is designed to help social workers, therapists, health care providers, and other professionals who work with transgendered children and youth. Through personal narratives and case studies, this book explores the childhood and adolescent experiences of transgendered persons from diverse races, cultures, and religious backgrounds. Articles include "Ethical Issues in the Mental Health Treatment of Gender Dysphoric Adolescents," "Practice with Transgendered Children," and "Practice with Transgendered Youth and Their Families."  
1999; \$19.95; ISBN 156023136X; *The Haworth Press, Inc.*

**Trans Forming Families:  
Real Stories about  
Transgendered  
Loved Ones ‡**

*Mary Boenke, Editor*

This book is a collection of stories about transsexuals, cross-dressers, and intersexed people. The articles are written by parents, siblings, grandparents, and children who discuss the support and obstacles they have encountered.  
1999; \$13.95; ISBN 0966327217; *Mary Boenke.*

**Two Teenagers  
in Twenty:  
Writings by Gay  
and Lesbian Youth\***

*Ann Heron, Editor*

An expanded version of *One Teenager in Ten*, this book is a collection of writings by gay and lesbian youth in the United States who describe a variety of experiences and feelings related to their sexual orientation and coming out.  
1994; \$10.95; ISBN 1555832822; *Alyson Publications.*

**We Don't Exactly  
Get the Welcome Wagon:  
The Experience of Gay  
and Lesbian Adolescents  
in Child Welfare Systems**

*Gerald P. Mallon*

This book focuses on 54 individuals who grew up in out-of-home child welfare centers. They discuss the hardships they encountered when staff, foster families, or other children discovered that they were gay or lesbian. The stories stress the importance of creating comfortable living arrangements for all children.  
1998; \$25; ISBN 0231104553; *Columbia University Press.*

**What If Someone  
I Know Is Gay?  
Answers to Questions  
about Gay  
and Lesbian People ‡**

*Eric Marcus*

This book for teens provides questions and answers about homosexuality and bisexuality. Topics include coming out, friends and family, religion, sexual behavior, school, activism, and discrimination. The book includes a resource section.  
2000; \$4.99; ISBN 0843176113; *Penguin Putnam, Inc.*

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**Ending Anti-Gay  
Bias in Schools:  
A Training of Trainers Manual**

*Gay, Lesbian, and Straight  
Education Network (GLSEN)*

This training manual prepares facilitators to use the GLSEN *Lunchbox* to conduct antibias workshops in their local communities. It offers a variety of strategies and resources that facilitators can adapt to fit into any training program.  
2001; \$54.95; *GLSEN.*

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1998; \$19.95; SIECUS.

**The GLSEN Lunchbox:  
A Comprehensive  
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for Ending Anti-Gay  
Bias in Schools**

*Gay, Lesbian, and Straight  
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This training program is designed for kindergarten through twelfth-grade teachers as well as guidance staff and administrators involved in ending anti-gay bias in schools. It is also appropriate for other professionals as well as family and community members. The program includes exercises and activities to help individuals gain knowledge and skills to build awareness of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender issues to help them develop a more inclusive school environment. The training kit contains 25 training exercise cards, a binder with 90 pages of handouts/resources, GLSEN's Public Service Announcement with Judy Shepard and its *I Just Want to Say* video, 140 GLSEN Safe Zone stickers, and GLSEN pencils and bookmarks.

2000; \$79.95/individual, \$129.95/institution; GLSEN.

**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,  
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*A Publication  
of Amnesty International U.S.A.,  
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This curriculum guide includes nine lessons on the struggle for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender human rights. Using the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* as a standard, the lesson plans take students from a gay-straight alliance in Salt Lake City to a prison in Romania, to help them understand the issues confronting LGBT people in today's world.

2000; \$19.95; *Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN)*.

**Tackling Gay Issues  
in School:  
A Resource Module\***

*Leif Mitchell, Editor*

This resource for educators, administrators, counselors, trainers, and others working to create safe and inclusive school environments includes a rationale for including lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender issues in schools, recommended curriculum and staff development activities, resource lists, and more. Also available is a Spanish version titled *Abordando La Temática*.

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This clinic offers transgender community services such up-to-date information as sex

reassignment, hormone therapy, transgender therapy groups, and transgender sensitivity training, seminars lectures, and workshops. 1300 South Second Street, Suite 180, Minneapolis, MN 55454; Phone: 612/625-1500; Web site: [www/ed/1,m/edu/fp/phs/tgs.htm](http://www.ed/1,m/edu/fp/phs/tgs.htm)

### Female-to-Male International Inc. (FTM)

FTM provides peer support and education for and about female-to-male transsexual men. This includes information and networking for women who are exploring gender identity issues as well as for men who are in the process of transition. In addition to their newsletter, FTM has produced the FTM Resource Guide, updated each July, that lists gender dysphoria professionals and clinics, as well as groups and publications that may prove helpful and informative.

1360 Mission Street, Suite 200, San Francisco, CA 94103; Phone: 415/553-5987; Web site: [www.ftm-intl.org](http://www.ftm-intl.org)

### Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD)

This nonprofit, public-interest legal organization's mission is to achieve full equality and justice for New England's lesbian, gay, bisexual, and HIV/AIDS-affected individuals. It holds public education workshops on laws affecting these individuals.

294 Washington Street, Suite 740, Boston, MA 02108; Phone: 617/426-1350; Fax: 617/426-3594; Web site: <http://www.glad.org>

### Gay and Lesbian Alliance against Defamation (GLAAD)

This organization is dedicated to promoting a fair, accurate, and inclusive representation of gays and lesbians as a means of challenging discrimination based on sexual orientation and/or identity.

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1700 Kalorama Road N.W., No. 101, Washington, DC 20009; Phone: 202/986-0425; Fax: 202/986-0470. Web site: [www.glaad.org](http://www.glaad.org)

### Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA)

This organization works to combat homophobia within the medical profession and in society at large. It promotes quality health care for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered as well as HIV-positive people. It also provides support for members challenged by discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

459 Fulton Avenue, Suite 107, San Francisco, CA 94102; Phone: 415/255-4547; Fax: 415/255-4784; Web site: [www.glma.org](http://www.glma.org)

### Gay and Lesbian National Hotline

This nationwide toll-free hotline provides anonymous services such as peer counseling, information, and referrals.

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### Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN)

This organization strives to ensure that each member of every school community is valued and respected regardless of sexual orientation.

121 West 27th Street, Suite 804, New York, NY 10001; Phone: 212/727-0135; Fax: 212/727-0254; Web site: [www.glsen.org](http://www.glsen.org)

### Gender Education Advocacy (GEA)

This national organization provides support and advocacy on behalf of transsexual and transgendered persons. This includes educational materials, advocacy training, and technical assistance.

P. O. Box 3374, Decatur, GA 30033-0724; Phone: 301/949-3822; Voice Mail, Box 8; Web site: [www.gender.org](http://www.gender.org)

### Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association, Inc.

This is a professional membership organization of counselors, psychotherapists, psychiatrists, surgeons, and researchers who specialize in gender issues. Its publications include a newsletter, international membership directory, ethical guidelines, and periodic bulletins.

1300 South Second Street, Suite 180, Minneapolis, MN 55454; Phone: 612/625-1500; Fax: 612/626-8311; Web site: [www.hbigda.org](http://www.hbigda.org)

### Hetrick Martin Institute (HMI)

This organization is a not-for-profit, multiservice, education, and advocacy group dedicated to providing services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, and questioning youth as well as to all youth coming to terms with issues of sexuality. Two Astor Place, Third Floor, New York, NY 10003; Phone: 212/674-2400; Fax: 212/674-8650; Web site: [www.hmi.org](http://www.hmi.org)

### Human Rights Campaign (HRC)

This is the largest lesbian and gay political organization in the United States. It is dedicated to creating an America where lesbian and gay individuals are ensured their basic equal rights.

919 18th Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20006; Phone: 202/628-4160; Fax: 202/347-5323; Web site: [www.hrc.org](http://www.hrc.org)

### International Foundation for Gender Education (IFGE)

An advocacy and educational organization on gender identity, IFGE produces the magazine *Transgender Tapestry* for the transgender community as well as educational videos, audios, and printed materials. IFGE also maintains the most complete bookstore on the subject of transgenderism.

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This is the nation's oldest and largest legal organization working for the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, and people with HIV/AIDS.

120 Wall Street, Suite 1500, New York, NY 10005; Phone: 212/809-8585; Fax: 212/809-0055; Web Site: [www.lambdalegal.org](http://www.lambdalegal.org)

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1407 S Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20009; Phone: 202/939-7880; Web site: [www.nlgaha.org](http://www.nlgaha.org)

### **The National Transgender Advocacy Coalition (NTAC)**

NTAC is an activist organization that fights for the understanding and the attainment of full civil rights for all transgendered, intersexed, and gender-variant people in society. P. O. Box 123, Free Union, VA 22940; Web site: [www.ntac.org](http://www.ntac.org)

### **The National Transgender Library and Archive**

This library and archive is housed at the University of Michigan Library. The collection of transgender-related materials includes hundreds of books and journal articles from the nineteenth century through today.

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### **National Youth Advocacy Coalition (NYAC)**

This organization advocates for and with young people who are lesbian, gay, or bisexual as well as with youth having gender issues. The coalition seeks to end discrimination against these youth and to ensure their physical and emotional safety.

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369 Third Street, Suite B-362, San Rafael, CA 94901-3581; Phone: 415/460-5452; Fax: 415/460-5451; Web site: [www.outproud.org](http://www.outproud.org)

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This group promotes the health of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered persons, as well as their families and friends, through support, education, and advocacy. It seeks to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.

1726 M Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036; Phone: 202/467-8180; Fax: 202/467-8194; Web site: [www.pflag.org](http://www.pflag.org)

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987 Old Eagle School Road, Suite 719, Wayne, PA 19087; Phone: 610/975-9119; Web site: [www.ren.org](http://www.ren.org)

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### **Transgender Forum and Resource Center**

This Web site provides transgendered individuals, transsexuals, and their loved ones with a resource guide that contains information as well as links, databases, and other resources.

Web site: [www.cdspud.comtgrfc.html](http://www.cdspud.comtgrfc.html)

### **Youth Resources**

This detailed Web site for adolescents offers links to sites that address lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender issues. It is a project of Advocates for Youth.

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