LGBTQ Religion & Spirituality - A Selective Bibliography: 2021–2023

This is a selective list of English language printed books discussing LGBTQ Religion and Spirituality. The bibliography lists author, title, publisher, and date of publication. One should refer to publishers or book suppliers for content summaries, reader's reviews, available formats, pricing, and ordering information.

Note: Electronic books, novels, poetry, and children's books are not included. Printed items of less than 50 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.

This list does not include religious-themed notebooks, composition notebooks, journals, workbooks, daily planners, religious study guides, or diaries.

A select number of titles published in mid- to late-2020 are included, as are some forthcoming books to be published in the coming year.

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

Excluded from this list are books (1) that are negative, homophobic, prejudiced, or hateful in their treatment of the subject; and (2) books that promote the changing of a person's sexual orientation or "conversion therapy".

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Book Lists by Category

Christian Traditions

General Views

Affirming: A Memoir of Faith, Sexuality, and Staying in the Church by Sally Gary. Eerdmans, 2021.

The Antiphonal Animal: An Orthodox Defense of Same-Sex Love by Isaac Nineuites. Independently published, 2021.

Are You Going to be That? The Struggle of Life, Strength, and Faith by Timothy Keys. Independently published, 2021.

Be the Brave One: Living Your Spiritual Values Out Loud and Other Life Lessons by Ann Kansfield. Broadleaf Books, 2021.

Becoming a Welcoming Church by Thom S. Rainer. B & H Books, 2018. (Left off previous list.)

Becoming Community: Meeting in the Intersection of Truth and Love by Olivia A. Phillips. Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2021.

Between Faith and Sexuality: A Gay Man's Journey of Self-Discovery by Jean L. Rojas. Independently published, 2023.

Bi the Way: Pastoring Bisexual Christians in Europe by Carol A. Shepherd. Easy Yoke Publishing, 2020.

The Bible and LGBTQ Adventists: a Theological Conversation about Same-Sex Marriage, Gender, and Identity by Alicia Johnston. Primedia eLaunch LLC, 2022.

Bisexual Relationship in Church: A Theology of Bisexual Liberation by Steve Castle. Independently published, 2023.

Bisexuality, Religion and Spirituality: Critical Perspectives (Routledge Studies in the Sociology of Religion) by Andrew Kam-Tuck Yip and Alex Toft. Routledge, 2020.

BJU and Me: Queer Voices from the World's Most Christian University by Lance Weldy and Curt Allision. University of Georgia Press, 2022.

Black, Gay, British, Christian, Queer: The Church and the Famine of Grace by J. A. Robinson-Brown. SCM Press, 2021.

Blood on Its Hands?: The Church and LGBT Youth by Carol A. Shepherd. Easy Yoke Publishing, 2020.

Body Becoming, A Path to Our Liberation by Robyn Henderson-Espinoza. Broadleaf Books, 2022.

The Book of Pride: LGBTQ Heroes Who Changed the World by Mason Funk. Illustrated edition. HarperOne, 2019. (Includes LGBTQ persons of faith.) (Left off previous list.)

The Book of Queer Prophets: 24 Writers on Sexuality and Religion by Ruth Hunt. Special edition. William Collins, 2021.

Born Again This Way: Coming Out, Coming to Faith, and What Comes Next by Rachel Gilson. The Good Book Company, 2020.

Breaking Christian Hate: Using Artificial Intelligence and Jesus Christ to Challenge the Misuse of Scripture Against LGBTQ+ People by T. S. Kearney. Independently published, 2023.

Callin' Out the Gays: And the Straights and Everyone In-Between by Larkin Ellzey. Archway Publishing, 2021.

The Case Against Conversion "Therapy": Evidence, Ethics, and Alternatives by Douglas C. Halderman. American Psychological Association, 2022.

The Case for Gay Reparations by Omar G. Encarnacion. Oxford University Press, 2021.

Changing the Message: Cruelty to Persons Who Are Gay is Incompatible with Christian Teaching by Julie Hilliard Wood. Illustrated edition. Grateful Steps, Inc., 2020. (Left off previous list.)

Christ and the Homosexual (Some Observations) by Robert Watson Wood. Hassell Street Press, 2021.

Christianity, LGBTQ Suicide, and the Souls of Queer Folk (Emerging Perspectives in Pastoral Theology and Care) by Cody Sanders. Lexington Books, 2020.

The Church is Dead: Reflections of a Gay Christian by Paul Svensen. Intertype, 2022.

Claiming God: Essays in Honor of Marilyn McCord Adams by Christine Helmer and Shannon Craigo-Snell. Pickwick Publications, 2022. (Includes LGBTQ material.)

Colors of the Rainbow: Voices from Furman University's LGBTQIA+ Community by A. Scott Henderson. FPS, 2023.

Come Now, Let Us Argue It Out: Counter-Conduct and LGBTQ Evangelical Activism (Anthropology of Contemporary North America) by Jon Burrow-Branine. Nebraska, 2021.

Confessions of a Gay Teen in America by Aidan Ritchie. Independently published, 2022. (Includes chapter on religion.)

Cranky, Beautiful Faith: For Irregular (and Regular) People by Nadia Bolz-Weber. Canterbury Press Norwich, 2022. (Note: *Pastrix* revised, updated 2nd edition.)

Deeper Waters: Building Bridges Over Cultural Conflict by Amie Scott. Independently published, 2020.

Discovering Biblical Equality: Biblical, Theological, Cultural and Practical Perspectives (Third Edition) by Ronald W. Pierce, Cynthia Long Westfall, and Christa L. McKirland. IVP Academic, 2021.

Divinely Queer: Inclusive Readings in Theology by Pete Cossaboon. Independently published, 2023.

Does God Have a Gay Agenda? by Brian King. Friesen Press, 2021.

Elite-Led Mobilization and Gay Rights: Dispelling the Myth of Mass Opinion Backlash by Benjamin George Bishin and Thomas Joseph Hayes. University of Michigan Press, 2021.

Embodied: Transgender Identities, the Church, and What the Bible Has to Say by Preston Sprinkle. David C. Cook, 2021.

Embracing Diversity: Exploring Queer Theology's Journey Towards Inclusion and Liberation in Christian Faith by Kenneth Dantzler-Corbin. Independently published, 2023.

Embracing Queer Family: Learning to Live Authentically in Our Families and Communities by Nia Chiaramonte and Katie J. Chiaramonte. Broadleaf Books, 2024. (Includes info on spirituality.)

Embracing Truth: Navigating Faith and Identity as LGBT+ by Tony Churchill. Independently published, 2023.

The Erotic Contemplative: Reflections on the Spiritual Journey of the Gay/Lesbian Christian by Michael Bernard Kelly. Clouds of Magellan Publishing, 2021. (Note: Notable lectures available for the first time in print.)

Ever-Expansive Spirit of God: Hope for All Who Feel Left Out by Peggy A. Johnson. ACTA Publications, 2023.

Faith and Sexuality: Reconciling LGBT+ People and Christianity by Shane St. Reynolds. LifeRich Publishing, 2023.

Family of Origin, Family of Choice: Stories of Queer Christians by Katie Hays and Susan A. Chiasson. Eerdmans, 2021.

Flip It Like This by David Hayward. Broadleaf Books, 2022. (Work of noted cartoonist.)

Forward!: Thoughts of a Trans Woman on the Christian Journey by Lynn Elizabeth Walker. Resource Publications, 2023.

From Distrust to Trust: Controversies and Conversations in Faith Communities by Matthew B. Sturtevant and Timothy J. Bonner. Judson Press, 2023.

From Jesus to J-Setting: Religious and Sexual Fluidity among Young Black People (Sociology of Race and Ethnicity) by Sandra Lynn Barnes. University of Georgia Press, 2023.

Gay and Christian by Sherry Hope. Infinity Publishing, 2021.

The Gay Christian by Shane Goldie. BookBaby, 2019. (Left off previous list.)

Gay the Pray Away: Healing Your Life, Love, and Relationships from the Harms of LGBT Conversion Therapy by Erika Allison. Independently published, 2021.

The Gender Agenda: The Journey Towards a Theology of Gender Identity and Reassignment by Steve Chalke. Independently published, 2021. (44 pages)

Gender Heretics: Evangelicals, Feminists, and the Alliance Against Trans Liberation by Rebecca Jane Morgan. Pluto Press, 2023.

God Gets Everything God Wants by Katie Hays. Eerdmans, 2021.

God is Gay: The Straight Christian's Guide to the Gay Issue by C. S. Clement. Donelson Press, 2020.

Grace for Gays: A New Path Forward – The Church, The LGBTQ+ Community and the Finished Work of Jesus Christ by Anthony D. Scott. Grace Reset Press, 2022.

Happy Gay Christian Hereafter: 8 Steps to Reconcile Your Identity to Family and Faith or Leave Without Regret by Carter Neill Holmes. Independently published, 2022.

Heavenly Homos, etc.: Queer Icons from LGBTQ Life, Religion, and History by Jan Haen. Apocryphile Press, 2022.

Heavenly LGBTQ+: Queer Icons from LGBTQ Life, Religion, and History by Jan Haen. Apocryphile Press, 2023.

Heavy Burdens: Seven Ways LGBTQ Christians Experience Harm in the Church by Bridget Eileen Rivera. Brazos Press, 2021.

Hidden Histories: Faith and Black Lesbian Leadership by Monique Moultrie. Duke University Press Books, 2023.

The History of the Open Episcopal Church (The first SAFE Religion Series) by Jonathan Blake. Independently published, 2021. (LGBTQ supportive church)

Holy Runaways: Rediscovering Faith After Being Burned by Religion by Matthias Roberts. Broadleaf Books, 2023.

The Holy Spirit and the Gay Community, the Early Years: God's Love Reconciling the LGBTQ Community by Samuel Kader. SK Ministry, Inc., 2022.

House of Our Queer: Healing, Reframing, and Reclaiming Your Spiritual Practice by Bex Mui and Cordelia Eddy. Purple Palm Press, 2023.

How Religion Corrupted Sexual Ethics: A Defense of LGBTQ by Clement DeWall. Independently published, 2023.

How to Build the Church of the Future: 20 Years of Inclusive Church by Inclusive Church. SCM Press, 2023.

How to Love Yourself as a Gay Man in Africa: The Power of Loving Yourself by Ballet Brice-Stephane Dédjé. Independently published, 2023. (Includes spirituality info.)

I Came Here Seeking a Person: A Vital Story of Grace: One Gay Man's Spiritual Journey by William D. Glenn. Paulist Press, 2022.

In Trembling Boldness: Wisdom for Today from Ancient Jesus People by Natalie R. Perkins and Hal Taussig. Broadleaf Books, 2023.

Inclusive Love: Confronting Conservative Ideas, and Encouraging LGBTQ+ Individuals Who Seek Jesus by Therese Marie Parks. Independently published, 2022.

Into Your Hands: Essays Inspired by Mystic, Prophet, and Activist Michael Bernard Kelly by Michael Bernard Kelly. Clouds of Magellan Publishers, 2022.

It's Not An Abomination: A Conversation with Jesus Christ through AI: Addressing LGBTQ+ Enmity in the Church and Beyond by T. S. Kearney. Independently published, 2023.

It's OK to Be Gay: Straight Talk About Homosexuality for Gay People and Those Who Love Them by Sean Lemson. S Lemson Publishing, 2020.

Jane Crow: The Life of Pauli Murray by Rosalind Rosenberg. Oxford University Press, 2020.

Jesus was Gay: Essays on Christianity and Homosexuality by Joel Goh. Independently published, 2022.

The Joy of Being Gay: A Gay Christian Hand Book by Thomas Krahn. Christian Faith Publishing, 2022. (44 pages)

Just Love: A Journey of Self-Acceptance by Jayne Ozanne. Augsburg Books, 2020.

Just Faith: Reclaiming Progressive Christianity by Guthrie Graves-Fitzsimmons. Broadleaf Books, 2020.

Justice After Stonewall by Paul Behrens and Sean Becker. Routledge, 2023. (Includes religion and spirituality material.)

Language for God: A Lutheran Perspective by Mary J. Streufert. Fortress Press, 2022.

LGBTQ and the Church: Dicing the Truth in Love by Asher Livingstone. Independently published, 2023.

LGBTQ by Birth – Christian by Choice: Our Stories Connect Us by Larry Dwayne Ponder. Independently published, 2021.

Liberated to Engage: A New Way Forward from the Christian-LGBTQ+ Debate by Felipe Sostre. Westbow Press, 2021.

Light Come Out of the Closet: Memoir of a Gay Soul by Roger Leslie. Paradise Publishing, 2023.

Love Makes Room: And Other Things I Learned When My Daughter Came Out by Staci Frenes. Broadleaf Books, 2021.

Love Tenderly: Sacred Stories of Lesbian and Queer Religions by Grace Surdovel and Jeannine Gramick. New Ways Ministry, 2020.

Made, Known, Loved: Developing LGBTQ-Inclusive Youth Ministry by Ross Murray. Fortress Press, 2021.

Making Room at the Table: Understanding Sexual Issues and the Church by Dani 'El Garvin. Independently published, 2021.

Marginalized Men: Stories of Black Gay Men in the Church by Derrick Tennial. Independently published, 2023.

Messy Truth: How to Foster Community Without Sacrificing Conviction by Caleb Kaltenbach. Water Brook, 2021.

Misguided Love: Christians and the Rupture of LGBTQI2+ People by Charles James Fensham. Journal of Pastoral Care Publications Inc., 2019. (Left off previous list.)

More Than 2 Paths: Biblical Keys to Living Your Most Fulfilling LGBTQIA Life by Karl W. Beckstrand. Premio Publishing & Gozo Books LLC, 2022. (Also released under the title God Adores You.)

The Night I Came Out to God by J. D. Waggy. Resource Publications (CA), 2022.

No Longer Strangers: Finding Belonging in a World of Alienation by Gregory Coles. IVP, 2021.

Not a Choice: What You Weren't Taught About the Biology of Sex and Gender by P. J. Paulson. Handsel Publishers Ltd., 2021.

On Being Gay and Gray: Our Stories, Gifts, and the Meaning of Our Lives by Brian McNaught. Independently published, 2021.

Only a Faggot Jesus Can Save Us: Christian Reflections in Gay Code by Carlos Osma. Independently published, 2020.

Open: Unorthodox Thoughts on God and Community by Brad R. Braxton. Fortress Press, 2023.

The Other Evangelicals: A Story of Liberal, Black, Progressive, Feminist, and Gay Christians—and the Movement That Pushed Them Out by Isaac B. Sharp. Eerdmans, 2023.

Out in the Pulpit: The Lived Experiences of Lesbian Clergy in Four Protestant Mainline Denominations by Pamela Pater-Ennis. LifeRich Publishing, 2019. (Left off previous list.)

Out of Focus: My Story of Shame, Sexuality, and Toxic Evangelicalism by Amber Cantorna-Wylde. Westminster John Knox Press, 2023.

Pastrix: The Cranky, Beautiful Faith of a Sinner & Saint by Nadia Bolz-Weber. New edition. Worthy Books, 2021.

Peace in the Valley Anthology: Members of the LGBTQIA+ Community and Allies Share Their Experience with Faith, Religion, Spirituality and Acceptance by Kat M. and Shauna D. Harris, and Vincenzo Cohen. Dover & Thornton-Harris Publishing, 2022.

Profaning Paul (Class 200: New Studies in Religion) by Cavan W. Concannon. University of Chicago Press, 2021.

Queer Consciousness and Religious Expression by Allan M. Savage. Independently published, 2022.

The Queer Evangelist: A Socialist Clergy's Radically Honest Tale by Cheri DiNovo. Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2021.

Queer Hands of God by Crystal Cheatham and Adam Evers. Bemba Press, 2021.

Queer Holiness: The Gift of LGBTQI People to the Church by Charlie Bell. Darton, Longman & Todd Ltd., 2022.

Queer Ministers' Voices from the Global South: A Burning Fire in My Bones (Gender, Theology and Spirituality) by Lisa Isherwood and Hugo Cordova Quero. Routledge, 2023.

Queer Prophets: The Bible's Surprise Ending to the Story of Sexuality and Gender by Greg Paul. Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2020.

Queer Soul and Queer Theology: Ethics and Redemption in Real Life (Routledge New Critical Thinking in Religion, Theology and Biblical Studies) by Laurel C. Schneider and Thelathia Nikki Young. Routledge, 2021.

Queering Black Churches: Dismantling Heteronormativity In African American Congregations by Brandon Thomas Crowley. Oxford University Press, 2023.

Queering Contemplation: Finding Queerness in the Roots and Future of Contemplative Spirituality by Cassidy Hall. Broadleaf Books, 2024.

The Rainbow Revival: A Pastor and Church on the Journey Towards Inclusion by James A. Conrad Jr. Independently published, 2022.

Raising Kids Beyond the Binary: Celebrating God's Transgender and Gender-Diverse Children by Jamie Bruesehoff. Broadleaf Books, 2023.

Reaching for Hope: Strategies and Support for the Partners pf Transgender People (Living in Hope) by Suzanne DeWitt Hall. DH Strategies, 2021.

The Rebel Christ by Michael Coren. Dundurn Press, 2021.

Reimagining Christianity and Sexual Diversity in Africa by Adriaan van Klinken. Oxford University Press, 2021.

Religion and Intersex: Perspectives from Science, Law, Culture, and Theology (Routledge New Critical Thinking in Religion, Theology and Biblical Studies) by Stephanie A. Budwey. Routledge, 2022.

Religious Trauma, Queer Identities: Mapping the Complexities of Being LGBTQA+ in Evangelical Churches by Joel Hollier. Palgrave Macmillan, 2023.

Sacred Queer Stories: Ugandan LGBTQ+ Refugee Lives & the Bible (Religion in Transforming Africa, 7) by Adriaan van Klinken and Johanna Stiebert. James Currey, 2021.

Same Sex Couples: Living in Love and Faith by Robin Morrison. Independently published, 2023.

The Savvy Ally: A Guide for Becoming a Skilled LGBTQ+ Advocate by Jeannie Gainsburg. Second edition. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2023. (Recommended for faith leaders, family, friends, general audience)

Seduced by Grace: Contemporary Spirituality, Gay Experience, and Christian Faith by Michael Bernard Kelly. Clouds of Magellan Press, 2021.

Seeking Sanctuary: Stories of Sexuality, Faith and Migration by John Marnell. Wits University Press, 2021.

The Sexual Politics of Black Churches (Religion, Culture, and Public Life 2) by Josef Sorett. Columbia University Press, 2022.

Sexuality, Gender, and Religion in Contemporary Discourses: Theology, Society and Education by Fahimah Ulfat and Ali Ghandour. Springer, 2024.

Shameless: A Case for Not Feeling Bad About Feeling Good (About Sex) by Nadia Bolz-Weber. Convergent Books, 2020. (Left off previous list.)

Sinless Sex: A Challenge to Religions by William R. Stayton. Luminare Press, 2020.

Someone You Love is Gay: Reconciling Your Faith with Homosexuality by Brandon Park. Independently published, 2022.

The Souls of Queer Folk: How Understanding LGBTQ+ Culture Can Transform Your Leadership Practice by Joel Davis Brown. Publish Your Purpose, 2023. (Includes section on religion.)

Spiritual Pride: We Are All Divine! by David Howard. PocketStone Publishing, 2020.

Stories of Change: Religious Leaders and LGBTQ Inclusion in East Africa by David Kuria Mbote, Damaris Parsitau, Barbara Bompani, and Adriaan van Klinken. Zed Books, 2024.

Stories of Lesbian Women and the Church by Bonnie E. Kelly. Rustik Haws, 2020.

Storming the Gate: Fighting Religion-Based Oppression with Soul Force by Mel White. Cascade Books, 2023.

Tenderness: A Gay Christian's Guide to Unlearning Rejection and Experiencing God's Extravagant Love by Eve Tushnet. Ave Maria Press, 2021.

They Are Not Lepers: A Challenge to the Church from the Parent of a Lesbian Child by Gaius D. Jenkins Sr. Pageturner Press and Media, 2023.

The(y)ology: Mythopoetics for Queer/Trans Liberation by Max Yeshaye Brumberg-Kras. Punctum Books, 2023.

Trans Affirming Churches by Chris Dowd and Christina Beardsley. Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2020. (Left off previous list.)

Trans-Forming Proclamation: A Transgender Theology of Daring Existence by Liam M. Hooper. OtherWise Engaged Publishing, 2020.

Transforming: The Bible and the Lives of Transgender Christians by Austen Hartke. (New, expanded edition) Westminster John Knox Press, 2023.

Transforming: Updated and Expanded Edition with Study Guide: The Bible and the Lives of Transgender Christians by Austen Hartke. Westminster John Knox Press, 2023.

Trauma-Informed Evangelism: Cultivating Communities of Wounded Healers by Charles Kiser and Elaine Heath. Eerdmans, 2023.

Tried to be Straight – Options for Gay Christians by Andy Wells. Blue Tulip Publishing, 2021.

Under the Bed of Heaven: Christian Eschatology and Sexual Ethics by Richard W. McCarty. State University of New York Press. 2022.

Uneasy Faith: How to Survive Religious Trauma without Sacrificing Spirituality by Joseph Onesta. Integrity HPI, 2021.

Unshackled Spirits: Navigating Oppression and Finding Belonging in Church by Steve Turner. Independently published, 2023.

Welcoming and Affirming: A Guide to Supporting and Working with LGBTQ+ Christian Youth (Queerfully and Wonderfully Made Guides, 2) by Leigh Finke and Kevin Strickland. Broadleaf Books (Illustrated edition), 2020.

What Needs to be Said: Speak Your Truth, Release Shame, Find Oneness by Alex Reegan. Hay House UK, 2023.

What Would Jesus Say About Gay? Navigating Life with Love and Acceptance Towards LGBTQ+ Christians by Stepheny L. Fanning. Independently published, 2022.

Wounded by Religion: Healed by Faith by M. D. Anderson and Nick Hanson. Page Publishing, Inc., 2019. (Left off previous list.)

Yahweh God's Harmony in Creation by Isaac C. Turner. Isaac C. Turner, 2021.

Yes Gawd!: How Faith Shapes LGBT Identity and Politics in the United States (Religious Engagement in Democratic Politics) by Royal G. Cravens III. Temple University Press, 2024.

Roman Catholic Traditions

Blessed are Those Who Mourn: Chinese Tongzhi Catholics' Tales by Eros Shaw, Mark Larrimore, and Michael Clifton, eds. National Library, 2022.

A Catechism of the Heart: A Jesuit Missioned to the Laity by Benjamin James Brenkert. Resource Publications (CA), 2020.

Courage: A Ministry of Hope by James A. Beers. Independently published, 2022.

The Gay Samaritan by Thomas Arthur Nelson. Fulton Books, 2021.

God's Works Revealed: Spirituality, Theology, and Social Justice for Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Catholics by Sam Albano. Paulist Press, 2022.

A Home for All: A Catholic Call for LGBTQ Non-Discrimination by Francis DeBernardo and Robert Shine. New Ways Ministry, 2022.

LGBTQ Catholic Ministry: Past and Present by Jason Steidl. Paulist Press (TM), 2023.

LGBTQ Catholics: A Guide to Inclusive Ministry by Yunuen Trujillo. Paulist Press, 2022.

New Ways and Next Steps: Developing Parish LGBTQ+ Ministry (Contemporary Topics in Parish Leadership) by Francis DeBernardo. Liturgical Press, 2023.

Search Me: A Way of the Cross in Solidarity with the LGBTQ Community by John T. Kyler. Clear Faith Publishing, 2021. (24 pages)

WHEN: Questions for Catholicism: Women, Homosexuality, Ecumenism, and Non-Ordained by Michael J. Tkacik. Wipf and Stock, 2022.

"Who Am I to Judge?": Homosexuality and the Catholic Church by Stephan Goertz. De Gruyter, 2021.

Personal Narratives

Alive After Dying: On Being Gay and Spiritually Challenged by Peter Lancellotti. Independently published, 2022.

Be Still My Soul: A Catholic Parents' Journey with a Son Who is Gay by Lauren Cummins and Joseph Cummins. Palmetto Publishing, 2023.

Being Gay in America: A True Story by James Lowery. Independently published, 2023.

Choosing to Be Gay: One Man's Improbable Path from Living Straight to Loving Gay by Mike Maloney. Mike Maloney, 2020.

Coming Alive: Memoir by Anne Ierardi. Shanti Arts LLC, 2022.

Coming Out and Coming Home: A Gay Catholic Man's Journey from Marginalization to Ministry by Stan Zerkowski. Butler Books, 2022.

Gay, Catholic, and American: My Legal Battle for Marriage Equality and Inclusion by Greg Bourke. University of Notre Dame Press, 2021.

Memories of a Gay Catholic Boyhood: Coming of Age in the Sixties by John D'Emilio. Duke University Press, 2022.

Mychal Judge: Take Me to Where You Want Me to Go (People of God) by Francis DeBernardo. Liturgical Press, 2022.

Nun Better: An Amazing Love Story by Joanie Lindenmeyer and Carol Tierheimer. Two Sisters Writing and Publishing LLC, 2023.

A Place in the Choir: Reclaiming My Relationship with God as a Queer Man by Jerome Imhoff. Independently published, 2022.

Sex and Soul Redux by Christina L. White. Letter Pen Press, 2023.

Still on Fire: Field Notes from a Queer Mystic by Jan Phillips. Unity Books, 2021.

Protestant Traditions

Everyone Should Have a Gay Son: A Pastor's Journey by Jeri E. Williams. Archway Publishing, 2021.

Happy: LGBTQ+ Experiences of Australian Pentecostal-Charismatic Christianity (Christianity and Renewal-Interdisciplinary Studies) 1st ed. by Mark Jennings. Palgrave MacMillan, 2023.

Oak Lawn United Methodist Church: Love, Struggle, and Renewal as a Sheltering Church 1981-2022 by Kent H. Roberts. Independently published, 2022.

Queering Wesley, Queering the Church by Keegan Osinski. Cascade Books, 2021.

True Colors: Stories of Baptist Inclusion by Jake Hall. Nurturing Faith, 2023.

Why the Church of the Nazarene Should Be Fully LGBTQ Affirming by Thomas Jay Oord. SacraSage Press, 2023.

Personal Narratives

Aaron: Amish and Gay by H. Milo Yoder. Independently published, 2020. (Left off previous list.)

Alabama Grandson: A Black, Gay Minister's Passage Out of Hiding by Cedrick D. Bridgeforth. Precocity Press, 2022.

Asking Answers, Finding Questions: The Spiritual & Sexual Evolution of a former Pentecostal Preacher by Don Hall. Donald Lanis Hall, Jr., 2022.

At Last! Free to be Me: (Second edition) by Robbie Dee Ewens. Independently published, 2023.

At the Corner of Guilt and Delight: Growing Up Gay in a Small Southern Town by Jeffrey L. Carrier. Authorhouse, 2022.

Authentic Peace: A Story of Courage, Change, Transformation & Hope by Anne-Marie Zanzal. Twin Crows Publishing House, 2021.

Beloved: Being Gay and Christian by Donald Schmidt. Wood Lake Books, 2022.

A Better Way by Chandler Michael Cox. Independently published, 2021.

Born Gay in Dixie by Janet G. Tharpe. Some Pig Press, 2021.

Bought with a Price: A Gay Christian's Memoir from Porn Sets to Love by Aaron Crowley. Revival House Publishing, 2021.

Came Out ... Kicked Out: Living in and Out of the Exclusive Brethren by Adrian Patmore. InHouse Publishing, 2021.

A Disreputable Priest: Being Gay in Anti-Gay Cultures by Ian Corbett. Gilead Books Publishing, 2021.

Embracing My Shadow: Growing Up Lesbian in Nigeria by Unoma Azuah. Beaten Track Publishing, 2023.

Eternal Rainbow Dawn: A Trans Woman Realized by Rhiannon Tibbetts. Independently published, 2021.

Faith in Transition: A Pastor's Journey in Affirming His Transgender Son by Matt Maiberger. Independently published, 2022.

From Salvation to Survival: One Heart's Journey Through Faith and Sexuality as One of Jehovah's Witnesses by Noah Kling. Olympia Publishers, 2022.

Gay with God: Reclaiming My Faith, Honoring My Story by Midge Noble. Publish Your Purpose, 2023.

Genesis: A Journey of Becoming New and Turning Shame Into Pride by Jordan Roberts. LifeRich Publishing, 2023.

God, A Lesbian, and the Space in Between by Michelle A. Johns. Independently published, 2020. (Left off previous list)

Godly ... But Gay: A Story of Contradictions, Conversion Therapy & Coming Out by Joel Barrett. Independently published, 2021.

Heaven Come Down: The Story of a Transgender Disciple by Chrissie Chevasutt. Darton, Longman & Todd Ltd, 2021.

Held and Free: Coming Out of Your Story by Meagan M. O'Nan. New Degree Press, 2023.

Heretic: A Memoir by Jeanna Kadlec. Harper, 2022.

I Felt the End Before It Came: Memoirs of a Queer Ex-Jehovah's Witness by Daniel Allen Cox. Viking, 2023.

I'm Black, I'm a Minister, and I'm Gay by Benjamin Carlton. Paramount Publisher, 2021.

The Journey of a Closeted Pastor by Ray Miller. Lotus Design, 2021.

Judge Me, Judge Me Not: A Memoir of Sexual Discovery by James Merrick. Butterworth Books, 2021.

Letting Go(d): How I Failed Gay Conversion Therapy and Learned to Love Myself by Aaron Simnowitz. Quoir, 2023.

Love Him Well: My Journey Towards God, Truth, and Self-Acceptance by Tyler Krumland. Independently published, 2020.

Love is Greater Than AIDS: A Memoir of Survival, Healing, and Hope by A. Stephen Pieters. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2024. (This notable minister to the LGBTQ community passed away on July 8 2023.)

Loving Mountains, Loving Men: Memoirs of a Gay Appalachian (Race, Ethnicity and Gender in Appalachia) by Jeff Mann. Ohio University Press, 2023.

My Gay Church Days: Memoir of a Closeted Evangelical Pastor Who Eventually Had Enough by George Azar. Roman Matthews Publishing, 2022.

My Journey: Faith Steps to Freedom by Nicole Jacquelyn. Independently published, 2022.

No Son of Mine: A Memoir (Appalachian Futures Black Native & Queer Voices) by Jonathan Corcoran. University Press of Kentucky, 2024.

Nomad for God by Dusty Pruitt. Trafford Publishing, 2020.

Outlove: A Queer Christian Survival Story (Regnum Studies in Mission) by Julie Rodgers. Broadleaf Books, 2021.

Plain: A Memoir of Mennonite Girlhood (Living Out: Gay and Lesbian Autobiog) by Mary Alice Hostetter. University of Wisconsin Press, 2022.

Shameous: A Memoir About the Pain of Shame Prescribed by the Church and A Way to Freedom by Melodie Routly. Melodie Routly, 2023.

Sorry Jesus ... But I'm Gay as Hell by Mandy Prescott. Palmetto Publishing, 2023.

Steppingstones to My True Colors by Joey Newton. Independently published, 2020.

Straight Enough: A Memoir by Lorinda Boyer. Sidekick Press, 2021.

Straight-Face by Brandon Wallace. Brandon Wallace, 2022.

Stumbling: A Sassy Memoir about Coming Out of Evangelicalism by Brandon Flanery. Lake Drive Books, 2023.

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