

Teen Pride

Books starring LGBTQIA+ teens

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Lesbian Characters



The Last Bookstore on Earth

Lily Braun-Arnold

YA FIC BRAUN-ARNOLD

NEW

Seventeen-year-old Liz, holed up in an abandoned bookstore since the first Storm wreaked havoc on civilization, finds herself at odds with the potentially dangerous Maeve, who breaks into the bookstore as another Storm approaches.



The Last Girls Standing

Jennifer Dugan

YA FIC DUGAN

As the only survivors of a summer camp massacre, Sloan and her girlfriend Cherry form a seemingly unbreakable bond, but as Sloan discovers more about the attack she begins to suspect Cherry may be more than just a survivor.

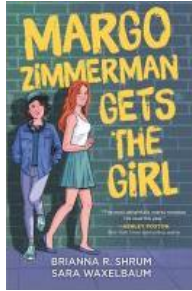


How to Find a Missing Girl

Victoria Wlosok

YA FIC WLOSOK

Seventeen-year-old amateur sleuth Iris and her sapphic detective agency investigate the disappearance of Iris's cheerleader ex-girlfriend, who also happens to be the creator of a notorious true-crime podcast about Iris's missing older sister.



Margo Zimmerman Gets the Girl

Brianna Shrum

YA FIC SHRUM

Margo just figured out she's gay, and wants to be the best lesbian she can be. Abbie has her own gayness down to a science, but a flunking history grade. So, Abbie agrees to give Margo lessons in "Queer 101" in exchange for history tutoring. But Margo soon realizes she wants more than just a tutoring deal with Abbie.

Gay Characters



Icarus

K. Ancrum

YA FIC ANCRUM

Icarus, a thief who steals priceless art from his neighbor, Mr. Black, and replaces it with his father's forgeries, is torn between family loyalty, revenge, escape, and Mr. Black's son--the boy he's come to love.

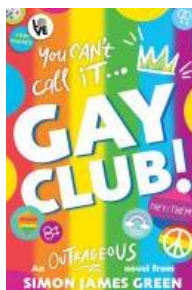


Take All of Us

Natalie Leif

YA FIC LEIF

After a parasite poisoned the water of Ian's hometown, dozens of locals turned into zombies. When the government mandates an evacuation, Ian is injured, left behind by his boyfriend Eric, and zombified. Now Ian must find Eric before he loses his mind and his body.



Gay Club!

Simon James Green

YA FIC GREEN

Barney's a shoo-in for his school's LGBTQ+ Society President at the club's next election. But when the vote is opened up to the entire student body, the whole school starts paying attention. It isn't long before it's National Coming Out Day -- for all the candidates' secrets.



Wrong Answers Only

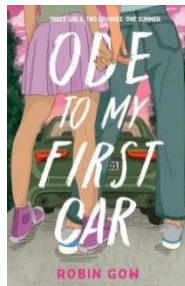
Tobias Madden

YA FIC MADDEN

NEW

Marco should be at university. Instead, he's been sent to live on a cruise ship with his estranged uncle because he had a panic attack. Meanwhile, his best friend proposes a plan: For someone who has always done everything right, it's time for Marco to get a few things wrong.

Bi Characters



Ode to My First Car

Robin Gow

YA FIC GOW

Claire Kemp, a closeted bisexual who might be in love with her best friend, gets a summer job at a local nursing home where an 88-year-old lesbian helps Claire grow more confident in her identity.



Rani Choudhury Must Die

Adiba Jaigirdar

YA FIC JAIGIRDAR

NEW

Maghna and Rani are ex-best friends turned rivals, but once they discover they're dating the same guy, they team up in a science competition to expose him and end up falling for each other in the process.

Trans & Nonbinary Characters



Old Wounds

Logan-Ashley Kisner

YA FIC KISNER

NEW

Two transgender teens embark on a cross-country road trip, only to find their journey interrupted when their car breaks down in a small Kentucky town that sacrifices girls to a forest-dwelling monster.



Bianca Torre Is Afraid of Everything
Justine Pucella Winans
YA FIC WINANS

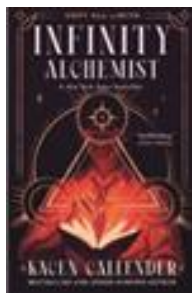
Grappling with an ever-growing list of fears, nonbinary teen Bianca Torre, an avid birder, finds themselves investigating the murder of her neighbor with the help of their best friend, their crush, and a fellow birding aficionado.



The Borrow a Boyfriend Club
Page Powars
YA FIC POWARS

NEW

Trans teen Noah joins a boyfriend borrowing service to prove that he's one of the guys, especially to its frustratingly handsome leader.

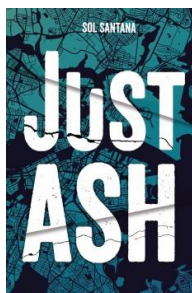


Infinity Alchemist
Kacen Callender
YA FIC CALLENDER

NEW

Discovered practicing alchemy by apprentice Ramsay, Ash must help her find a text of extraordinary power--a journey that forces him to discover his own definition of power and how far he will go to seize it.

Intersex Characters



Just Ash
Sol Santana
YA FIC SANTANA

Ash has never thought much about being intersex. But when he gets his period, his friends treat him differently. When his parents pressure him to "try being a girl," he must fight for who he really is.

Ace Characters



Planning Perfect

Hayley Neil

YA FIC NEIL

Summer vacation quickly becomes complicated for Felicity Becker as she's in the midst of planning a perfect wedding for her mom, trying to figure out her feelings for her friend Nancy, and wondering what dating will look like for her as an asexual person.



Wren Martin Ruins It All

Amanda DeWitt

YA FIC DEWITT

Wren Martin, the asexual student council president, plans to eliminate the school's annual Valentine's Day Dance, until his rival Leo sabotages Wren's plan by securing a sponsorship from a dating app, which leads to unexpected feelings and realizations about Leo's seemingly perfect life.

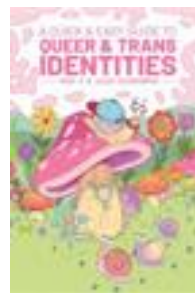
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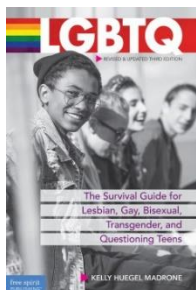
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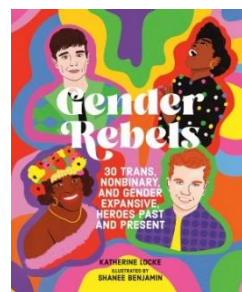
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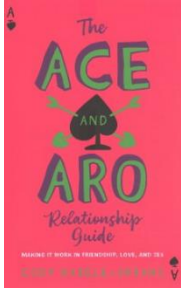
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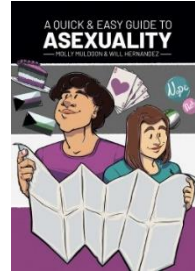


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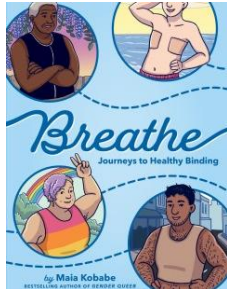
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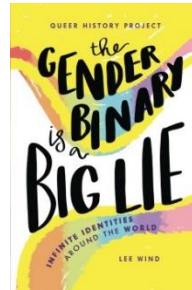
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to Healthy Binding**
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