RESRESOURCE GUIDE
LGBTQIA

Books

We Are Everywhere
by Matthew Riemer and Leighton Brown
Photographic history of Queer Liberation Movement

Modern HERstory
by Blair Imani
Celebration of 70 women, girls & gender non-binary changemakers

The Bold World
by Jodie Patterson
Personal story of a family’s transformation inspired by a transgender son

Rubyfruit Jungle
by Rita Mae Brown
Personal story of Molly Bolt, a lesbian forging her own path in America

Mama’s Boy, Preacher’s Son
by Kevin Jennings
Memoir of growing up, coming out and ending anti-LGBT bias in schools

Whipping Girl
by Julia Serano
Pre and post transition experiences of a transsexual woman

Transgender History
by Susan Stryker
American transgender history across movements, writings and events

The Gay Revolution
by Lillian Faderman
Sweeping story of the struggle for gay and lesbian rights

The Queer Art of Failure
by Judith Halberstam
Finding alternatives to conventional definitions of success in a heteronormative society

Am I Blue? Coming Out From Silence
by Many authors
A collection of short stories about growing up as gay/lesbian or with gay/lesbian family
Books

Forcing the Spring
by Jo Becker
A journalist’s account of American civil rights history for marriage equality

Less
by Andrew Sean Greer
A story following Arthur Less’ travel around the world, about being gay and aging

Tales Of The City
by Armistead Maupin
A series of novel about life in San Francisco, from the 70s onwards

Me Talk Pretty One Day
by David Sedaris
Essays about the humorist’s life and his struggle to live in France without speaking French

Podcasts & TED talks

Gayish
US LGBT podcast that bridges the gap between sexuality and actuality

This Way Out
US magazine-style radio program to present news & cultural works by the LGBTQ community

The Danger Of Hiding Who You Are
TED Talk by Morgana Bailey
A talk about why being honest about ourselves and the consequences hiding can have

Why I Must Come Out
TED Talk by Geena Rocero
A testimonial about being trans and true to ourselves and others

Fifty Shades Of Gay
TED Talk by iO Tillett Wright
A talk about all the nuances of being gay and the challenge of discrimination

This Is What LGBT Life Is Like Around The World
TED Talk by Jenni Chang and Lisa Dazols
An overview of “Supergays”, LGBT people doing something extraordinary in the world
Podcasts & TED Talks

When To Take A Stand – And When To Let It Go
TED Talk by Ash Beckham
Suggestions for how to stand up for your moral integrity when it isn't convenient

How To Talk (And Listen) To Transgender People
TED Talk by Jackson Bird
A talk to help those who are scared to ask questions or nervous about saying the wrong thing and to clear up misconceptions about pronouns, transitioning, bathrooms and more

A Message To Gay Teens: It Gets Better
TED Talk by Joel Burns
A talk for the targets of teen bullying, whether they are gay, perceived as gay or just different

Films & Television

Special
Netflix series by Ryan O’Connell
Semi-autobiographical series about a gay man living with cerebral palsy

Transparent
Amazon series by Jill Soloway
A show about a family who finds out their father is a trans woman named Maura

Tales Of The City (2019)
Netflix series by Armistead Maupin and Lauren Morelli
Follows the diverse lives of 28 Barbary Lane’s residents to celebrate love in all forms. This series follows Tales Of The City (1993), More Tales Of The City (1998), Further Tales Of The City (2001).

Grace And Frankie
Netflix series by Marta Kauffman and Howard J. Morris
Two unlikely friends brought together after their husbands announce they are in love

Milk
Movie by Gus Van Sant
Biographical film following the life of gay right activist and politician Harvey Milk

BPM (Beats Per Minute)
Movie by Robin Campillo
Drama film about homosexuality and the AIDS epidemics in France in the 1990s

Moonlight
Movie by Barry Jenkins
Coming-of-age drama film exploring the difficulties faced by the main character during three important stages of his life: childhood, adolescence and early adult life
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Tomboy
Movie by Céline Sciamma
Drama film that follows a 10 year-old Laure who moves to a new neighborhood and experiments with her gender identity

Of Love And Law
Documentary by Hikaru Toda
Japan's 1st law firm opened by a gay couple and the hidden diversity of a country that prides itself for obedience, politeness and conformity

The Death And Life Of Marsha P. Johnson
Documentary by Victoria Cruz
Investigating the mysterious death of black gay rights activist and Stonewall veteran

State Of Pride
Documentary by Raymond Braun
What Pride means to LGBT+ communities in 3 US cities: Salt Lake City, San Fran & Tuscaloosa

Kiki
Documentary by Sara Jordenö
Focus on the drag and voguing scene of NYC and surveying the lives of LGBT+ youth of color

Blogs, press and websites

LGBTQ Nation
Focuses on big and important LGBTQIA issues in the news

Outsports: Courage Is Contagious
World’s leading gay-sports publication

Pink News
Covers politics, entertainment, religion and community news for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community

The Gaily Grind
Magazine reporting on the latest LGBTQIA news, entertainment and topics

Why I put pronouns on my email signature (and LinkedIn profile) and you should too
by Max Masure
Blog post explaining the importance and stakes of mentioning pronouns at work

Stonewall – Stand up as an ally
Page from the Stonewall association listing the best ways to be an ally