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# LGBTQIA+ Reads!



## LESBIAN GAY BISEXUAL TRANSGENDER QUEER READS!

### Classics

- Cassandra at the Wedding* by Dorothy Baker
- Giovanni's Room* by James Baldwin
- The Hours* by Michael Cunningham
- Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides
- Maurice* by E.M. Forster
- A Single Man* by Christopher Isherwood
- Death in Venice* by Thomas Mann
- 28 Barbary Lane : a Tales of the City Omnibus* by Armistead Maupin
- Romance in Marseille* by Claude McKay
- Brokeback Mountain* by Annie Proulx
- The Charioteer* by Mary Renault
- The Color Purple* by Alice Walker
- The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde
- Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit* by Jeanette Winterson
- Orlando* by Virginia Woolf

### Fiction

- The Wrong End of the Telescope* by Rabih Alameddine
- Everyone in This Room Will Someday Be Dead* by Emily Austin
- Milk Fed* by Melissa Broder
- Fiona and Jane : Stories* by Jean Chen Ho
- The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot* by Marianne Cronin
- Less* by Andrew Sean Greer
- Boys of Alabama* by Genevieve Hudson
- So Happy for You* by Celia Laskey
- Agatha of Little Neon* by Claire Luchette

- Nightcrawling* by Leila Mottley
- Hot Stew* by Fiona Mozley
- Things We Lost to the Water* by Eric Nguyen
- Peaces* by Helen Oyeyemi
- The Five Wounds* by Kirstin Valdez Quade
- Conversations with Friends* by Sally Rooney
- The Celebrants* by Steven Rowley
- Secrets of Happiness* by Joan Silber
- We Play Ourselves* by Jen Silverman
- Young Mungo* by Douglas Stuart
- The Humble Lover* by Edmund White

### Mystery/Thriller

- Long Black Veil* by Jennifer Finney Boylan
- Death in Heels* by Kitty Murphy
- Decimate* by Christopher Rice
- Lavender House* by Lev A. C. Rosen
- Decent People* by De'Shawn Charles Winslow

### Romance

- Call Me By Your Name* by André Aciman
- Chef's Kiss* by T. J. Alexander
- A Lady for a Duke* by Alexis Hall
- A Dash of Salt and Pepper* by Kosoko Jackson
- One Last Stop* by Casey McQuiston
- Red, White, & Royal Blue* by Casey McQuiston
- The Holiday Trap* by Roan Parrish
- Behind the Scenes* by Karelia Stetz-Waters

### Fantasy, Sci Fi & Horror

- Plain Bad Heroines* by Emily M. Danforth
- The Book Eaters* by Sunyi Dean
- Upright Women Wanted* by Sarah Gailey
- The Paradox Hotel* by Rob Hart
- Black Leopard, Red Wolf* by Marlon James (*The Dark Star Trilogy #1*)
- The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune
- A Marvellous Light* by Freya Marske (*Last Binding #1*)
- Gideon the Ninth* by Tamsyn Muir (*The Locked Tomb #1*)
- She Who Became the Sun* by Shelley Parker-Chan (*The Radiant Emperor #1*)
- The Kingdoms* by Natasha Pulley
- Frankissstein* by Jeanette Winterson
- The History of Living Forever* by Jake Wolff
- To Paradise* by Hanya Yanagihara

### Graphic Novels

- Queer: A Graphic History* by Meg-John Barker
- The Secret to Superhuman Strength* by Alison Bechdel
- Special Topics in Being a Human* by S. Bear Bergman
- A Pros and Cons List for Strong Feelings* by Will Betke-Brunswick
- Our Little Secret : A Graphic Memoir* by Emily Carrington
- The Times I Knew I Was Gay* by Eleanor Crewes
- Fine : A Comic About Gender* by Rhea Ewing
- Other Ever Afters* by Melanie Gillman
- The Third Person* by Emma Grove



Historical Fiction

- The Confessions of Frannie Langton by Sara Collins
- The New Life by Tom Crewe
- The Pull of the Stars by Emma Donoghue
- Daughters of Nantucket by Julie Gerstenblatt
- Matrix by Lauren Groff
- The Dance Tree by Kiran Millwood Hargrave
- The Sweetness of Water by Nathan Harris
- Who Is Vera Kelly? by Rosalie Knecht (Vera Kelly #1)
- The Librarian of Burned Books by Brianna Labuskes
- The Great Mistake by Jonathan Lee
- The Cape Doctor by E.J. Levy
- The Torqued Man by Peter Mann
- The Song of Achilles by Madeline Miller
- Outlawed by Anna North
- Undiscovered Country by Kelly O'Connor McNees
- In the Field by Rachel Pastan
- The Half Life of Valery K. by Natasha Pulley
- The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid
- My Policeman by Bethan Roberts
- Confessions of the Fox by Jordy Rosenberg
- Tell it to the Bees by Fiona Shaw
- Mademoiselle Revolution by Zoe Sivad
- Never Anyone But You by Rupert Thomson
- The Book of Salt by Monique Truong
- In Memoriam by Alice Winn

Biography and Memoirs

- Pretty Baby by Chris Belcher
  - Good Boy: My Life in Seven Dogs by Jennifer Boylan
  - Punch Me Up to the Gods by Brian Broome
  - Baggage : Tales From a Fully Packed Life by Alan Cumming
  - Untamed by Glennon Doyle
  - I was Better Last Night by Harvey Fierstein
  - Ten Steps to Nanette by Hannah Gadsby
  - High-risk Homosexual by Edgar Gomez
  - The Crane Wife by CJ Hauser
  - Before We Were Trans: A New History of Gender by Kit Heyam
  - Bettyville: A Memoir by George Hodgman
  - All In by Billie Jean King
  - Diary of a Misfit by Casey Parks
  - Unprotected by Billy Porter
  - Lesbian Love Story: A Memoir in Archives by Amelia Possanza
  - One Life by Megan Rapinoe with Emma Brockes
  - Burn the Page by Danica Roem
  - Lost & Found by Kathryn Schulz
- Poetry
- If They Come for Us by Fatimah Asghar
  - The Tradition by Jericho Brown
  - Soft Science by Franny Choi
  - Love Speaks Its Name Edited by J.D. McClatchy
  - Collected Poems : 1950-2012 by Adrienne Rich
  - All the Flowers Kneeling by Paul Tran
  - Time is a Mother by Ocean Vuong

Notable Nonfiction

- Real Queer America by Samantha Allen
- The Stonewall Reader Edited by Jason Baumann
- David Bowie Made Me Gay: 100 Years of LGBT Music by Darryl W. Bullock
- Ace : What Asexuality Reveals about Desire, Society, and the Meaning of Sex by Angela Chen
- Last Call : A True Story of Love, Lust, and Murder in Queer New York by Elon Green
- Fat and Queer : An Anthology of Queer and Trans Bodies and Lives edited by Bruce Owens Grimm
- Modern HERstory : Stories of Women and Nonbinary People Rewriting History by Blair Imani
- Wow, No Thank You by Samantha Irby
- Gay Like Me: A Father Writes to His Son by Richie Jackson
- Sister Outsider by Audre Lorde
- Feral City: On Finding Liberation in Lockdown New York by Jeremiah Moss
- Out of the Shadows: Reimagining Gay Men's Lives by Walt Odets
- Equally Wed: The Ultimate Guide to Planning Your LGBTQ+ Wedding by Kirsten Palladino
- Fire Island : A Century in the Life of an American Paradise by Jack Parlett
- When Brooklyn was Queer by Hugh Ryan
- Bi : The Hidden Culture, History, and Science of Bisexuality by Julia Shaw
- The Stonewall Riots: A Documentary History by Marc Stein
- It Came from the Closet : Queer Reflections on Horror Edited by Joe Vallese
- Different : Gender Through the Eyes of a Primatologist by Frans de Waal



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