

Fiction

Benduhn, Tea. **The Gravel Queen.** All Aurin wants to do the summer before her senior year in high school is hang out with her friends, but when she falls in love with Neila, everything changes.

Block, Francesca Lia. **Baby Be-Bop.** Dirk MacDonald, a sixteen-year-old boy living in Los Angeles, comes to terms with being gay after he receives surreal storytelling visitations from his dead father and great -grandmother.

Boock, Paula. **Dare, Truth, or Promise.** Louie Angelo, a Woodhaugh High prefect who plans to be a lawyer, falls in love with a girl who lives in a pub and just wants to get through her exams so she can become a chef.

Burchill, Julie. **Sugar Rush.** After fifteen-year-old Kim transfers to a new school, she finds herself falling in love with the glamorous Maria "Sugar" Sweet.

Cart, Michael. **My Father's Scar.** In his freshman year at college, Andy begins his first gay relationship and recalls the tragedies of his past, growing up the son of an alcoholic father and passive other in a homophobic community.

Chbosky, Steve. **The Perks of Being a Wallflower.** Caught between trying to live his life and run from it, Charlie is navigating through the strange worlds of love, drugs, the Rocky Horror Picture Show, and dealing with the loss of a good friend and his favorite aunt.

De Oliveira, Eddie. **Lucky.** Sam is a teen boy who's attracted to both boys and girls. He doesn't know what to call himself or where he fits in. Then he meets Toby, another boy who likes both boys and girls.

Ferris, Jean. **Eight Seconds.** Eighteen-year-old John must confront his own sexuality when he goes to rodeo school and finds himself strangely attracted to an older boy who is smart, tough, complicated, gorgeous, and gay.

Freymann-Weyr, Garret. **My Heartbeat.** As she tries to understand the closeness between her older brother and his best friend, fourteen-year-old Ellen finds her relationship with each of them changing.

Gantos, Jack. **Desire Lines.** Betrayal leads to tragedy when sixteen-year-old loner Walker reveals two classmates' lesbian relationship to an anti-homosexual group and feels responsible for the terror that ensues.

Garden, Nancy. **Annie on My Mind.** Liza tries to put aside her feelings for Annie after the disaster at Foster Academy, but eventually she allows love to triumph over the ignorance of others.

Green, Bette. **The Drowning of Stephan Jones.** As her mother battles a citizens' group that wants to ban all "anti-Christian" literature from the public library, Carla faces her own battle of torn loyalties when her boyfriend starts persecuting the homosexual owners of an antiques shop.

Hartinger, Brent. **Geography Club.** A group of gay and lesbian teenagers finds mutual support when they form the "Geography Club" at their high school. See also **The Order of the Poison Oak.**

Howe, James. **The Misfits.** Four students who do not fit in at their small-town middle school decide to create a third party for the student council elections to represent all students who have ever been called names. See Also **Totally Joe.**

Jenkins, A.M. **Breaking Boxes.** When in the course of an unusual friendship Charlie reveals something confidential about his brother, he must decide if he can accept the risks of caring.

Johnson, Kathleen Jeffrie. **Target.** After being brutally raped, Grady finally goes to a new high school where he meets students who try to help him deal with the horrible secret that is robbing him of his life.

Johnson, Maureen. **The Bermudez Triangle.** The friendship of three high school girls and their relationships with their friends and families are tested when two of them fall in love with each other.

Kerr, M.E. **Deliver Us From Evie.** Detailing the story of his eighteen-year-old sister's life, Parr describes the turmoil and angst felt by each family member after Evie falls in love with the banker's daughter. See also **"Hello", I Lied.**

Ketchum, Liza. **Blue Coyote.** When Alex finds his missing best friend, Tito Perrone, Tito discloses that his parents kicked him out of their home because he

is gay, a confession that leads Alex to question his own sexuality.

Koertge, Ron. **The Arizona Kid.** Sixteen-year-old Billy spends the summer with his gay uncle in Tucson and works at a racetrack where he falls in love with an outspoken horse exerciser named Cara Mae. See also **Boy Girl Boy.**

Koja, Kathe. **Talk.** Hoping to escape from himself for awhile, Kit auditions for a controversial school play and discovers his talent for acting and struggles with coming out.

LaRochelle, David. **Absolutely Positively Not.** Chronicles a teenage boy's humorous attempts to fit in at his Minnesota high school by becoming a macho, girl-loving, "Playboy" pinup-displaying heterosexual.

Levithan, David. **Boy Meets Boy.** When Paul meets Noah, he thinks he's found the one his heart is made for - until he blows it. See also **The Realm of Possibility.**

Manning, Sarra. **Pretty Things.** While rehearsing for a production of "The Taming of the Shrew," four English teenagers explore their relationships and sexuality, while also discovering some surprising truths about themselves.

Matthews, Andrew. **The Flip Side.** Robert, a British fifteen-year-old, is confused when he plays the part of Rosalind while studying Shakespeare in school and discovers parts of his personality that he did not know existed.

Myracle, Lauren. **Kissing Kate.** Sixteen-year-old Lissa's relationship with her best friend changes after they kiss at a party.

Papademetriou, Lisa. **M or F?** Gay teen Marcus helps his friend Frannie chat up her crush online, but then becomes convinced that the crush is falling for him instead.

Peters, Julie Anne. **Luna.** Fifteen-year-old Regan's life, which has always revolved around keeping her older brother Liam's transsexuality a secret, changes when Liam decides to start the process of "transitioning".

Peters, Julie Anne. **Keeping You a Secret.** As she begins a very tough last semester of high school, Holland finds herself puzzled about her future and

intrigued by a transfer student who wants to start a Lesbigay club at school. See also **Between Mom and Jo.**

Plum-Ucci, Carol. **What Happened to Lani Garver.** Sixteen-year-old Claire is unable to face her fears about a recurrence of her leukemia, her eating disorder, her need to fit in with the popular crowd on Hackett Island, and her mother's alcoholism until the enigmatic Lani Garver helps her get control of her life at the risk of his own.

Revoyr, Nina. **Necessary Hunger.** Two young women determined to play basketball grapple with competitive games, the stress of recruiters, sexual identity, and the interracial relationships their parents have become involved in.

Ryan, Sara. **Empress of the World.** While attending a summer institute, fifteen-year-old Nic meets a girl named Battle and falls in love with her.

Sanchez, Alex. **The Rainbow Boys.** Three high school seniors, a jock with a girlfriend and an alcoholic father, a closeted gay, and a flamboyant gay rights advocate, struggle with family issues, gay bashers, first sex, and conflicting feelings about each other. See also **Rainbow High and Rainbow Road.**

Selvadurai, Shyam. **Swimming in the Monsoon Sea.** Fourteen-year-old Amrith is caught up in the life of the cheerful, well-to-do household in which he is being raised. He tries not to think of his life "before," when his doting mother was still alive. Amrith's holiday plans seem unpromising until he finds himself falling in love with the Canadian boy.

Shaw, Tucker. **The Hookup Artist.** As a good-natured gay teenager, Lucas happily serves as his high school's matchmaker, but finding true love for himself is proving to be much more difficult.

Sloan, Brian. **A Tale of Two Summers.** Even though Hal is gay and Chuck is straight, the two fifteen-year-olds are best friends and set up a blog where Hal records his budding romance with a young Frenchman and Chuck falls for a summer theater camp diva.

St. James, James. **Freak Show.** Having faced teasing that turned into a brutal attack, seventeen-year-old Billy Bloom, a drag queen, decides the only to become fabulous again is to run for Homecoming Queen at his elite, private school near Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Taylor, William. **The Blue Lawn.** A fifteen-year-old boy acknowledges his attraction to an older rugby teammate, as he also begins to break out of the preconceived notions his family and others have about him.

Walker, Kate. **Peter.** Pressured by his peers and society to conform to the stereotyped macho image, fifteen-year-old Peter feels both confused and repelled. His confusion and his horror increase when he finds himself attracted to his brother's gay best friend.

Wittlinger, Ellen. **Hard Love.** After starting to publish a zine in which he writes his secret feelings about his lonely life and his parents' divorce, sixteen-year-old John meets an unusual girl. See also **What's in a Name?**

Wittlinger, Ellen. **Parrotfish.** Grady, a transgendered high school student, yearns for acceptance by his classmates and family as he struggles to adjust to his new identity as a male.

Woodson, Jacqueline. **The House You Pass on the Way.** When fourteen-year-old Staggerlee, the daughter of a racially mixed marriage, spends a summer with her cousin Trout, she begins to question her sexuality.

Short Stories

Am I Blue?: Coming Out from the Silence.

Donoghue, Emma. **Kissing the Witch: Old Tales in New Skins.**

Full Spectrum: A New Generation of Writing about Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, and Other Identities.

Hear Me Out: True Stories of Teens Educating and Confronting Homophobia.

Love and Sex: Ten Stories of Truth.

Not the Only One: Gay and Lesbian Fiction for Teens.

On The Fringe: Stories.

Nonfiction

Beam, Cris. **Transparent: Love, Family and Living the T with Transgender Teens.** Beam writes of her volunteer activities at Eagles, a small high school for gay and transgender teens in Los Angeles, by focusing on first one, then another, of the young people she encountered.

Bell, Ruth. **Changing Bodies, Changing Lives: A Book for Teens on Sex and Relationships.** Includes a thorough discussion of gay teenagers.

Due, Linnea. **Joining the Tribe: Growing Up Gay and Lesbian in the 1990's.** A portrait of the reality of being a gay or lesbian teenager in contemporary America.

Heugel, Kelly. **GLBTQ: The Survival Guide for Queer and Questioning Teens.** Describes the challenges faced by gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered teens, offers practical advice, real-life experiences, and accessible resources and support groups.

Kaeser, Gigi. **Love Makes a Family: Portraits of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Parents and their Families.** A collection of informal family portraits and interviews with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) parents and their children.

Marcus, Eric. **What if Someone I Know is Gay?: Answers to Questions about What it Means to be Gay and Lesbian.** Openly gay writer Marcus presents a detailed, reader-friendly, question-and-answer book that covers many topics, shatters myths, and affirms quite honorably the dignity of all people.

Sutton, Roger. **Hearing Us Out: Voices from the Gay and Lesbian Community.** A collection of fifteen interviews with gay and lesbian teenagers and adults.

Two Teenagers in Twenty: Writings by Gay and Lesbian Youth. Personal narratives by gay and lesbian teens, giving an intimate perspective on sexuality and youth.

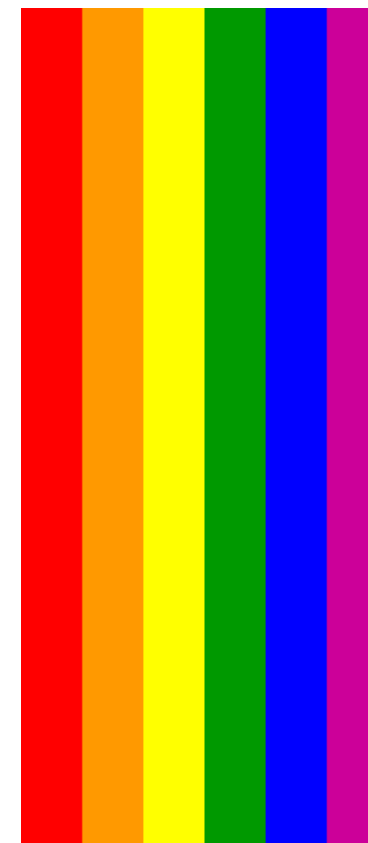
Resources

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays.
www.pflag.org

Westchester County LGBTQ Resources
Westchester County offers a number of programs and services that support and protect its lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender citizens.
www.westchestergov.com/lgbtc/

The Loft - The Lesbian & Gay Community Services Center, Inc.
180 East Post Road, Lower Level
White Plains, NY 10601
Phone: 914-948-2932
Fax: 914-948-2987
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