## GLBT Religion & Spirituality - A Selective Bibliography: 2016-present

Consult also the updated lists: <u>1950-2000</u>, <u>2001-2005</u>, <u>2006-2010</u> and <u>2011-2015</u>. This selective book list indicates the large number and wide range of published viewpoints available to lesbians and gay men interested in exploring their lives as spiritual journeys.

Specifically excluded from the list of published resources are: novels and poetry; items written in languages other than English; brochures, study guides, and tracts; articles in periodicals; books exclusively addressing the spiritual dimensions of the AIDS epidemic or the experience of living with AIDS; doctrinal statements and position papers about gays and lesbians adopted by religious institutions; and blatantly homophobic treatments of the subject. Some of the books listed were produced by publishers affiliated with religious institutions, and many of the titles listed were not written by lesbians or gay men. Book titles are arranged alphabetically by title within the categories listed below. With a few exceptions, titles are listed in only one of the categories. Because not every title was examined, some titles may be inappropriately categorized, or could be categorized differently.

Note: Electronic books are not included. Printed items of less than 100 pages are counted as pamphlets or booklets, and are, generally, not included. A select few of these short items are included and the number of pages is indicated.

A book is available from major booksellers when it is added to the list. Some included books have one or two chapters on GLBT Religion and Spirituality, and may also contain discussions of other issues as well.

Generally, used books are not included.

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# **Compilers of Resource**

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### **Book Lists**

### **Christian Traditions**

### **General Surveys**

119: My Life as a Bisexual Christian by Jaime Sommers. Darton, Longman & Todd Ltd., 2017.

All but Invisible: Exploring Identity Questions at the Intersection of Faith, Gender, and Sexuality by Nate Collins. Zondervan, 2017.

Amazing Love: Theology for Understanding Discipleship, Sexuality and Mission by Andrew Davison. Darton, Longman, and Todd, Ltd., 2016.

Anti-Gender Campaigns in Europe: Mobilizing against Equality by Roman Kuhar and David Paternotte. Rowman and Littlefield International, 2017.

As We Are by Don Clark. Lethe Press, 2017.

Beyond a Binary God: A Theology for Trans\* Allies (Church's Teaching for a Changing World) by Tara K. Soughers. Church Publishing, 2018.

The Bible and the Transgender Experience: How Scripture Supports Gender Variance by Linda Herzer. Pilgrim Press, 2016.

A Bigger Table by John Pavlovitz. Westminster John Knox Press, 2017.

*Black. Queer. Southern. Women: An Oral History* by E. Patrick Johnson. University of North Carolina Press, 2018.

*Carnal Knowledge of God: Embodied Love and the Movement for Justice* by Robecca M. M. Voelkel. Fortress Press, 2017.

Changing Our Mind: Definitive 3rd Edition of the Landmark Call for Inclusion of LGBTQ Christians with Response to Critics by David P. Gushee. 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Read the Spirit Books, 2017.

Christianity and Controversies Over Homosexuality in Contemporary Africa (Religion in Modern Africa) by Adriaan Van Klinken and others, eds. Ashgate Publishing, 2016.

Christianity and the Limits of Minority Acceptance in America: God Loves (Almost) Everyone by J. E. Sumerau and Ryan T. Cragun. Lexington Books, 2018.

*Contemporary Theological Approaches to Sexuality* by Lisa Isherwood and Dirk von der Horst (eds.). Routledge, 2017.

Conversations with "St." Paul the Homophobic Preacher: Being Gay is not a "sin"--Our Sexuality is Part of Our Divinity (A Spiritual Journey from Shame to Celebration) (Volume 8) by Jim Stacey. CreateSpace, 2017.

Crooked Letter i: Coming Out in the South by Connie D. Griffin. New South Books, 2016.

The Cross In The Closet: Jesus Christ's "Pathway of Compassion" Proclaims Liberation and Inclusiveness to LGBTQ Youth, Young Adults, & Families by Keith L. Marsden. CreateSpace, 2016.

*Cross-National Public Opinion about Homosexuality: Examining Attitudes across the Globe* by Amy Adamczyk. University of California Press, 2017.

The Cure: My Parents Thought They Were Doing the Right Thing by Sending Me Away to Fix Me-They Were Wrong by Alex Cooper. HarperOne, 2016.

A Curious and Peculiar People: A history of the GLBTQ Community and the Metropolitan Community Church by David Grant Kohl. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. CreateSpace, 2016.

*Desire Work: Ex-Gay and Pentecostal Masculinity in South Africa* by Melissa Hackman. Duke University Press, 2018.

Discovering Alfie: How a heterosexually married gay man dealt with family, faith and society by Alfonso Fernandez-Galan. CreateSpace, 2016.

Embracing Love: My Journey to Hugging a Man in His Underwear by Nathan Albert. Read the Spirit Books, 2016.

Exploring Moral Injury in Sacred Texts (Studies in Religion and Theology) by Joseph McDonald, ed. (Studies in Religion and Theology Series). Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2017.

Facing the Music: My Story by Jennifer Knapp. Howard Books, 2018.

Faith and Queer Consciousness: Philosophy in a New Key by Allan M. Savage. Allan M. Savage, 2018.

Filled with the Spirit: Sexuality, Gender, and Radical Inclusivity in a Black Pentecostal Church Coalition by Ellen Lewin. University of Chicago Press, 2018.

"For I Am Wonderfully Made": Texts on Eastern Orthodoxy and LGBT Inclusion by Misha Cherniak. Esuberanza, 2017.

Found Out: Transgressive Faith and Sexuality by Alison Webster. Darton Longman & Todd Ltd., 2018.

Free, Clean, and Loved: A Gay Pastor's First Year in Sermons by William Stell. Parson's Porch Books, 2017.

*Freedom's Edge: Religious Freedom, Sexual Freedom, and the Future of America* by Frank S. Ravitch. Cambridge University Press, 2016.

*Gay on God's Campus: Mobilizing for LGBT Equality at Christian Colleges and Universities* by Jonathan S. Coley. The University of North Carolina Press, 2018.

The Gay Preacher's Wife: How My Down-Low Husband Deconstructed My Life and Reconstructed My Faith by Lydia Meredith. Gallery Books/Karen Hunter Publishing, 2016.

The Gendered Politics of the Korean Protestant Right: Hegemonic Masculinity (Asian Christianity in the Diaspora) by Nami Kim. Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

Giving a Voice to the Voiceless: A Qualitative Study of Reducing Marginalization of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Same-Sex Attracted Students at Christian Colleges and Universities by Christopher Yuan. Wipf & Stock, 2016.

Global Gay: How Gay Culture Is Changing the World (MIT Press) by Frederic Martel. MIT Press, 2018.

God, Gender, Sex and Marriage by Mandy Ford. Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2018.

God Hates: Westboro Baptist Church, American Nationalism, and the Religious Right by Rebecca Barrett-Fox. University Press of Kansas, 2016.

God Loves Gays: But if you're not gay then that's okay ... He loves you too by Ken Harrow. CreateSpace, 2017.

The Good News about Conflict: Transforming Religious Struggle over Sexuality (Integration Series) by Jenell Paris. Cascade Books, 2016.

Healing Spiritual Wounds: Reconnecting with a Loving God After Experiencing a Hurtful Church by Carol Howard Merritt. HarperOne, 2018.

Homosexuality in Africa: A disturbing love by Bart Luirink and Madeline Maurick. Uitgeverij Aspekt B.V., 2016.

A House of Prayer for All People: Contesting Citizenship in a Queer Church by David K. Seitz. University of Minnesota Press, 2017.

How Queer! Personal narratives from bisexual, pansexual, polysexual, sexually-fluid, and other non-mono-sexual perspectives by Faith Beauchemin. On Our Own Authority Publishing, 2016.

How to Be Gay and Happy - A Psychotherapist Explains: Live the Life You Were Born to Live and Feel Good About Yourself by Peter Field. CreateSpace, 2016.

I Love to Tell the Story: 100+ Stories of Justice, Inclusion, and Hope by Nancy Wilson. CreateSpace, 2016.

If Your Child Is Gay by Steven F. Kindle. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (64 pages). Enerpower Press, 2016.

*In Defense of All God's Children: The Life and Ministry of Bishop Christopher Senyonjo* by Christopher Senyonjo. Morehouse Publishing, 2016.

Indecent Theologians: Marcella Althaus-Reid and the Next Generation of Postcolonial Activists by Nicolas Panotto. Borderless Press, 2016.

Intentionally Inclusive: Together at the Table for Ministry by Marcia J. Patton. Judson Press, 2017.

Intersectionality in Intentional Communities: The Struggle for Inclusivity in Multicultural U.S. Protestant Congregations by Assata Zerai. Lexington Books, 2016.

It's Not Over: Getting Beyond Tolerance, Defeating Homophobia, and Winning True Equality by Michelangelo Signorile. Mariner Books, 2016.

Justice Calls: Sermons of Welcome and Affirmation by Phil Snider, ed. Cascade Books, 2016.

A Kaleidoscope of Pieces: Anglican Essays on Sexuality, Ecclesiology and Theology by Alan Cadwallader. ATF Press, 2017.

King James and the History of Homosexuality by Michael Young. Fonthill Media, 2016.

Legal Path Dependence and the Long Arm of the Religious State: Sodomy Provisions and Gay Rights Across Nations and over Time by Victor Asal and Udi Sommer. State University of New York Press, 2016.

Lesbian and Gay Memphis: Building Communities Behind the Magnolia Curtain by Daneel Buring. Routledge, 2018.

*Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Christians: Queer Christians, Authentic Selves* by Bronwyn Fielder and Douglas Ezzy. Bloomsbury Academic, 2018.

Letter to My Congregation by Ken Wilson. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Read the Spirit Books, 2016.

Letters to a Young Gay Christian by Aaron Walsh. CreateSpace, 2018.

Liberating Sexuality: Justice between the Sheets by Miguel A. De La Torre. Chalice Press, 2016.

*Life Beyond My Body: A Transgender Journey to Manhood in China* by Lei Ming and Lura Frazey. Transgress Press, 2016.

Live Through This: Surviving the Intersections of Sexuality, God, and Race by Clay Cane. Cleis Press, 2017.

Living Out Sexuality and Faith: Body Admissions of Malaysian Gay and Bisexual Men (Gender, Theology and Spirituality) by Joseph N. Goh. Routledge, 2018.

Living with Religion and Faith (Living Proud! Growing Up Lgbtq) by Robert Rodi. (63 pages) Mason Crest, 2016.

The Love of David and Jonathan: Ideology, Text, Reception (BibleWorld) by James E. Harding. Routledge, 2016.

Love Over Religion: Why I left Christianity by Danica Allen. CreateSpace, 2017.

Love Thy Neighbor...Unless He's Gay: A look at the Bible, the modern Christian, and Alternative Lifestyles by Justin StClair. (74 pages) CreateSpace, 2017.

Making Space for Queer-Identifying Religious Youth by Yvette Taylor. Palgrave Pivot, 2016.

A Man Called Johnny Mac: Selected Writings of Bishop John McIntyre by Muriel Porter (ed.). Wipf & Stock, 2016.

Meaningful Flesh: Reflections on Religion and Nature for a Queer Planet by Whitney A. Bauman. Punctum Books, 2018.

Ministering To LGBTs - And Those Who Love Them by Lee Ann B. Marino. Apostolic University Press, 2016.

*Moral Combat: How Sex Divided American Christians and Fractured American Politics* by R. Marie Griffith. Basic Books, 2017.

My Egypt: Why I Left the Ex-Gay Movement by Benjamin David. CreateSpace, 2016.

My Resurrected Spirit: Triumph over Tragedy & Transgender Identity by Matthew Francis. Independently published, 2017.

No Place Like Home: Lessons in Activism from LGBT Kansas by C. J. Janovy. University Press of Kansas, 2018.

Open Season: Survivors of Hate Speak Out by Arjun Singh Sethi. The New Press, 2018.

*Our Witness: The Unheard Stories of LGBT+ Christians* by Brandan Robertson. Darton, Longman & Todd, 2017.

Out of the Ordinary: A Life of Gender and Spiritual Transitions by Michael Dillion and Lobzang Jivaka. Fordham University Press, 2016. (Reprint of book after 50-year absence)

Outside the Lines: How Embracing Queerness Will Transform Your Faith by Mihee Kim-Kort. Fortress Press, 2018.

Please Stop Treating Them like Lepers: A Challenge to the Church from a Parent of a Gay Child by Gaius D. Jenkins, Sr. Xlibris, 2016.

Pride & Joy: LGBTQ Artists, Icons and Everyday Heroes by Kathleen Archambeau. Mango, 2017.

*Proportionality, Equality Laws and Religion: Conflicts in England, Canada and the USA* (ICLARS Series on Law and Religion) by Megan Pearson. Routledge, 2017.

*Public Religion and the Politics of Homosexuality in Africa* (Religion in Modern Africa) by Adriaan Van Klinken and others, eds. Ashgate Publishing, 2016.

Queer Nuns: Religion, Activism, and Serious Parody (Sexual Cultures) by Melissa M. Wilcox. NYU Press, 2018.

Queer Virtue: What LGBTQ People Know About Life and Love and How It Can Revitalize Christianity by Elizabeth M. Edman. Beacon Press, 2016.

Reasonable Doubt: A Case for LGBTQ Inclusion in the Institutions of Marriage and Church by Scott McQueen. SEGR Publishing, 2017.

Religion & Sexuality: A Comprehensive Reference Guide by Sarah Tillman and Michael Sheppard. CreateSpace, 2016.

Religion, Faith and Crime: Theories, Identities and Issues by Kim Sadique and Perry Stanislas. Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

Religious Freedom and Gay Rights: Emerging Conflicts in North America and Europe by Jack Friedman. Oxford University Press, 2016.

Religious Freedom, LGBT Rights, and the Prospects for Common Ground by William N. Eskridge Jr. and Robin Fretwell Wilson. Cambridge University Press, 2018.

Respectful LGBT Conversations: Seeking Truth, Giving Love, and Modeling Christian Unity by Harold Heie. Cascade Books, 2018.

Retreating Forward: A Spiritual Practice with Transgender Persons by David Elias Weekley. Resource Publications, 2017.

Risking Grace, Loving Our Gay Family and Friends like Jesus by Dave Jackson. Castle Rock Creative, 2016.

Scared Straight: The Manipulation of the LGBT Community by Society and the Church by Robert L. Johnson. (74 pages) CreateSpace, 2017.

Single, Gay, Christian: A Personal Journey of Faith and Sexual Identity by Gregory Coles. IVP Books, 2017.

Southern Perspectives on the Queer Movement: Committed to Home by Shelia R. Morris, Ed. University of South Carolina Press, 2017.

Space at the Table: Conversations between an Evangelical Theologian and His Gay Son by Brad Harper and Drew Harper. Zeal Books, 2016.

Stand by Me: The Forgotten History of Gay Liberation by Jim Downs. Basic Books, 2016.

This Is My Body: Hearing the Theology of Transgender Christians by Christina Beardsley. Darton Longman and Todd, 2016.

Too Many Christians are Ruining Our Churches by Levi Matthew. LifeRich Publishing, 2016.

*Transforming: The Bible and the Lives of Transgender Christians* by Austen Hartke. Westminster John Knox Press, 2018.

*Transgender America: Spirit, Identity, and the Emergence of the Third Gender* by S. F. Howe. Diamond Star Press, 2018.

Trans/Substantiation: The Metaphysics of Transgender by Alan McManus. CreateSpace, 2017.

True Inclusion: Creating Communities of Radical Embrace by Brandan Robertson. Chalice Press, 2018.

*Trust Truth: A Spiritual and Erotic Pilgrimage with My Gay Spouse* by Trudie Schuyler Barreras. Mercury HeartLink, 2017.

*Uncircumcised: Welcoming LGBTQ people into the Family of God* by Brian John Karcher. Yacob & Tomas, 2017.

Unconditional: A Guide to Loving and Supporting Your LGBTQ Child by Telaina Eriksen. Mango, 2017.

*Un/familiar Theology: Reconceiving Sex, Reproduction and Generativity* (Rethinking Theologies: Constructing Alternatives in History and Doctrine) by Susannah Cornwall. Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2017.

*Unintentional Sins: Bridging the Gap between the LGBT Community and the Church* by Michael L. Pearson Sr. CreateSpace, 2016.

Us versus Us: The Untold Story of Religion and the LGBT Community by Andrew Marin. NavPress, 2016.

We Make It Better: The LGBTQ Community and Their Positive Contributions to Society by Eric Rosswood and Kathleen Archambeau. Mango Press, 2018.

Welcoming Community: Diversity That Works (Living Church) by Douglas Avilesbernal. Judson Press, 2016.

What Does God Think?: Transgender People and The Bible by Cheryl B. Evans. Published by Cheryl B. Evans, 2017.

What Does It Mean to be Welcoming? Navigating LGBT Questions in Your Church by Travis Collins. IVP Books, 2018.

Who Do You Say I Am?: Personal Life Stories Told by the LGBTQ Community by Carol Marchant Gibbs. 89<sup>th</sup> Street Publishers LLC, 2018.

Why Some People Are Born Gay: and Why It's a Good Thing by Ben Nickelsen. CreateSpace, 2017.

You Mean, I Can Have God and be Gay? by Doveal Goins. Love Dove Peace Kingdom Enterprises, 2018.

#### **Roman Catholic Traditions**

Building a Bridge by James Martin. Revised and expanded edition. HarperOne, 2018.

Building a Bridge: How the Catholic Church and the LGBT Community Can Enter into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion, and Sensitivity by James Martin. HarperOne, 2017.

Creating Safe Environments for LGBT Students: A Catholic Schools Perspective. Routledge, 2016.

The Future of Our Faith: An Intergenerational Conversation on Critical Issues Facing the Church by Ronald J. Sider and Ben Lowe. Brazos Press, 2016.

Homophobia in the Hallways: Heterosexism and Transphobia in Canadian Catholic Schools by Tonya D. Callaghan. University of Toronto Press, 2018.

Homosexuality and the Catholic Church by Brandon Edge. CreateSpace, 2016.

J'Accuse": Catholic Church's Continuing Persecution of Gays and Condemnation of Same-Sex Marriages by Janua Rasmus. CreateSpace, 2016.

Missed Opportunities: Rethinking Catholic Tradition by Gabriel Moran. iUniverse, 2016.

The Other Catholics: Remaking America's Largest Religion by Julie Byrne. Columbia University Press, 2016.

Polarization in the US Catholic Church: Naming the Wounds, Beginning to Heal by Mary Ellen Konieczny, Charles C. Camosy, and Tricia C. Bruce. Liturgical Press, 2016.

The Promise of Silence by Marshall. Independently published, 2017.

#### **Personal Narratives**

Ad Majorem: A Gay Man's Spiritual Testament by Tom Beattie. CreateSpace, 2016.

*Given Up for You: A Memoir* (Living Out: Gay and Lesbian Autobiography) by Erin White. University of Wisconsin Press. 2018.

Hiding Out: A Memoir of Drugs, Deception, and Double Lives by Tina Alexis Allen. Dey Street Books, 2018.

I Desired You: An Intellectual Journal on Faith and Sexuality by Christopher Damian. CreateSpace, 2017.

My Journey as an AIDS Nurse by Dominick P. Varsalone. CreateSpace, 2016.

My Journey to Freedom by Maggie Neese. CreateSpace, 2018.

My Life, In and Out: One Man's Journey into Roman Catholic Priesthood and Out of the Closet by Charles Benedict. CreateSpace, 2017.

Queer and Catholic: A Life of Contradiction by Mark Dowd. Darton, Longman & Todd, 2017.

Witness: Inside Jehovah Witnesses Inside Catholic Poland Inside a Gay Life by Robert Rient. Outpost 19, 2016.

#### **Protestant Traditions**

Being Called, Being Gay: Discernment for Ministry in the Episcopal Church by Gregory Millikin. Church Publishing, 2018.

A Father, A Son & the Episcopal Church: A Soul Cracked Open by William C. Gridley. CreateSpace, 2017.

Living Faithfully: Human Sexuality and The United Methodist Church by David L. Barnhart, Rebekah K. Jordan, Alex Joyner and Jill M. Johnson. Abingdon Press, 2017.

Mennonites and "Homosexuality": The Struggle to Become a Welcoming Church by Ted Grimsrud. CreateSpace, 2016.

Nothing About Us Without Us: LGBTQ Liberation and The United Methodist Church by Julie Todd. (58 pages) In Medias Res, LLC, 2017.

Our Strangely Warmed Hearts: Coming Out into God's Call by Karen P. Oliveto. Abingdon Press, 2018.

Queerly Lutheran by Megan Rohrer. Lulu.com, 2016.

Together at the Table: Diversity without Division in The United Methodist Church by Karen Oliveto. Westminster John Knox Press, 2018.

*Unafraid and Unashamed: Facing the Future of United Methodism* by Wil Cantrell. Market Square Publishing, 2017.

#### Personal Narratives

Being Christian is Gay by Jacob Geers. Thought Catalog Books, 2016.

*Bi: A Bisexual Man's Transformational Journey from Agony to Ecstasy* by Lawrence J. W. Cooper. Friesen Press, 2016.

Boy Erased: A Memoir by Garrard Conley. Riverhead Books, 2016.

Coming Out of the Closet: A Journey to Healing by Linda M. Price. CreateSpace, 2017.

Don't Ask and I will Tell: Finding Myself in Vietnam by John Carroll Whitener. Happy Valley Press, 2017.

Don't let it Show by Randy Scott Boucher. CreateSpace, 2016.

Farm Story by Eddie Casson. Toss Glitter Publishing, 2016.

For Those Tears I Died: The Amazing Story about How One Song Brought Healing to Millions and Birthed Contemporary Christian Music by Marsha Stevens-Pino. Canyonwalker Press, 2016.

From Bastard to Believer by Conan Dunham. CreateSpace, 2016.

From Faith to Freedom: A Gay Man's Escape from Christian Fundamentalism by Daniel Payne. Apocryphile Press, 2017.

Girl on a Wire: Walking the Line Between Faith and Freedom in the Westboro Baptist Church by Libby Phelps. Skyhorse Publishing, 2017.

God Told Me to Hate You!: An Evangelical Minister's Journey Out of the Clerical Closet by Tom Muzzio. CreateSpace, 2016.

Going to Wings by Sandra Worsham. CreateSpace, 2017.

Is God a Gay Basher?: Memoirs of a Christian, Gay affirming Lesbian by Jan Liebegott. Independently published, 2017.

It's Life, Jim: One Man's Story of Coming Out: The battle of fundamentalist Christianity, sexual identity, and personal integrity by James Marjoram. CreateSpace, 2017.

The Journey to Authenticity: 8 Secrets to Getting the Life You Desire by Mitchell L. Jones. L3 Publishing LLC, 2016.

Live Through This: Surviving the Intersections of Sexuality, God, and Race by Clay Cane. Cleis Press, 2017.

Me by Skyara Reign. Balboa PressAU, 2017.

Nomad: A Spirituality for Travelling Light by Brandan Robertson. Darton Longman & Todd, 2018.

Out - A Courageous Woman's Journey by Lou Anne Smoot. Sapphire Books, 2016.

The Queering of an American Evangelical: The Sermons, Statements, and Prayers of a Southern Baptist Minister by Jeff Hood. Wipf & Stock, 2016.

Refocusing My Family: Coming Out, Being Cast Out, and Discovering the True Love of God by Amber Cantorna. Fortress Press, 2017.

Start with One: A Journey Through Homosexuality, Christianity, Societal Prejudices, and the Will to Prevail by Adam Mastroianni. CreateSpace, 2016.

Still Christian: Following Jesus Out of American Evangelicalism by David P. Gushee. Westminster John Knox Press, 2017.

Surrendering My Ordination: Standing for Gay and Lesbian Inclusivity in The United Methodist Church by J. Philip Wogaman. Westminster John Knox Press, 2018.

To Drink from the Silver Cup: From Faith Through Exile and Beyond by Anna Redsand. Terra Nova Books, 2016.

Two Pews from Crazy by Cyd Andrews-Looper. (Updated and Authorized Edition) CreateSpace, 2016.

*Undivided: Coming Out, Becoming Whole, and Living Free from Shame* by Vicky Beeching. Harper One, 2018.

Unseen: Intersecting Faith & Sexuality in the Bible Belt by Meredith Jade. Brown Avenue Press, 2017.

### **Bible Interpretation**

An "Abomination" in the Sight of the Lord: A Deeper Look at the Jewish and Christian Scripture Verses Thought to Condemn Homosexuality by Nadine Rosechild Sullivan. Lifting Consciousness Press, 2017.

The Bible Doesn't Say That: 40 Biblical Mistranslations, Misconceptions, and Other Misunderstandings by Joel M. Hoffman. Thomas Dunne Books, 2016.

The Consciousness New Testament: An Alternative Liberal Translation of the Complete New Testament by Religious Humanism Studies. CreateSpace, 2018.

Contending for the Faith by K. A. Ferguson. CreateSpace, 2016.

The First Great Commandment by Gardner Sylvester. (76 pages) CreateSpace, 2016.

Gay and Christian? Yes! by William H. Carey. Lulu.com, 2017.

The Goodness of Gay Marriage: How Paul Leads Us to Affirm It by David A. Sterchi. CreateSpace, 2017.

Journeys in Grace and Truth: Revisiting Scripture and Sexuality by Jayne Ozanne. Ekklesia, 2016.

Rainbow in the Word: LGBTQ Christians' Biblical Memoirs by Ellin Sterne Jimmerson. Wipf and Stock, 2017.

The Straight Mind in Corinth: Queer Readings across 1 Corinthians 11:2-16 (Semeia Studies) by Gillian Townsley. SBL Press, 2017.

This I Know: A Simple Biblical Defense for Lgbtq Christians by Jim Dant. Nurturing Faith Inc., 2018.

*Trajectories of Justice: What the Bible Says about Slaves, Women, and Homosexuality* by Robert Karl Gnuse. Lutterworth Press, 2016.

*Transgender, Intersex and Biblical Interpretation* (Semeia Studies) by Teresa Hornsby and Deryn Guest. SBL Press, 2016.

Two Views on Homosexuality, the Bible, and the Church (Counterpoints: Bible and Theology). Edited by Preston Sprinkle and Stanley N. Gundry. Zondervan, 2016.

*UnClobber: Rethinking Our Misuse of the Bible on Homosexuality* by Colby Martin. Westminster John Knox Press, 2016.

#### **Devotional Literature**

Go into the Streets! The Welcoming Church of Pope Francis by Thomas P. Rausch and Richard R. Gaillardetz. Paulist Press, 2016.

God's Love for LGBTQI by Marie White. CreateSpace, 2017.

The Holy Apostles Sermons by Peter Carey. CreateSpace, 2016.

The LGBTQ Meditation Journal by Christopher Stone and Mary Sheldon. MLR Press, 2017.

Love Remains: Prophetic Writings, 2014-2015 by Jeff Hood. Wipf & Stock, 2016.

Our Threefold Cord: Prayers for LGBT Couples: A Prayer Journal for LGBT Couples by C. R. Bailey. (80 pages) CreateSpace, 2016.

The Queer: An Interaction with the Gospel of John by Jeff Hood. Wipf & Stock, 2016.

Shouts in the Wilderness: Daily Meditations for Leatherfolk by Hardy Haberman. Adynaton Publishing, 2017.

Where True Love Is: An Affirming Devotional for LGBTQI+ Christians and Their Allies (Volume 1) by Suzanne DeWitt Hall. DH Strategies, 2017.

*The Year of the Queer: Thoughts, Blogs, Letters and Sermons 2013-2014* by Jeff Hood. Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2016.

### **Pastoral Care & Counseling**

A Brief Guide to Ministry with LGBTQIA Youth by Cody J. Sanders. Westminster John Knox Press, 2017.

Handbook of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity in Counseling and Psychotherapy by Kurt A. DeBord, Ann R. Fischer, Kathleen J. Bieschke, and Ruperto M. Perez. American Psychological Association, 2016.

*LGBTQ-Inclusive Hospice and Palliative Care: A Practical Guide to Transforming Professional Practice* by Kimberly Acquaviva. Harrington Park Press, 2017.

Mindfulness and Acceptance for Gender and Sexual Minorities: A Clinician's Guide to Fostering Compassion, Connection, and Equality Using Contextual Strategies (The Context Press Mindfulness and Acceptance Practica Series) by Matthew D. Skinto and Aisling Curtin. Context Press, 2016.

Mindfulness Tools for Gay Men in Therapy: A Clinician's Guide for Mind-Body Wellness by Rick Miller. PESI Publishing and Media, 2016.

*Ministry Among God's Queer Folk: Lgbtq Pastoral Care* by Bernard Schlager. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Cascade Books, 2018.

*Transfaith: A Transgender Pastoral Resource* by Chris Dowd and Christina Beardsley. Darton Longman & Todd Ltd., 2018.

When Gay Parents Divorce: A Practitioner's Guide for Understanding and Working with Blended and Reconstructed LGBT Families by Colleen Logan. Routledge, 2017.

### **Jewish Traditions**

*Bridging Word and World: Seeking Jewish Wisdom for Perplexing Modern Issues* by Sheldon Lewis. Hadassa Word Press, 2016.

Queer Jewish Notions by Amy Soule. iUniverse, 2016.

The Soul of the Stranger: Reading God and Torah from a Transgender Perspective (HBI Series on Jewish Women) by Joy Ladin. Brandeis, 2018.

Unthinkable Orthodoxies: Psychoanalytic, Queer, and Feminist explorations of LGBTQ issues and the Orthodox Jewish community (Psychoanalysis in a new Key Book Series) by Alison Feit and Alan Slomowitz. Routledge, 2018.

#### **Personal Narratives**

Crossing the Great Divide by Fiona De Kock. CreateSpace, 2017.

Harvey Milk: His Lives and Death (Jewish Lives) by Lillian Faderman. Yale University Press, 2018.

The Time of My Lives: A Memoir by A. J. Sherman and Jorge Martin. CreateSpace, 2016.

Underdog: Confessions of a Right-Wing Gay Jewish Muckraker by Sue Ann Levy. Signal, 2016.

### **Mormon Traditions**

*The Black Penguin* (Living Out: Gay and Lesbian Autobiography) by Andrew Evans. University of Wisconsin Press, 2017.

Divine Rite of Kings by Clyde R. Forsberg. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2016.

Drama Club: A Memoir by Mikel Gerle. CreateSpace, 2017.

The Gate and the Garden: The Apostate Journals of a Gay Mormon Missionary in Japan by Corbin Brodie. CreateSpace, 2016.

Gay, Kinky Mormon by Jacob Jenson. Lulu Publishing, 2017.

Gay Mormon Dad by Chad Anderson. Chad Anderson, 2017.

Mormon Grown Gay by Brandea J. Kelley. Balboa Press, 2016.

*No More Goodbyes: Circling the Wagons Around Our Gay Loved Ones* by Carol Lynn Pearson. Pivot Point Books, 2016.

Pass It On: A Perspective Offering Insight to All Faiths About Raising a Gay Child in a Religious Home by Jackie M. Smith. Independently published, 2017.

Saving Alex: When I Was Fifteen I Told My Mormon Parents I Was Gay, and That's When My Nightmare Began by Alex Cooper and Joanna Brooks. HarperOne, 2016.

That We May Be One: A Gay Mormon's Perspective on Faith and Family by Tom Christofferson. Deseret Book Company, 2017.

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**Enough Room at the Table**. (2016?) (DVD) 100 minutes. Watchfire Films. Documentary. Directed by Daneen Akers and Stephen Eyer. This is a dialogue film set at the intersection of faith, gender, and

sexuality. It's meant to model the sacred space that opens up when we gather to genuinely listen to each other and participate in each other's lives. Our differences in beliefs, theological paradigms, and practice don't disappear; but we stop seeing each other as position statements or labels and instead see each other as fellow beloved children of God. We start looking like the sort of people who are known by their love. This film shows a weekend dialogue as 12 Adventists from around the United States gathered to engage and converse about topics often not discussed (or often discussed without key voices at the table). The group includes pastors, educators, parents, and LGBT+ Adventists, all from differing theological paradigms, experiences, and perspectives. The participants didn't know each other before this weekend, but they were committed to open, authentic, and respectful dialogue.

#### The Falls trilogy

**The Falls: Covenant of Grace**. DVD release date: December 6 2016. 106 minutes. Studio: Breaking Glass Pictures. Directed by Jon Garcia. Actors: Nick Ferrucci, Benjamin Farmer. Seven years after falling in love on their Mormon Mission, Chris and RJ separate and try to forget each other. The two meet for closure, but feelings resurface and leave them contemplating a future together, knowing the price they'll pay.

**The Falls: Testament of Love**. DVD release date: November 26 2013. 123 minutes. Studio: Breaking Glass Pictures. Directed by Jon Garcia. Actors: Nick Ferrucci, Benjamin Farmer. Chris and RJ reunite five years after coming out to their families and their church as gay men, where the factors that led to their separation are revealed as they mourn the death of their mutual friend Rodney.

**The Falls**. DVD release date: December 11 2012. 89 minutes. Studio: Breaking Glass Pictures, QC Cinema. Directed by Jon Garcia. Actors: Nick Ferrucci, Benjamin Farmer, Brian Allard. RJ and Chris are two teenage boys raised in Mormon communities. Though both are poster boys for their church with perfect academic records and pretty girlfriends, buried feelings soon rise to the surface when they are assigned to serve a mission together as part of their rite of passage. Now, they will have to make sense of the conflict between their desires and the rules that govern the only world they know.

A Sinner in Mecca. DVD release date: July 5 2016. 79 minutes. Studio: Alive Mind. Documentary. Directed by Parvez Sharma. Subtitle: The Saudi Arabia they don't want you to see. For a gay filmmaker, filming in Saudi Arabia presents two serious challenges: filming is forbidden in the country and homosexuality is punishable by death. For filmmaker Parvez Sharma, however, these were risks he had to assume as he embarked on his Hajj pilgrimage, a journey considered the greatest accomplishment and aspiration within Islam, his religion.

**Southern Baptist Sissies**. DVD release date: November 11 2014 / Blu-ray release date: June 23 2016. 138 minutes. Studio: Breaking Glass Pictures. Drama. Directed by Del Shores. Actors: Emerson Collins, Leslie Jordan, William Belli, and Dale Dickey. This is a film of the theatrical experience of writer/director Del Shores' GLAAD Award-winning play about four gay boys growing up in the Southern Baptist church. It exposes the conflict between the abrasive rhetoric of dogmatic religion and the fragile development of

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