

Bisexual Fiction: Adult & Young Adult



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Foreword

This bibliography collects titles that feature bi-sexuality, bisexuals, pansexuality, and other non-monosexual identities published since 2005. Each annotation has a link to the title's corresponding Worldcat record. Most of the titles are Lambda Literary and Bisexual Book Award winners and nominees, and some have been featured as part of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Roundtable's Rainbow List and Over the Rainbow List.

Adult

Bossa, Mel. *In His Secret Life*. Valley Falls, NY: Bold Strokes Books, 2013. [Worldcat](#)

Davinder is a married with two kids, but when his younger brother Dayton gets married to Elsie, he meets Allan, Elsie's brother, and the two begin an affair. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Fiction Finalist.

Browning, Barbara. *The Correspondence Artist*. United States: Two Dollar Radio, 2011. [Worldcat](#)

Vivian is an author who is in a relationship with a world famous artist. She wishes to tell the story of their relationship, but needs to protect her lover's identity. In order to do so, she invents four fake relationships and through these four she tells the story of her actual relationship. The fake relationships include both men and women. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Fiction Winner.

Bushra, Rehman. *Corona*. Alexander, Ark.: Sibling Rivalry Press, 2013. [Worldcat](#)

Corona follows the life of Razia Mirza, a Pakistani woman from Queens, New York. After she is thrown out of her home by her parents, she goes on a road trip. During her travels, she has romantic encounters with both men and women. Finalist for the Second Annual Bisexual Book Awards.

Castillo, Ana. (2014). *Give it to Me: A novel*. New York: Feminist Press at the City University of New York. [Worldcat](#)

Recently divorced, Palma, a forty-three-year-old Latina, takes stock of her life when she reconnects with her gangster younger cousin recently released from prison. Her sexual obsession with him flares as she checks out her other options, but their family secrets bring them together in unexpected ways. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Fiction Winner.

Choi, Susan. (2013). *My Education*. New York City, NY: Viking. [Worldcat](#)

Regina Gottlieb is a graduate student and the new teaching assistant for the philandering Professor Nicholas Brodeur, who has a well-known history of sleeping with female students. However, Regina begins an affair not with him, but his wife.

Cox, Daniel Allen. *Krakow Melt*. Vancouver: Arsenal Pulp Press, 2010. [Worldcat](#)

Set in Poland in 2005, Radek is a young bisexual artist who teams up with literature student and fellow pyromaniac Dorota to rebel against the Polish government and the Church. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Fiction Finalist.

Dementiuk, Mykola. *Holy Communion*. Flemington, NJ: Synergy Press, 2009. [Worldcat](#)

Holy Communion follows an unnamed seven-year old protagonist across a four-day period of preparation to receive his first communion. During this period, he deals with physical, sexual, and emotional abuse from nuns, parents, and the other adults in his life. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Fiction Winner.

Dhalla, Galib Shiraz. *The Two Krishnas*. New York: Magnus Books, 2011. [Worldcat](#)

Pooja Kapoor is a wife and mother who discovers that her husband has been engaging in an extramarital affair with a much younger Muslim immigrant man. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Fiction Finalist.

Geary, Bobbie. *The Janeid*. New Orleans, LA: Graeae Press, 2007. [Worldcat](#)

follows the protagonist Jan through a day in her life where she encounters a series of misadventures inspired by *The Aeneid*. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Fiction Finalist.

Griffith, Nicola. *Hild*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2013. [Worldcat](#)

A historical fiction account of the adolescence of Saint Hilda of Whitby. Set in seventh-century Britain, this novel follows the king's niece Hild, whose cunning and intelligence causes others to believe she can predict the future, and she because of this, she becomes the king's seer. Bisexual Book Awards Finalist.

Hara, Susie. (2014). *Finder of Lost Objects: An Ithuriel's Spear mystery*. San Francisco: Ithuriel's Spear. [Worldcat](#)

Sadie García Miller is a private investigator specializing in finding lost, precious objects for her clients. When Grace Valdez asks Sadie to find Grace's brother, who is the key to finding a priceless book of Grace's, Sadie is set on a journey that will put her in the path of beautiful women, former lovers, and danger. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Fiction Finalist.

Harris, E. Lynn. (2006). *I Say a Little Prayer*. New York, NY: Doubleday. [Worldcat](#)

Chauncey Greer is the owner of a successful greeting card company who decides to pursue his dream of being a musician. He ends up singing for a church, which brings him face-to-face with a former lover, who is now a minister campaigning against gay marriage.

Herendeen, Ann. *Pride/Prejudice: a novel of Mr. Darcy, Elizabeth Bennett, and their forbidden lovers*. New York: Harper, 2010. [Worldcat](#)

A reimagining of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, that revolves around Elizabeth Bennett's and Fitzwilliam Darcy's same-sex relationships with other characters from the classic novel. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Fiction Finalist.

Hermes, Myrlin A. *The Lunatic, the Lover, and the Poet*. New York: Harper Perennial, 2010. [Worldcat](#)

A reimagining of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*. In this novel, Horatio is a student at Wittenberg University, where he meets, and develops feelings for, a young man named Hamlet. Horatio also meets Lady Adriane, who asks him to put on a play for her, and he casts Hamlet in the lead role. Winner of the Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Fiction.

Hobbs, Jeff. *The Tourists*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2007. [Worldcat](#)

Follows the lives of four college friends who meet seven years after graduating: David, Samona, Ethan and an unnamed narrator. David and Samona are married, but after Samona runs into Ethan at a gallery opening, the two begin an affair. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Literature Finalist.

Irving, John. (2012). *In One Person*. New York City, NY: Simon & Schuster. [Worldcat](#)

Explores the life of Billy Abbott, a bisexual author, and the people and lovers he has met. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Fiction Winner.

Joseph, Sheri. *Stray*. San Francisco: MacAdam/Cage Pub, 2006. [Worldcat](#)

Kent has been having an affair with Paul, despite the former man's marriage to defense attorney Maggie. Paul is also in another relationship, to the older professor Bernard. Despite Kent's desire to keep their relationship hidden, Paul meets Maggie and becomes friends with her. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Literature Finalist.

Knowles, J.E. *Arusha*. Midway, FL: Spinsters Ink, 2009. [Worldcat](#)

Edith is an Eighth Grade teacher in a small Tennessee town. Her life is thrown into disarray after her husband begins having sexual relationships with other men. After taking advantage of a trip to Arusha, Tanzania to witness the Rwandan peace talks, she meets Linda, and Edith finds herself developing feelings towards her. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Fiction Finalist.

Leavitt, David. (2013). *The Two Hotel Francforts*. New York City, NY: Bloomsbury. [Worldcat](#)

Set in the summer of 1940, Pete and his wife Julia are American expatriates who are forced to flee back to America. While waiting for their boat in Lisbon, Portugal, they meet another married couple returning to the United States: Edward and Iris. Pete and Edward become friends, then lovers, and begin a secret affair. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Fiction Finalist.

Mason, Richard. *History of a Pleasure Seeker*. New York: Knopf, 2012. [Worldcat](#)

Piet Barol becomes the tutor for an ill adolescent boy in early twentieth century Amsterdam, and in the process becomes entangled with the adolescent's family. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Literature Finalist.

McCauley, Stephen. *Insignificant Others*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2010. [Worldcat](#)

Richard and Conrad are a couple who allow one another to sleep with other men occasionally. Things become complicated when Richard becomes suspicious that his partner's fling may be serious, and that Richard is beginning to develop feelings for the man he himself is seeing. Included in the 2011 Over the Rainbow List.

Moreno, Courtney. (2014). *In Case of Emergency*. San Francisco: McSweeney's. [Worldcat](#)

Piper Gallagher is a rookie EMT who is beginning to struggle with the intense, stressful situations she faces as part of her job. The novel explores how Piper copes with her career, as well as the effect it has on her relationship with her girlfriend, an Iraq War veteran who is suffering from PTSD. Bisexual Book Awards Winner.

Nero, Clarence. *Three Sides to Every Story*. New York: Harlem Moon, 2006. [Worldcat](#)

Johnny is incarcerated for getting into a fight with his girlfriend's ex-boyfriend, and while in prison he meets James. The two become friends, and a romance develops between them. However, once he is released, Johnny struggles with his relationship with his girlfriend, as well as his feelings for James. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Literature Finalist.

Packard, Georgeann. *Fall Asleep Forgetting*. Sag Harbor, NY: Permanent Press, 2010.

[Worldcat](#)

This novel follows the lives of the inhabitants of a Long Island Trailer Park, notably Claude, who has begun an affair with Sloan, a married woman. Unbeknownst to them both, Sloan's husband Paul has been manipulating events to help drive the affair forward. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Fiction Finalist.

Polito, Frank Anthony. *The Spirit of Detroit*. Detroit, MI: Woodward Avenue Books, 2013.

[Worldcat](#)

Set at Wayne State University in Detroit, the novel follows the exploits of Theatre student Bradley Dayton. It is a follow up to the author's previous novel *Drama Queens*. Bisexual Book Awards Finalist.

Quinn, Jay. (2006). *The Good Neighbor*. Los Angeles, CA: Alyson. [Worldcat](#)

Austin and his wife Meg have recently moved into a Florida suburb, and they meet their new neighbors, Rory and Bruno, a gay couple. Austin finds himself attracted to Rory, and the two begin having an affair.

Sandoe, Scotty-Miguel. *Axel Hooley's Death Watch List: A sick comedy*. North Charleston, SC: CreateSpace, 2012. [Worldcat](#)

After learning that he has cancer, Axel Hooley calls upon the diverse friends he has made during his adventurous life to aid him in his treatment. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Literature Finalist.

Shraya, Vivek. (2014). *She of the Mountains*. Vancouver: Arsenal Pulp Press. [Worldcat](#)

An illustrated novel by Vivek Shraya, the author of the Lambda Literary Award finalist *God Loves Hair*. Shraya weaves a passionate, contemporary love story between a man and his body, with a re-imagining of Hindu mythology. Both narratives explore the complex ways that we are formed and transformed by love, and show how the process of learning to love and be loved by another can ultimately, and sometimes painfully, bring us back to ourselves. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Fiction Finalist.

Suresha, Ron Jackson. (2014). *Extraordinary adventures of Mullah Nasruddin: naughty, unexpurgated stories of the beloved wise fool from the Middle and Far East*. Maple Shade, NJ, USA: Lethe Press. [Worldcat](#)

Collection of folk tales that explore the life of Mullah Nasruddin, retold by Ron Jackson Suresha, and is a sequel to an earlier collection. This collection features stories that touch on taboo topics. Lambda Literary of Bisexual Fiction Finalist.

Suri, Manil. (2013). *The City of Devi*. New York: W. W. Norton & Company. [Worldcat](#)

Set in Mumbai, India that has been evacuated because of the threat of a Pakistani nuclear attack, Sarita is searching for her husband, Karun. She is joined by a gay Muslim man named Jaz, who is also looking for someone.

Watrous, Malena. *If You Follow Me*. New York: Harper Perennial, 2010. [Worldcat](#)

After her father committed suicide, Marina and her girlfriend have moved to Japan to teach English to Japanese students. Marina finds herself adjusting to life in a new land, all the while trying to recover from the death of her father. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Fiction Finalist.

Adult - Erotica

Bussel, Rachel Kramer, ed. (2013). *Twice the Pleasure: Bisexual women's erotica*. Berkeley, California: Cleis Press. [Worldcat](#)

A collection of erotic short fiction that feature bisexual women.

Cunning, Olivia. (2012). *Double Time*. Naperville, Ill.: Sourcebooks Casablanca. [Worldcat](#)

Reagan Mills is a rock star who becomes involved with the guitarist Trey Mills. Reagan also has a roommate named Ethan, whom Trey is attracted to. A sexual relationship develops between the three of them.

Mohanraj, Mary Anne. (2013). *The Stars Change*. Illus. Jack Kotz. Cambridge, Mass.: Circlet Press. [Worldcat](#)

When an interstellar war erupts, the citizens of a peaceful multicultural planet find their lives thrown into turmoil. Features relationships across the sexuality and gender spectrums. A Bisexual Book Awards Finalist.

Roberta, Jean. *The Flight of the Black Swan*. Maple Shade, NJ: Lethe Press, 2013. Bisexual Book Awards Finalist. [Worldcat](#)

Set in the 19th century, Emily runs away from the girls' academy she attended after her relationship with her lover ends, and she joins a pirate ship run by gay fugitives of the British Navy.

Papademos, Basil. *Mount Royal: There's nothing harder than love*. Toronto, ON: Tightrope Books, 2012. [Worldcat](#)

Set in Montreal in 1989, this novel follows the exploits of Johnny, a sex worker and drug dealer shortly before the Montreal Massacre. Bisexual Book Award in Bisexual Erotic Fiction/Erotica Winner.

Suresha, Ron Jackson, ed. (2009). *Bi Guys: The deliciousness of his sex*. Maple Shade, NJ: Lethe Press. [Worldcat](#)

A collection of short erotic fiction featuring bisexual men. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Literature finalist.

Adult - Science Fiction

Frey, J.M. (2011). *Triptych*. Alberta, Canada: Dragon Moon Press. [Worldcat](#)

In the future, humanity has achieved peace and tolerance amongst one another. This all changes when a race of aliens arrive. Gwen and Basil are two humans who meet Kalp, a member of the alien race, and as they begin to get to know him, the three of them become lovers. However, things become complicated when a group of humans begin to target the aliens with violent attacks.

Adult - Fantasy

Carey, Jacqueline. (2010) *Naamah's Kiss*. New York: Grand Central. [Worldcat](#)

Set in the same world as the author's bestselling *Kushiel's Dart* trilogy, this series opener follows the adventures of Moirin, follower of the goddess of desire, Namaah.

Lanyon, Josh. (2009). *Strange Fortune*. Bellingham, WA: Blind Eye Books. [Worldcat](#)

Valentine Strange is sent on a mission to retrieve a diadem from an ancient temple. He is joined by Aleister Grimshaw, a magic user who is familiar with the relic. On the 2011 Over The Rainbow List.

Shultz, Jill. (2013) *Angel on the Ropes*. Binghamton: Jill Shultz. [Worldcat](#)

Amandine Sand is a trapeze artist living on a space colony. She is a member of a social class called "leopards," who are people with distinctive spots on their skin, and this group is hunted out of fear that they may be plague carriers. Amandine is torn between helping her fellow leopards and her life as a trapeze artist.

Adult- Literary Collection

Fox, Rose and Daniel José Older, eds. (2014) *Long Hidden: Speculative fiction from the margins of history*. Framingham, MA: Crossed Genres Publications. [Worldcat](#)

A collection of short speculative historical fiction stories that feature characters from backgrounds that are traditionally marginalized in science-fiction, fantasy, and horror.

Mandelo, Brit, ed. (2012) *Beyond Binary: Genderqueer and sexually fluid speculative fiction*. Maple Shade, NJ: Lethe Press. [Worldcat](#)

A collection of short speculative fiction stories, with an emphasis on stories that feature sexually fluid and non-cisgendered characters. Bisexual Book Award in Bisexual Speculative Fiction Winner.

Driskill, Qwo-Li, Daniel Heath Justice, Deborah Miranda and Lisa Tatonetti, eds. (2011) *Sovereign erotics: a collection of two-spirit literature*. Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona Press. [Worldcat](#)

Collection of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Two-Spirit fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and essays from Native American authors. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Nonfiction Finalist.

Lambert, Sheela, ed. (2014). *Best Bi Short Stories: bisexual fiction*. Cambridge, MA: Gressive Press. [Worldcat](#)

Collection of short stories featuring bi characters. The collection includes stories from a wide variety of genres. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Fiction Finalist.

Suresha , Ron Jackson and Pete Chvany, eds. (2005). *Bi Men: Coming out every which way*. Binghamton, NY: Harrington Park Press. [Worldcat](#)

Collection of essays from bisexual men about their lives and experiences.

Young Adult

Block, Francesca Lia. (2013) *Love in the Time of Global Warming*. New York: Henry Holt and Company. [Worldcat](#)

After an earthquake destroys most of Los Angeles, Penelope goes on a journey across the ruined city in search of her family. Bisexual Book Awards Finalist.

Duyvis, Corinne. (2014) *Otherbound*. New York: Amulet Books. [Worldcat](#)

Nolan is a seventeen year-old boy living in Arizona, but every time he closes his eyes, he takes control of a girl named Amara, a serving girl who lives on another world.

Harteringer, Brent. (2007) *Split Screen: Attack of the soul-sucking brain zombies*. New York: HarperTempest. [Worldcat](#)

A spin-off of the author's previous novel *Geography Club*. This title contains two books in one. The first title, *Attack of the Soul-Sucking Brain Zombie*, follows Russell, who is torn between a long-distance boyfriend and an ex. The second story, *Bride of the Soul-Sucking Brain Zombie*, follows Min, who is having difficulty accepting her girlfriend's decision to stay in the closet. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Literature Winner.

Johnson, Alaya Dawn. (2013) *The Summer Prince*. New York: Arthur A. Levine Books. [Worldcat](#)

Set in a futuristic Brazil, this novel follows June Costa, a teenage artist who meets fellow artist Enki, who is to be the new Summer King. The two work together in a resistance group opposing the government. Bisexual Book Awards Finalist.

Lam, Laura. (2013). *Pantomime*. Long Island City, New York: Strange Chemistry. [Worldcat](#)

Gene is an intersex person who has been gifted with unique magical powers. In order to escape the oppression of their parents, Gene joins a circus and masquerades as a male named "Micah Grey." Bisexual Book Award in Bisexual Speculative Fiction Winner.

Lehman, Amber. (2010) *Torn*. Newport Beach, CA: Closet Case Press. [Worldcat](#)

When fourteen-year old Krista McKinley transfers from a Catholic school in Ohio to California's public Crestmount High, she discovers she has a lot to learn. Luckily, she is befriended by Carrie and Brandon and things start to look up. But when a simple dare tests Krista's values, it sends her entire world spiraling into a confusing series of events that leaves her questioning her identity as well as the people around her. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Fiction Finalist.

Lo, Malinda. (2012). *Adaptation*. New York City, NY: Little, Brown, and Company. [Worldcat](#)

Reese and her crush David are involved in a car crash, and wake up a month later to a world where birds are wreaking havoc and the government is not explaining why. She finds herself in a search for the truth behind a government conspiracy and what has happened to her between the crash and now.

Mesrobian, Carrie. (2015). *Cut Both Way*. New York, NY: Harper. [Worldcat](#)

After seventeen year-old Will Caynes and his best friend Angus kiss, the two become involved. However, Will also starts dating Brandy, a sophomore at his school, which causes him to struggle with the decision that he will have to choose between Angus and Brandy.

Mitchell, Sandra. (2013) *The Elementals*. New York: Harcourt. [Worldcat](#)

The third book in The Vespertine series. Set in 1917, Kate Witherspoon is the child of bohemian parents, and she decides to run away to Los Angeles to become a film director. There she meets Julian Birch, another runaway, and the two of them work together to struggle against the fate that awaits them. Bisexual Book Awards Finalist.

Moskowitz, Hannah. (2015). *Not Otherwise Specified*. New York City, NY: Simon Pulse. [Worldcat](#)

Etta is a bisexual, African-American teenage girl living in Nebraska who is struggling both with finding a community in which to fit in and with recovering from an eating disorder. She meets Bianca, another girl in her therapy group, and the two develop a friendship and share a mutual desire to apply for a prestigious theater in New York.

Pallotta-Chiarolli, Maria. (2008) *Love You Two*. North Sydney, N.S.W.: Random House Australia. [Worldcat](#)

Pina's seemingly idyllic family life is thrown into disarray when her mother announces that she is in love with both Pina's father and a new person. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Fiction Winner.

Payne, K.E. (2011). *365 Days*. Valley Falls, NY: BSB Soliloquy. [Worldcat](#)

Clemmie is a 17-year old girl who has unrequited crush on her friend J. In order to try to get over her feelings for J, she starts dating Ben, but her relationships with both J and Ben are upset when she meets a new girl named Hannah, whom Clemmie quickly develops attraction towards.

Peters, Julie Anne. (2012). *It's Our Prom (So Deal With It)*. New York: Little, Brown. [Worldcat](#)

Azure and Luke are best friends and high school seniors who are planning their school's prom. When they both develop feelings for the same girl, it causes problems for their friendship.

Sanchez, Alex. (2011). *Boyfriends with Girlfriends*. New York City, NY: Simon & Schuster. [Worldcat](#)

Lance, who has never had a relationship before, develops feelings for Sergio, but is unsure if he can accept Sergio's bisexuality. Lance's friend Allie has a boyfriend, but starts to have feelings for Sergio's best friend Kimiko, who reciprocates those feelings. On the Rainbow List and a Lambda Literary Award Finalist.

Sharpe, Tess. (2014). *Far from You*. New York City, NY: Disney-Hyperion. [Worldcat](#)

Sophie is a recovering drug addict whose best friend was murdered almost two years ago. After returning home from rehab, she is determined to solve the mystery of her friend's murder.

Smith, Andrew. (2014.) *Grasshopper Jungle*. New York City, NY: Dutton Books. [Worldcat](#)

Austin Szerba is a sexually repressed teenager who is trying to deal with his attraction to both his girlfriend Shann and his best friend Robby, all the while trying to survive in a world suddenly under attack by giant praying mantises.

Trevayne, Emma. (2013) *Coda*. Philadelphia: Running Press Kids. [Worldcat](#)

Set in a dystopian world where an all-powerful organization known as The Corp controls the population through mind-altering music, eighteen-year old Anthem finds peace by joining an underground rock band, and becomes involved in a Resistance movement opposing The Corp. Bisexual Book Awards Finalist.

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