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NONFICTION



BEYOND MAGENTA: TRANSGENDER TEENS SPEAK OUT

By Susan Kuklin

306.76 Kuklin

Six first-person interviews share
compassionate insights into the teen
transgender experience, tracing each
individual's emotional and physical journey as it was
shaped by family dynamics, living situations and the
transition each teen made during their personal
journeys.

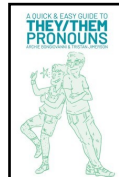


THIS BOOK IS GAY

By Juno Dawson

306.76 Dawson

Offers basic information about the gay,
lesbian, bisexual, and transgender
experience, including terms, religious issues,
and coming out, for people of all orientations, including
the merely curious.



A QUICK AND EASY GUIDE TO THEY/THEM PRONOUNS

By Archie Bongiovanni

TEEN GRAPHIC 425.55 Bongiovanni

The concept of gender-neutral pronouns is
introduced through a graphic novel tale of
Archie, a snarky genderqueer artist, and
cisgender Tristan, who is looking for an easy way to
introduce these pronouns to his diverse workplace.



THE STONEWALL RIOTS: COMING OUT IN THE STREETS

By Gayle E. Pitman

306.766 Pitman

This book is about the Stonewall Riots, a
series of spontaneous demonstrations by
members of the gay (LGBTQ+) community
in reaction to a police raid that took place on June 28,
1969, at the Stonewall Inn in Greenwich Village, New
York City.

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LGBTQIA+ Pride for Teens



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FICTION



I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST By Mason Deaver

Thrown out of their parents' home and moving in with their estranged sister after coming out as nonbinary, Ben De Backer struggles to endure an anxiety disorder and the last half of senior year while bonding with a charismatic new friend.



LAURA DEAN KEEPS BREAKING UP WITH ME By Mariko Tamaki

Upset about her on-again, off-again relationship with her girlfriend Laura Dean, Freddy Riley depends on her friends, a local mystic, and a relationship columnist for help in dealing with her situation.



WE SET THE DARK ON FIRE By Tehlor Kay Mejia

A society wife-in-training has an uncomfortable awakening about her strictly polarized society after being recruited into a band of rebel spies and falling for her biggest rival.



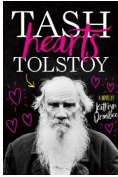
THE MUSIC OF WHAT HAPPENS By Bill Konigsberg

A popular gay teen who harbors a secret, intense crush and a poetic youth who is looking for Mr. Right weigh what they are willing to risk while working together at an organic food truck during a blistering Arizona summer.



BLOOM By Kevin Panetta

Dreaming of leaving his family's bakery to become a musician in the city, Ari unexpectedly falls for the easy-going young baker, Hector, who has been hired to replace him and begins to reevaluate his dreams and the consequences of his choices.



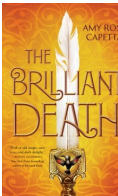
TASH HEARTS TOLSTOY By Katie Ormsbee

When a shout-out by a famed vlogger causes her own web series to go viral, Tash embarks on an ambitious project marked by her love of Tolstoy, adoring fans, high pressure, a cyber-flirtation with a fellow award nominee and her secret asexual orientation.



WHAT IF IT'S US By Becky Albertalli

Told in two voices, when Arthur, a summer intern from Georgia, and Ben, a native New Yorker, meet it seems like fate, but after three attempts at dating fail they wonder if the universe is pushing them together or apart.



THE BRILLIANT DEATH By Amy Rose Capetta

A young shapeshifter has to learn to control her powers, while simultaneously using them to disguise herself as a boy and confront the people who murdered her father.



LITTLE & LION By Brandy Colbert

Returning home to L.A. from her New England boarding school, Suzette considers staying home for good so that she can be near her friends, her crush, and her recently diagnosed bipolar brother, a situation complicated by her growing feelings for the girl her brother loves.



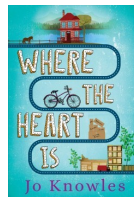
RAMONA BLUE By Julie Murphy

Struggling with the loss of her home and her dysfunctional family after Hurricane Katrina, gay teen Ramona finds solace in a new swimming hobby while developing confusing feelings for a boy who challenges her perceptions.



THIS IS KIND OF AN EPIC LOVE STORY By Kheryn Callender

Budding screenwriter Nate, sixteen, finds his conviction that happy endings do not happen in real life sorely tested when his childhood best friend and crush, Oliver James Hernandez, moves back to town.



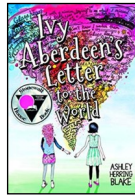
WHERE THE HEART IS By Jo Knowles

An unexpectedly challenging summer job and her parents' financial difficulties are further complicated by 13-year-old Rachel's best friend's changing feelings and her own uncertainty about whether she even likes boys.



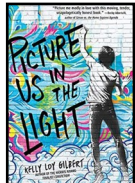
P.S. I MISS YOU By Jean Petro-Roy

Forbidden to contact her pregnant sister after her strict Catholic parents send her to stay with a great-aunt, Evie secretly sends her letters, writing about their family, her life, and the new girl in school, June, who may be more than a friend.



IVY ABERDEEN'S LETTER TO THE WORLD By Ashley Herring Blake

When a tornado rips through town, twelve-year-old Ivy Aberdeen's house is destroyed and her family of six is displaced. Ivy feels invisible and ignored in the aftermath of the storm - and what's worse, her notebook filled with secret drawings of girls holding hands has gone missing.



PICTURE US IN THE LIGHT By Kelly Loy Gilbert

Daniel, a Chinese-American teen, must grapple with his plans for the future, his feelings for his best friend Harry, and his discovery of a family secret that could shatter everything.



IF I WAS YOUR GIRL By Meredith Russo

Amanda Hardy only wants to fit in at her new school, but she is keeping a big secret, so when she falls for Grant, guarded Amanda finds herself yearning to share with him everything about herself, including her previous life as Andrew.