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## HOURS

### Monday—Thursday

9am—9pm

### Friday

9am—6pm

### Saturday

9am—5pm

### Sunday

September to June 1pm—5pm  
July and August CLOSED



### CONFESSIONS OF THE FOX

By Jordy Rosenberg

FICTION Rosenberg, J. (2018)

Jack Sheppard and Edgeworth Bess were the most notorious thieves and lovers of 18th-century London. Yet no one knows the true story until a scholar named Dr. Voth discovers a long-lost manuscript. Dated 1724, it tells the story of an orphan named P. sold into servitude at twelve. P struggles for years with her desire to live as "Jack." P fall in love with Bess, a sex worker. Bess brings P into the London underworld where queer subcultures thrive. At last, P becomes Jack Sheppard, becoming one of the most notorious thieves in history. Back in the present, Dr. Voth works feverishly to authenticate the manuscript, but he's not the only one who wants Jack's story.

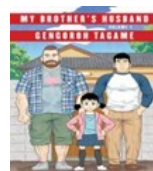


### WHEN BROOKLYN WAS QUEER

By Hugh Ryan

306.7609 Ryan. (2019)

*When Brooklyn Was Queer* is a groundbreaking exploration of the LGBT history of Brooklyn, from the early days of Walt Whitman in the 1850s up through the queer women who worked at the Brooklyn Navy Yard during World War II, and beyond. Not only has Brooklyn always lived in the shadow of queer Manhattan neighborhoods like Greenwich Village and Harlem, but there has also been a systematic erasure of its queer history—a great forgetting. Ryan show how the formation of the Brooklyn we know today is inextricably linked to the stories of the incredible people who created its diverse neighborhoods and cultures.



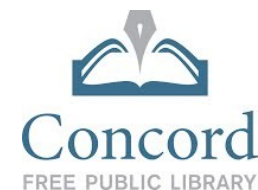
### MY BROTHER'S HUSBAND

By Gengoroh Tagame

GRAPHIC Tagame, v.1 (2017)

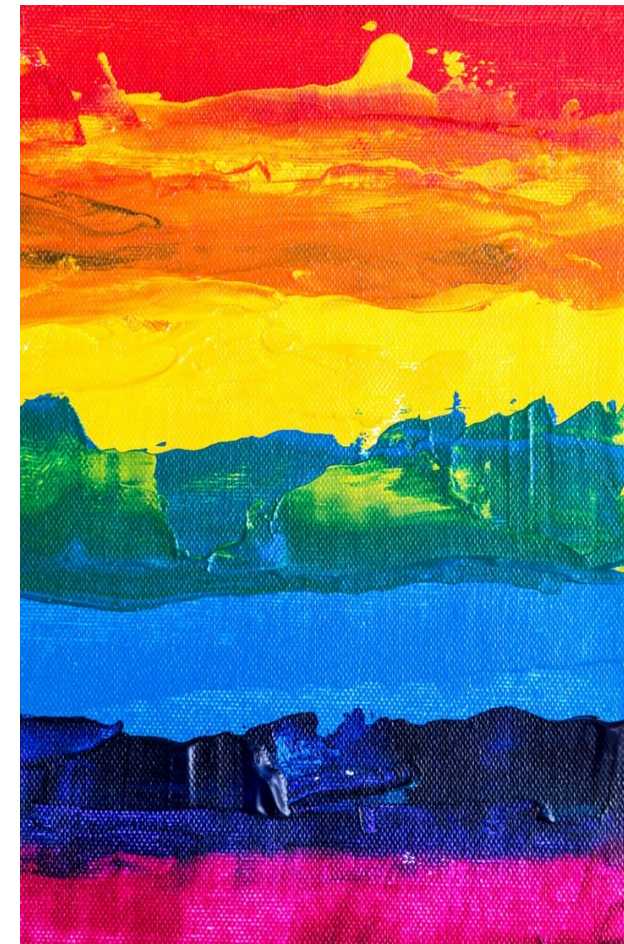
A hulking, affable Canadian named Mike Flanagan, who declares himself the widower of Yaichi's estranged gay twin, Ryoji, arrives on the doorstep of Yaichi's family in Japan, hoping to explore Ryoji's past. The family reluctantly but dutifully takes him in, changing their lives in the process.

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# Pride

Celebrating LGBTQIA+ culture  
and history



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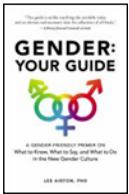


**REAL QUEER AMERICA: LGBT STORIES FROM RED STATES**

**By Samatha Allen**

306.76 Allen (2019)

Ten years ago, Samantha Allen was a suit-and-tie-wearing Mormon missionary. Now she's a senior Daily Beast reporter happily married to another woman. A lot in her life has changed, but what hasn't changed is her deep love of Red State America, and of queer people who stay in the so-called "flyover country" rather than moving to the liberal coasts. Allen takes us on a cross-country road-trip stretching from Provo, Utah to the Rio Grande Valley and the Bible Belt to the Deep South. Making pit stops at drag shows, political rallies, and hubs of queer life across the heartland, she introduces us to scores of extraordinary LGBT people working for change.

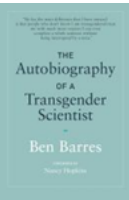


**GENDER: YOUR GUIDE: A GENDER-FRIENDLY PRIMER ON WHAT TO KNOW, WHAT TO SAY, AND WHAT TO DO IN THE NEW GENDER CULTURE**

**By Lee Arton**

305.3 Arton (2018)

More people than ever before are openly living their lives as transgender men or women, and many transgender people are coming out as neither men nor women, instead living outside of the binary. Gender is changing, and this change is gaining momentum. We all want to do and say the right things in relation to gender diversity, whether at a job interview, at parent/teacher night, and around the table at family dinners. But where do we begin? *Gender: Your Guide* serves as a complete primer to all things gender, offering an accessible guide to understanding and engaging in today's gender conversation.

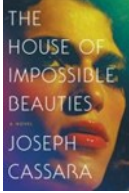


**THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A TRANSGENDER SCIENTIST**

**By Ben Barres**

BIOG 612.8092 Barres (2018)

Ben Barres was known for his groundbreaking scientific work and for his groundbreaking advocacy for gender equality in science. In this book, completed shortly before his death from pancreatic cancer in December 2017, Barres describes his remarkable life and accomplishments, which included being a precocious math and science whiz, a female student at MIT in the 1970s and his female-to-male transition in his forties. Through his scientific work and role as teacher and mentor at Stanford, he became a proud role model for transgender scientists.

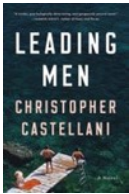


**THE HOUSE OF IMPOSSIBLE BEAUTIES**

**By Joseph Cassara**

FICTION Cassara J. (2018)

It's 1980 in New York City, and nowhere is the city's glamour and energy better reflected than in the burgeoning Harlem ball scene, where seventeen-year-old Angel first comes into her own. Burned by her traumatic past, Angel is new to the drag world, new to ball culture, and has a yearning inside of her to help create family for those without. When she falls in love with Hector, a beautiful young man who dreams of becoming a professional dancer, the two decide to form the House of Xtravaganza, the first- ever all-Latino house in the Harlem ball circuit. When Hector dies of AIDS-related complications, Angel must bear the responsibility of tending to their house alone.



**LEADING MEN**

**By Christopher Castellani**

FICTION Castellani, C. (2019)

In July of 1953, at a glittering party thrown by Truman Capote in Portofino, Italy, Tennessee Williams and his longtime lover Frank Merlo meet Anja Blomgren, a young Swedish beauty and aspiring actress. Their encounter will go on to alter all of their lives. Ten years later, Frank revisits the tempestuous events of that fateful summer from his deathbed in Manhattan, where he waits anxiously for Tennessee to visit him one final time. Anja, now a legendary film icon, lives as a recluse until a young man lures her back into the spotlight after he discovers she possesses the only surviving copy of Williams's final play.



**HARVEY MILK: HIS LIVES AND DEATH**

**By Lillian Faderman**

BIOG 979.461 Milk/Faderman

(2018)

Harvey Milk was elected to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in 1977, but he had not even served a full year in office when he was shot by a homophobic fellow supervisor. Milk's assassination at the age of forty-eight made him the most famous gay man in modern history. Twenty years later Time magazine included him on its list of the hundred most influential individuals of the twentieth century. His early influences and his many personal and professional experiences came together when he decided to run for elective office as the forceful champion of gays, racial, working people, the disabled, and senior citizens.

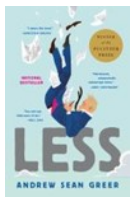


**BINGO LOVE**

**By Tee Franklin**

GRAPHIC Franklin (2018)

When Hazel Johnson and Mari McCray met at church bingo in 1963, it was love at first sight. Forced apart by their families and society, Hazel and Mari both married young men and had families. Decades later, now in their mid-'60s, Hazel and Marire unite again at a church bingo hall. Realizing their love for each other is still alive, what these grandmothers do next takes absolute strength and courage.

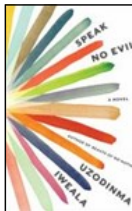


**LESS**

**By Andrew Sean Greer**

FICTION Greer (2017)

You are a failed novelist about to turn fifty. A wedding invitation arrives in the mail. Your boyfriend of the past nine years is engaged to someone else. You can't say yes and you can't say no. On your desk are a series of invitations to half-baked literary events around the world. How do you arrange to skip town? ANSWER: You accept them all. What would possibly go wrong?

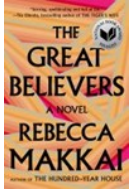


**SPEAK NO EVIL**

**By Uzodinma Iweala**

FICTION Iweala (2018)

On the surface, Niru leads a charmed life. Raised by two attentive parents in Washington, D.C., he's a top student and a track star at his prestigious private high school. Bound for Harvard in the fall, his prospects are bright. Niru has a painful secret: he is queer, an abominable sin to his conservative Nigerian parents. No one knows except Meredith, his best friend, the daughter of prominent Washington insiders and the one person who seems not to judge him. When his father accidentally discovers Niru is gay, the fallout is brutal and swift.

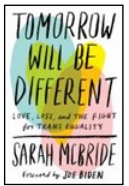


**THE GREAT BELIEVERS**

**By Rebecca Makkai**

FICTION Makkai, R. (2018)

Yale Tishman is the development director for an art gallery in Chicago. As his career begins to flourish, the carnage of the AIDS epidemic grows around him. One by one, his friends are dying. After his friend Nico's funeral, the virus circles closer and closer to Yale himself. Soon the only person he has left is Fiona, Nico's little sister. Thirty years later, Fiona is in Paris tracking down her estranged daughter who disappeared into a cult. While staying with an old friend, a famous photographer who documented the Chicago crisis, she finds herself finally grappling with the devastating ways AIDS affected her life.

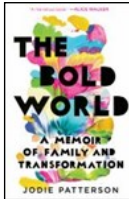


**TOMORROW WILL BE DIFFERENT: LOVE, LOSS AND THE FIGHT FOR TRANS EQUALITY**

**By Sarah McBride**

306.768 McBride (2018)

*Tomorrow Will Be Different* highlights Sarah's work as an activist and the key issues at the forefront of the fight for trans equality. Before she was a prominent activist, and became the first transgender person to speak at the Democratic National Convention in 2016, she was a teenager struggling with her identity. Her barrier-breaking political journey took her, in just four years, from a frightened, closeted college student to one of the nation's most prominent transgender activists walking the halls of the White House, passing laws, and addressing the country in the midst of a heated presidential election.



**THE BOLD WORLD: A MEMOIR OF FAMILY AND TRANSFORMATION**

**By Jodie Patterson**

BIOG 306.8743 Patterson (2019)

Inspired by her transgender son, activist Jodie Patterson explores identity, gender, race, and authenticity to tell the real-life story of a family's history and transformation. In *The Bold World*, we witness a mother reshaping her attitudes and beliefs, as well as those of her community, to meet the needs of her transgender son, Penelope and opening the minds of everyone in her family who absolutely, unequivocally refused to conform.