



GLBTQ As Portrayed in Books for Children and Teens
National Coming Out Week 2007



Protagonist is Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transsexual/Questioning

- F/B459g Benduhn, Tea. GRAVEL QUEEN. Simon & Schuster, 2003.
F/B595p Bildner, Phil. PLAYING THE FIELD. Simon & Schuster, 2006.
F/B947s Burchill, Julie. SUGAR RUSH. HarperTempest, 2005, c2004
F/D418l De Oliveira, Eddie. LUCKY. Scholastic, 2004.
F/F394e Ferris, Jean. EIGHT SECONDS. Harcourt, 2000.
E/F465s Fierstein, Harvey. THE SISSY DUCKLING. Ill. Henry Cole. Simon & Schuster, 2002.
F/F939k Frost, Helen. KEESHA'S HOUSE. Frances Foster Bks., 2003.
F/H329g Hartinger, Brent. GEOGRAPHY CLUB. HarperCollins, 2003.
F/h329S Hartinger, Brent. SPLIT SCREEN. Harper Tempest, 2007.
F/H662o Hines, Sue. OUT OF THE SHADOWS. Avon, 2000.
F/H856t Howe, James. TOTALLY JOE. Atheneum, 2005.
F/K78bo Koertge, Ronald. BOY GIRL BOY. Harcourt, 2005.
F/K79t Koja, Kathe. TALK. Frances Foster Books, 2005.
F/L666b Levithan, David. BOY MEETS BOY. Alfred A. Knopf, 2003.
F/L666w Levithan, David. WIDE AWAKE. Alfred A. Knopf, 2006.
F/L326a LaRoche, David. ABSOLUTELY, POSITIVELY NOT. Arthur A. Levine, 2005
F/M284p Manning, Sarra. PRETTY THINGS. Dutton, 2005.
811/M568t Merrell, Billy. TALKING IN THE DARK: A POETRY MEMOIR. PUSH/Scholastic, 2003
F/M998k Myracle, Lauren. KISSING KATE. Dutton Children's Books, 2003.
F/P213m Papademetriou, Lisa. M OR F?: A NOVEL. Razorbill, 2005.
F/P482f Peters, Julie Anne. FAR FROM XANADU. Megan Tingley Bks., 2005
F/P482k Peters, Julie Anne. KEEPING YOU A SECRET. Little, Brown, 2003.
F/P482l Peters, Julie Anne. LUNA: A NOVEL. Little, Brown, 2004.
E/R523a Richardson, Justin. AND TANGO MAKES THREE. Simon & Schuster, 2005.
New Ryan, Patrick. SAINTS OF AUGUSTINE. HarperTempest, 2007
F/R989em Ryan, Sara. EMPRESS OF THE WORLD. Viking, 2001.
F/S143f St. James, James. FREAK SHOW. Dutton, 2007.
F/S211r Sanchez, Alex. RAINBOW BOYS TRILOGY. Simon & Schuster, 2001-2005.
F/S211s Sanchez, Alex. SO HARD TO SAY. Simon & Schuster, 2004.
F/S469s Selvadurai, Shyam. SWIMMING IN THE MONSOON SEA. Tundra, 2005.
F/S634r Sloan, Brian. A REALLY NICE PROM MESS. Simon & Schuster, 2005
F/S634t Sloan, Brian. A TALE OF TWO SUMMERS. Simon & Schuster, 2006.
F/S822c Steinhöfel, Andreas. THE CENTER OF THE WORLD. Delacorte Press, 2005
F/W351f Watts, Julia. FINDING H.F. Alyson, 2001.
New Wittinger, Ellen. PARROTFISH. Simon & Schuster, 2007.
F/W979o Wyeth, Sharon Dennis. ORPHEA PROUD. Delacorte, 2004.

Parent is Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender/Questioning

- F/G218h Garden, Nancy. HOLLY'S SECRET. Farrar, 2000.
E/G218m Garden, Nancy. MOLLY'S FAMILY. Straus & Giroux, 2004.
E/H111k Haan, Linda de and Stern Nijland. KING AND KING. Tricycle, 2002.
E/H322k Haan, Linda de. KING & KING & FAMILY. Tricycle, 2004.
F/L991s Lyon, George Ella. SONNY'S HOUSE OF SPIES. Atheneum, 2004.
E/N553f Newman, Lesléa. FELICIA'S FAVORITE STORY. Two Lives, 2002.
F/P482b Peters, Julie Anne. BETWEEN MOM AND JO. Little, Brown, 2006.
F/R593h Ripslinger, Jon. HOW I FELL IN LOVE & LEARNED TO SHOOT FREE THROWS. Roaring Brook, 2003.
F/S495m Setterington, Ken. MOM AND MUM ARE GETTING MARRIED. Second Story, 2004.
F/S698o Sones, Sonya. ONE OF THOSE HIDEOUS BOOKS WHERE THE MOTHER DIES. Simon & Schuster, 2004.
E/V158d Valentine, Johnny. THE DADDY MACHINE. Alyson Wonderland, 2004.
F/V244a Vande Velde, Vivian. ALISON, WHO WENT AWAY. Houghton, 2001.

Other Family Member is GLBTQ

- F/F894m Freymann-Weyr, Garret. MY HEARTBEAT. Viking, 2002.
F/S562r Shyer, Marlene Fanta. THE RAINBOW KITE. Marshall Cavendish, 2002.

Friend/Peer is GLBTQ

- F/D418l De Oliveira, Eddie. LUCKY. Scholastic, 2004.
F/H662o Hines, Sue. OUT OF THE SHADOWS. Avon, 2000.
F/J17s Jacobson, Jennifer. STAINED. Atheneum Books, 2005.
F/J67t Johnson, Kathleen Jeffrie. TARGET. Roaring Brook Press, 2003
F/K79t Koja, Kathe. TALK. Frances Foster Books, 2005.
New Lockhart, E. Dramarama. Hyperion, 2007.
F/M284p Manning, Sarra. PRETTY THINGS. Dutton, 2005.
F/P734w Plum-Ucci, Carol. WHAT HAPPENED TO LANI GARVER. Harcourt, 2002.
New Ryan, Patrick. SAINTS OF AUGUSTINE. HarperTempest, 2007.
F/S211g Sanchez, Alex. GETTING IT. Simon & Schuster, 2006.
F/S211s Sanchez, Alex. SO HARD TO SAY. Simon & Shuster, 2004.
F/T866se Trueman, Terry. 7 DAYS AT THE HOT CORNER. HarperTempest, 2007.
F/S562r Shyer, Marlene Fanta. THE RAINBOW KITE. M. Cavendish, 2002.
F/V244a Vande Velde, Vivian. ALISON WHO WENT AWAY. Houghton Mifflin, 2001.

Teacher/Other Adult is GLBTQ

- F/B947m Burch, Christian. THE MANNY FILES. Athenum, 2006

Collected Fiction

- F/G218he Garden, Nancy. HEAR US OUT: lesbian and gay stories of struggle, progress and hope, 1950 to the present. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2007.
808.83/S955n Summer, Jane. NOT THE ONLY ONE ; LESBIAN AND GAY FICTION FOR TEENS. Alyson, 2004.

Collected Essays/Interviews

- 306.874/859o Howey, Noelle and Ellen Samuels, eds. OUT OF THE ORDINARY: ESSAYS ON GROWING UP WITH GAY, LESBIAN, AND TRANSGENDER PARENTS. St. Martin's, 2000.
306.85/K96f Kuklin, Susan. FAMILIES. Hyperion, 2006
306.76/L666f Levithan, David. THE FULL SPECTRUM: A NEW GENERATION OF WRITING ABOUT GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUESTIONING, AND OTHER IDENTITIES. Knopf, 2006.
306.76/R777h Rooney, Frances. HEAR ME OUT: TRUE STORIES OF TEENS EDUCATING AND CONFRONTING HOMOPHOBIA: A PROJECT OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF TORONTO. Second Story, 2004.
306.874 /S674h Snow, Judith E. HOW IT FEELS TO HAVE A GAY OR LESBIAN PARENT : A BOOK FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES. Harrington Press, 2004

Information

- 371.8/H195i Halpin, Mikki. IT'S YOUR WORLD - IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, CHANGE IT: ACTIVISM FOR TEENAGERS. Simons Pulse, 2004
306.76/H887g Huegel, Kelly. GLBTQ*: THE SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR QUEER AND QUESTIONING TEENS. Free Spirit, c2003.
305.9/W725h Williams, Mary E., ed. HOMOSEXUALITY: OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS. Greenhaven, 1999.

Teacher Resources

- C.L.R T25fc Cecil, Nancy Lee. FAMILIES IN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE: A RESOURCE GUIDE, GRADES 4-8. Teachers Ideas Press, 1998.
C.G /L62p Hawthorn, Martha. PREVENTING PREJUDICE: LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER LESSON PLANS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. BVLGPC & LGPA, 2001, 1999.
C.G /L62o OVERCOMING HOMOPHOBIA IN THE ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM. Lesbian and Gay Parents Association, n.d.

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