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TITLE	AUTHOR	PUB DATE	SUBJECT	FIC/ NON-FIC	ABOUT THE BOOK
ACE: what asexuality reveals about desire, society, and the meaning of sex	Chen, Angela	2020	ACE	NF	In every place that sexuality touches society, asexuality does, too. This book offers a guide for understanding frameworks for understanding human connection.
Asexual Perspectives, 47 Asexual Stories	Bellamy, Sandra	2017	ACE	NF	The author's own asexual story, and stories from 46 asexuals from around the globe and across the asexual spectrum.
An American Family	Galluccio, Jon and Michael	2001	adoption	NF	Memoir - Not able to adopt their foster son in New Jersey, Jon and Michael went to court - and won.
Kid	Savage, Dan	1999	adoption	NF	"What happened after my boyfriend and I decided to go get pregnant...an adoption story" A fun read.
And the Band Played On	Shilts, Randy	1987	AIDS	NF	Must read memoir of the politics, people and the AIDS epidemic in the 1980s.
One Boy at War: My Life in the AIDS Underground	Sergios, Paul A.	1993	AIDS	NF	Memoir - Lest we forget all the people we lost early in the AIDS epidemic.
Bisexuality & the Eroticism of Everyday Life	Garber, Marjorie	2000	bisexuality	NF	"...is about three centuries overdue...nevertheless, here it is: a learned, witty study of how our curious culture has managed to get everything wrong about sex." - Gore Vidal
Irrepressible	Bingham, Emily	2015	bisexuality	NF	Biography - The Jazz Age Life of Henrietta Bingham
That Inevitable Victorian Thing	Johnston, E. K.	2017	bisexuality	F	Fantasy/near future, Margaret, Helena and August discover they share an extraordinary bond...
Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo	Twiss, Jill	2018	children	F	Children's picture book - satire. "For every bunny who has ever felt different."
My Princess Boy	Kilodavis, Cheryl	2009	children	F	Children's picture book about accepting who your friend is no matter how he/she looks or acts.
Coming Out, Coming Home	LaSala, Michael C. PhD	2010	coming out	NF	"...personal challenges and triumphs of the coming out process in the words of 65 gay and lesbian youth and their parents."
It Gets Better	Savage, Dan and Miller, Terry	2011	coming out	NF	Coming out, overcoming bullying, and creating a life worth living. (See also itgetsbetter.org)
Oddly Normal	Schwartz, John	2012	coming out	NF	Memoir - One family's struggle to help their teenage son come to terms with his sexuality - Recommended by Wendy Wartes
Frequently Asked Questions about Sexuality, the Bible & the Church	ed. Smith, Ted A.	2006	faith	NF	Anthology of plain talk about tough issues...26 scholars from 19 seminaries and colleges offer short, accessible essays...
God Did TOO Make Adam & Steve	Smith, Denny	2004	faith	NF	"His spiritual reflection in response to anti-gay attitudes in our society led him to write this book."
How to Talk About the Bible and LGBT Inclusion	Reformation Project	2016	faith	NF	Scripture based answers to your questions
Straight Into Gay America	Clausen, Lars	2006	faith	NF	Memoir - A Lutheran pastor unicycles across the country to encounter America and "everyday people living through the most polarizing political and religious battles of our times."
Walking the Bridgeless Canyon: Repairing the breach between the Church and the LGBT community	Baldock, Kathy	2014	faith	NF	"An examination of the historical, cultural, psychological, medical, social and religious lenses through which LGBT people have been viewed - with solutions to resolve decades of distortion."
When Religion is an Addiction	Minor, Robert N. PhD	2007	faith	NF	from the book: "Remove the addict and the addiction from the driver's seat in our society and lives, through non-codependent, non-co-addiction strategies." - Recommended by Wendy Wartes
American Savage	Savage, Dan	2013	family	NF	Essays on parenting, the gay agenda, the Church and health care...etc.
Out of the Closet Into our Hearts: Celebrating our gay/lesbian family members	ed. Siegel, Laura and Olson, Nancy Lamkin	2001	family	NF	Anthology, collection of personal accounts by family members of their LGBTQ+ people. Recommended by Cynthia
Parents Matter: Parents' Relationships with Lesbian Daughters and Gay Sons	Muller, Ann	1987	family	NF	"Because parents matter so much in all our lives, this book is essential reading for all lesbian daughters, gay sons, and their families." Recommended by Wendy Wartes
Straight Parents, Gay Children	Bernstein, Robert A.	1999	family	NF	"His ability to make the case for fairness and decency in our treatment of each other is unsurpassed." - Barney Frank
This is a Book for Parents of Gay Kids	Owens-Reid, Dannielle and Russo, Kristin	2014	family	NF	A question and answer guide to everyday life. All the practical and supportive advice you need.

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Cures: A Gay Man's Odyssey	Duberman, Martin	1991	gay	NF	Memoir - In mid-twentieth century America he believed society's and the APA's diagnosis that his homosexuality was wrong and they could cure him. Luckily our culutre grew and changed and Martin was able to live his life and become one of the Gay Rights Movements' leading chronicler.
Dutiful Boy: a memoir of secrets, lies and family love	Zaidi, Mohsin	2020	gay	NF	Growing up in a Muslim household, and despite the odds, he persevered. He discovered who he really wanted to be, and lived his truth.
Gay Like Me: a father writes to his son	Jackson, Rickie	2020	gay	NF	A father's angry, proud, fierce and tender missive that is honest and astutely observant about our real society.
I've a Feeling We're Not in Kansas Anymore	Mordden, Ethan	1996	gay	F	The first of the Manhattan Trilogy "...Mordden investigates his suspicion that all of gay life is stories and that, somehow or other, all these stories are about love."
Wandering Close to Home	Drajem, Christopher and Linda	2019	gay	NF	Christopher and his mother both offer us their journeys. They came from traditional families, and allowed themselves and each other to become who they always knew they were: Christopher came out as gay, and Linda accepted her roll as a feminist.
Black Flamingo	Atta, Dean	2020	gender queer	F	YA Stonewall Book Award - Michael is Greek/Jamaican growing up in London and finds the Drag community, where he belongs.
Drag King Dreams	Feinberg, Leslie	2006	gender queer	F	Feinberg was a valuable LGBTQ+ treasure. She used pronouns as fluidly as her gender. We have even more of her books.
Is Gender Fluid? A primer for the 21st century	Hines, Sally	2018	gender queer	NF	Is gender something we are or something we do? Are we born with it? Is traditional binary relevant in a fluid, flexible world? For gender queers and their families and allies.
Queer and Pleasant Danger	Bornstein, Kate	2012	gender queer	NF	Memoir - "I was born male and now I've got medical and government documents that say I'm female - but I don't call myself a woman, and I know I'm not a man..." (author of Gender Outlaw)
Sissy: A Coming-of-Gender Story	Tobia, Jacob	2019	gender queer	NF	Memoir - "...not sure if you're a girl, a boy, something in between, or all of the above." "...you'll never think about gender...the same way again."
Transgender Child	Brill, Stephanie and Pepper, Rachel	2008	gender queer	NF	A handbook for families and professionals. Offering an extensive understanding of gender-variant and transgender youth...
Where's My Book	Gromko, Linda MD	2015	gender queer	NF	A guide for transgender and gender non-conforming youth, their parents, and everyone else
You and Your Gender Identity	Hoffman-Fox, Dara, LPC	2017	gender queer	NF	An innovative guide to uncovering and understanding the complexities of your gender identity
Queen's English: the LGBTQIA+ dictionary of lingo and colloquial phrases	Davis, Chloe O.	2021	general	NF	A wonderful reference guide to our community's contributions to the English language. We could have a Jeopardy quiz game using this book by the moderator!
Queer Theory, Gender Theory: an instant primer	Wilchins, Riki	2004	general	NF	This gives a universal look at queer and gender theory, with writing inspired by great thinkers like Foucault, and tracing some of the history of our understanding of LGBTQ+.
Raised by Unicorns	Lowe, Frank, ed.	2018	general	NF	Stories from people, from boomers to gen x, who were raised by LGBTQ+ parents. Inspiring.
Spawning Generations	Epstein-Fine, Sadie, ed.	2018	general	NF	Rants and reflections on growing up with LGBTQ+ parents. Twenty-four queerspawns (people with LGBTQ+ parents) in the anthology write their own stories, airbrushed for no one, and told on their own terms. Revealing and inspiring.
What's Your Pronoun: beyond he & she	Baron, Dennis	2020	general	NF	From a professor emeritus of English and linguistics, a dictionary that is so much more. History and etymology for all of us!
Before They Left Us	Davis, Rosemary	2018	history	NF	Memoir - a remembrance of The Castro from the inside
Deviant's War: the homosexuals vs the United States of America	Cervini, Eric	2020	history	NF	Pulitzer Prize finalist. If history interests you, this is a really good one, ranging from the 1950s to present. Our journey as LGBTQ+ community members and families.
Gentleman Jack: the real Anne Lister	Choma, Anne	2019	history	NF	HBO grabbed it up. Those of us not plugged into HBO, this is a fun and informative biography of a 19th century transgender woman.
On Being Different: What it Means to be a Homsexual	Miller, Merle	1971	history	NF	First published in New York Times Magazine, this small book gives us a perspective on LGBTQ+ history. An oldie but a goodie.

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Public Faces, Secret Lives	Rouse, Wendy	2022	history	NF	A queer history of the women's suffrage movement. For history buffs and feminists and everyone else!
Queer History of the United States	Bronski, Michael	2011	history	NF	More than who was there then, this charts the breadth of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender history, from 1492 to the 1990s in America.
Stonewall	Duberman, Martin	1993	history	NF	The full story of what happened at the Stonewall on 6/28/69, culminating in the triumphant first Gay Rights March in 1970.
Annabel	Winter, Kathleen	2010	intersex	F	A child is born in the cold Canadian winter. Wayne is raised as the son his father wants, but nurtured by his mother as the girl he could be. What happens when he grows up and decides for himself?
Between XX and XY	Callahan, Gerald N. PhD	2009	intersex	NF	Intersexuality and the myth of two sexes
Born Both: an Intersex Life	Vilorio, Hida	2017	intersex	NF	"A candid, provocative and eye-opening memoir of gender identity, self-acceptance, and love..."
Boy	Ziegler, Anna	2016	intersex	F	I discovered this play on LA Theater Works podcast. It is heart wrenchingly wonderful.
Double Exposure	Birdsall, Bridget	2014	intersex	F	"Honest, raw, and uplifting... for every teen who's longed to be seen..."
Intersex and Identity: the Contested Self	Preves, Sharon E.	2003	intersex	NF	How intersex individuals experience and cope with being labeled deviant in a society that demands conformity. Preves argues that medical intervention often creates stigma instead of mitigating social and mental suffering.
Making Sense of Intersex	Feder, Ellen K.	2014	intersex	NF	Changing ethical perspectives in biomedicine - seeks to clarify how we should understand "the problem" of intersex.
Middlesex	Eugenides, Jeffrey	2002	intersex	F	Callie/Cal is born intersex into a Greek family that hides their genetic secret so that they can function normally in society. A page-turning novel.
None of the Above	Gregorio, I. W.	2015	intersex	F	"What if everything you knew about yourself changed in an instant?"
Charity & Sylvia: A Same-Sex Marriage in Early America	Cleves, Rachel Hope	2014	lesbian	NF	Biography from Oxford University Press "...the joys, pains, and astonishing public acceptance of a long-term same-sex relationship in an early 19th century rural community."
Fun Home: a family tragicomic	Bechdel, Alison	2006	lesbian	NF	A graphic memoir of growing up and finding out in college that what she was, was a lesbian. Check out her comic strip called Dykes to Watch out For. It's fabulous!
Going to Wings	Worsham, Sandra	2017	lesbian	NF	Memoir - Living in Milledgeville, GA, coming out as lesbian and confronting issues of sexual identity and faith in the process.
Late Bloomers: awakening to lesbianism after forty	McCoy, Robin	2000	lesbian	NF	Thirty-eight smart, funny, sexy women over forty write about their journeys of awakening lesbianism. This is a book my librarian niece recommended for me, as I am also a "late bloomer."
Lesbian Parenting Book, 2nd ed	Clunis, D. Merilee PhD and Green, G. Dorsey PhD	2003	lesbian	NF	For lesbians - "helps break down our isolation, providing much-needed reassurance, friendship, and advice." - Lesbian Review of Books
Rubyfruit Jungle	Brown, Rita Mae	1973	lesbian	F	So many of us read this in our twenties. It really made a difference, telling us we weren't alone. If you're a lesbian, or think you may be a lesbian, read this and rejoice!
Commitment	Savage, Dan	2005	marriage	NF	Memoir - Our own Dan Savage and his partner deal with love, sex, and family, including their son, get married!
Forcing the Spring	Becker, Jo	2014	marriage	NF	Inside the fight for marriage equality. "...a superb behind-the-scenes account of the legal battle to bring marriage equality to the nation." - Jeffrey Toobin
Why Marriage Matters	Wolfson, Evan	2004	marriage	NF	America, equality and gay people's right to marry. "...offers a compelling and clear discussion of" the question. Recommended by Wendy Wartes
In Their Shoes: navigating a nonbinary life	Windust, Jamie	2021	nonbinary	NF	Their journey to self-acceptance, self-appreciation and self-celebration. How to navigate the world and your evolving identity.

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Non-Binary Lives: an anthology of intersecting identities	Twist, Jos, et al., ed.	2020	nonbinary	NF	Our identities are impacted by our personal histories, cultures, communities and countries. These essays are collected from 30 authors from around the world. Dip into it and learn.
Burn the Binary!	Wilchins, Riki	2017	queer	NF	Greatest hits from Wilchins' most penetrating and insightful pieces and her online columns for The Advocate.
Gay & Health in a Sick Society	Minor, Robert N. PhD	2003	queer	NF	"...not being or acting straight is a healthy approach to life. Gay people are just fine..."
Gender Outlaws: the next generation	Bornstein, Kate	2010	queer	NF	Takes a step beyond the previous book, Gender Outlaw. This is for today's transgender, gender queers and other sex/gender people and their families and allies.
Gender Queer: a memoir	Kobabe, Maia	2020	queer	NF	A graphic memoir about the author's path to identifying as nonbinary and asexual.
Queer Conception	Kali, Kristin L.	2022	queer	NF	Kali offers experience as a licensed midwife gave them the idea that most fertility guides were not scientific or specific enough for the queer community. They created this great book. And they're in the Seattle area!
Savage Love	Savage, Dan	1998	queer	NF	Straight answers from America's most popular [gay] sex columnist. Our own PNW author presents a collection of his columns.
Scared Straight	Minor, Robert N. PhD	2001	queer	NF	Why it's so hard to accept gay people and why it's so hard to be human. "...an eye-opening and penetrating analysis of U.S. culture." - Recommended by Wendy Wartes
Setting Them Straight	Berzon, Betty PhD	1996	queer	NF	Your family/relative, coworker, town, church makes ugly about being LGBTQ+, this book can give clues to dealing with homophobia and bigotry.
A Girlhood: letter to my transgender daughter	Hays, Carolyn	2022	transgender	NF	What if the Dept of Children and Family Services try to take away your transgender child? This is a remarkable book, to be read by all parents and allies.
Beautiful Music for Ugly Children	Cronn-Mills, Kirstin	2012	transgender	F	Elizabeth to Gabe, not crazy, but right. Elizabeth was the A side of the record, Gabe is the B side. A fun book that is very insightful.
Becoming a Man: the story of a transition	Carl, P.	2020	transgender	NF	After 50 years as a girl and woman, Carl transitions to who he knows himself to be. Includes cultural commentary about gender, power and inequality in America today.
Becoming Nicole	Nutt, Amy Ellis	2015	transgender	NF	Biography - the transformation of an American Family - Recommended by Cynthia, for teens and parents
Being Jazz	Jennings, Jazz	2016	transgender	NF	YA memoir - My life as a transgender teen. About accepting yourself, learning to live an authentic life, and helping everyone to embrace their own truths.
Beyond Magenta: Transgender teens speak out	Kuklin, Susan	2014	transgender	NF	Six unwaveringly honest young adults tell what it is like for them to be members of the transgender community.
Bold World	Patterson, Jodi	2019	transgender	NF	Memoir of a family and transformation - "...a marvelous book" - Alice Walker
Bumbling Into Body Hair	Maroon, Everett	2012	transgender	NF	Memoir - a klutz's sex change showing how a sense of humor and true love can triumph over hair disasters... Recommended by Echo
Conundrum	Morris, Jan	1974	transgender	NF	Memoir - transsexualism in the early days of hormone and surgical treatments - Recommended by Paulette
Gender Outlaw	Bornstein, Kate	1994	transgender	NF	Kate's journey into transgender. This is a wonderful telling of her journey. Check it out!
If I Was Your Girl	Russo, Meredith	2016	transgender	F	YA fiction - Amanda is at a new school, meets and likes Grant, but he doesn't know she used to be Andrew.
Raising the Transgender Child	Angello, Dr Michele & Bowman, Alisa	2016	transgender	NF	A complete guide for parents, families and caregivers
Real Queer America: LGBT Stories from Red States	Allen, Samantha	2019	transgender	NF	"A transgender reporter's narrative tour through the surprisingly vibrant queer communities sprouting up in red states, offering a vision of a stronger, more humane America."
Some Assembly Required	Andrews, Arin	2014	transgender	NF	YA memoir - "...coming of age story about knocking down obstacles and embracing family, friendship and first love...some assembly is always required."

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Stone Butch Blues	Feinberg, Leslie	2014	transgender	F	The early days of the queer movement gives us Jess and their difficult journey to selfhood. A gut-wrenching portrayal some of the things Feinberg experienced on the path to self awareness.
Stuck in the Middle With You	Boylan, Jennifer Finney	2013	transgender	NF	Memoir - "...what it means to be a mother, or a father, [or both] and to what extent gender shades our experiences as parents."
Suits Me: the double life of Billy Tipton	Middlebrook, Diane Wood	1998	transgender	NF	Dorothy became Billy at nineteen, and married 5 women over his lifetime. In 1989 he died as Billy Tipton, the great jazz musician, in Spokane, WA. He was 74 years old. This is a wonderful biography.
This Is How It Always Is	Frankel, Laurie	2017	transgender	F	Local author. Claude, the youngest of five brothers, loves dresses and dreams of becoming a princess and insists he's a girl. This is how he and his family weather the transition with love and support for each other.
Thriving Through Transition	O'Doherty, Denise, LPC, MSN, LMFT, RN	2018	transgender	NF	Self-care for parents of transgender children - a guide for parents to help themselves through their child's transition
Trans Bodies, Trans Selves	Erickson-Schroth, Laura	2014	transgender	NF	(oversized) a resource for the transgender community
Trans Liberation: beyond pink or blue	Feinberg, Leslie	1998	transgender	NF	A powerful collection of Feinberg's speeches on trans liberation and the connection to liberation for all people.
Trans Like Me: conversations for all of us	Lester, C. N.	2017	transgender	NF	Lester unapologetically dives into dysphoria, delusions and dealing with questions like, "Have you had the operation, yet?" A cultural survey discrediting social prejudice and offering solace to the "other."
Transgender History, rev ed	Stryker, Susan	2017	transgender	NF	..classic guide to American transgender history since the nineteenth century...covers major movements, writings and events... Recommended by Paulette
Transgender Lives: Complex stories, complex voices	Cronn-Mills, Kirstin	2015	transgender	NF	"... a space for trans voices to be heard and to express the complexities of gender while focusing on what it means to be human."
Transgender Teen	Brill, Stephanie and Kenney, Lisa	2016	transgender	NF	A handbook for parents and professionals supporting transgender and non-binary teens. What do you do when your teen tells you...
Transgender Warriors	Feinberg, Leslie	1996	transgender	NF	An experimental, wide-ranging history of trans solidarity and liberation...Feinberg at her best.
Trans-Kin	Hubbard, Eleanor A. and Whitley, Cameron T.	2012	transgender	NF	A guide for family and friends of transgender people. "If you are someone who loves a person who is gender variant but needs to understand more..." - Jean Hodges, PFLAG Nat'l
Two Spirits, One Heart	Aizumi, Marsha with Aizumi, Aiden	2012	transgender	NF	Memoir - a mother, her transgender son, and their journey to love and acceptance. Recommended by George Takei
Warrior Princess	Beck, Kristin and Speckhard, Anne, PhD	2013	transgender	NF	Memoir - Chris, a Navy Seal, transitioned to Krisitn. A profile of courage, both physical and personal
What We Will Become	Lemay, Mimi	2019	transgender	NF	Memoir - "A mother's memoir of her transgender child's odyssey and her journey outside the boundaries of the faith and culture that shaped her."
Absolutely, Positively Not...	Larochelle, David	2005	youth	F	Pg 1: "Everybody has at least one ugly secret, and mine is as ugly as they come. I square-dance. With my mother." If this doesn't grab you, nothing will! Recommended by Cynthia
All Out	Mitchell, Sandra, ed.	2018	youth	NF	The non-longer secret stories of queer teens throughout the ages. Take the journey!
Born This Way	Vitagliano, Paul	2012	youth	NF	Memoir - real stories of growing up gay. Each story is one page, and all of them are inspirational. Fun for younger audience.
Free Your Mind	Bass, Ellen and Kaufman, Kate	1996	youth	NF	(a little out of date, but some things don't really change much) For gay, lesbian and bisexual youth and their allies
How Beautiful the Ordinary	ed. Cart, Michael	2009	youth	F	Anthology "...the vibrant possibilities available for young people learning to love others - and themselves..."
How Beautiful the Ordinary: twelve stories of identity	Cart, Michael, ed.	2009	youth	F	The vibrant possibilities available for young people learning to love others and themselves. Recommended by David Levithan, a bestselling youth fiction writer.
Jack of Hearts (and other parts)	Rosen, L. C.	2018	youth	F	Sometimes coming out is easy...staying out is hard.
Keeping You a Secret	Peters, Julie Anne	2003	youth	F	Is it worth falling in love if you have to keep it a secret? Recommended for high school and/or college reading.

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Melissa	Gino, Alex	2015	youth	F	Melissa is misgendered by the world as George. Will she have to keep the secret forever? This was originally published as "George." During covid we had a zoom author event with Alex.
Order of the Poison Oak	Hartinger, Brent	2005	youth	F	sequel to The Geography Club. Summer camp!
Other Boy	Hennessey, M. G.	2016	youth	F	Shane's secret is leaking out. He's afraid but his friends surprise him.
Out Now	Mitchell, Sandra, ed.	2020	youth	NF	Queer we go again! A new collection of stories featuring queer teens today. "Sequel" to All Out. Fabulous, again!
Parrotfish	Wittlinger, Ellen	2007	youth	F	Angela never felt quite right. She decides to become Grady, but was not prepared for the world's reactions. But he finds friends in unexpected places.
Rick	Gino, Alex	2020	youth	F	As a sequel to Melissa, Rick is now in middle school and discovers the Rainbow Spectrum Club and gets to know Melissa. There is hope for Rick. Rick can become...
This is Our Rainbow	Locke, Katherine, ed.	2021	youth	F	Anthology of 16 stories and short comics that is inclusive, proud, and joyful, for all LGBTQ+ identities and their families and allies.