

African American LGBT Books Post-2007

(for pre-2007, please refer to [Carry the Word: A Bibliography of Black LGBTQ Books](#), edited by Steven G. Fullwood, Reginald Harris, and Lisa C. Moore. 2007 from [Redbone Press](#).)

The books below were chosen specifically for African American LGBT content.

Biography:

Anson, Aaron. 2011. [Mind Your Own Life: The Journey Back to Love](#). Bloomington, IN: Balboa Press.

Bean, Carl and David Ritz. 2010. [I Was Born This Way: A Gay Preacher's Journey Through Gospel Music, Disco Stardom, and a Ministry in Christ](#). New York: Simon and Schuster.

Boyd, Herb. 2008. [Baldwin's Harlem: A Biography of James Baldwin](#). New York: Atria Books.

Boykin, Keith, ed. 2012. [For Colored Boys: Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow Is Still Not Enough](#). Riverdale, NY: Magnus.

Chin, Staceyann. 2009. [The Other Side of Paradise](#). New York: Scribner.

Dean, Terrence. 2008. [Hiding in Hip Hop: On the Down Low in the Entertainment Industry, From Music to Hollywood](#). New York: Atria Books.

Lemon, Don. 2011. [Transparent](#). Las Vegas: Farrah Gray Pub.

Mock, Janet. 2014. [Redefining Realness: My Path to Womanhood, Identity, Love & So Much More](#). New York: Atria Books.

Newman, Toni. 2011. [I Rise: The Transformation of Toni Newman](#). Hollywood: SPI Productions.

Read, Jim. 2012. [Justin Fashanu: The Biography](#). Derby: DB Publishing.

Rustin, Bayard and Michael G. Long. 2012. [I Must Resist: Bayard Rustin's Life in Letters](#). San Francisco: City Lights Books

Smith, Rob. 2013. [Closets, Combat and Coming Out: Coming of Age as a Gay Man in the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" Army](#). Texas: Blue Beacon Books.

Sudler, H.L. 2012. [Patriarch: My Extraordinary Journey from Man to Gentleman](#). Washington, DC: Archer Pub.

Fiction:

Casey, Linwood. 2012 [Pariah Man](#). Pittsburgh: PA: RoseDog Books.

Clarke, Kristopher. 2013. ['Til It Happens to You](#). Landover, MD: Second Twin Pub.

Dean, Terrance. 2011. [Moqul](#). New York: Atria Books.

Delany, Samuel R. 2012. [Through the Valley of the Nest of Spiders](#). Riverdale, NY: Magnus.

Duplechan, Larry. 2008. [Got 'til It's Gone](#). Vancouver: Arsenal Pulp.

Evaristo, Bernadine. 2014. [Mr. Loverman](#). New York: Akashic Books.

Ford, Darnella. 2009. [Finding Me](#). New York: Dafina Books.

Hannaham, James. 2009. [God Says No](#). San Francisco: McSweeney's Books.

Hankins, LaToya. 2012. [SBF Seeking...](#) Glen Allen, Va.: JMS Books.

Harrell, Christiana. 2013. [Cream](#). Christiana Harrell.

Harris, E. Lynn. 2009. [Basketball Jones](#). New York: Doubleday.

Harris, E. Lynn. 2010. [In My Father's House](#). New York: St. Martin's Press.

Harris, E. Lynn and R.M. Johnson. 2012. [No One in the World](#). New York: Simon & Schuster.

Hayes, Lee. 2011. [The Bad Seed](#). New York: Strabor Books.

Joseph, Tegan. 2012. [The Detroit Queer](#). Bloomington, IN: iUniverse.

Kin, J.L.. 2008. [Love on a Two-way Street](#). New York: Pocket Books.

McKenzie, Mia. 2013. [The Summer We Got Free](#). Oakland, CA: BGD Press.

Michael-Christopher. 2008. [Unspeakable](#). Washington, DC: MC Books.

Nicole, Alexis. 2013. [All in a Day](#). Wyandanch, NY: Urban Renaissance/Urban Books.

Pope, M. T. 2009. [Both Sides of the Fence](#). West Babylon, NY: Urban Books. (trilogy).

Reynolds, Sean. 2009. [Dying for a Change](#). San Francisco: Suspect Thoughts Press.

Ross, L.M. 2008. [The Moanin' After](#). Jamaica, NY: Q-boro.

Ruff, Shawn Stewart. 2008. [Finlater](#). New York: Quote Editions.

Sapphire. 2011. [The Kid](#). New York: Penguin Press.

Villarosa, Linda. 2009. [Passing for Black](#). New York: Kensington Pub. Co.

Wayne, Darryl. 2010. [Don't Tell Nobody! A Forbidden Desire Not Forever Vulnerable](#). Montgomery, AL: E-Booktime.

Williams, Anondra. 2011. [Black Girl Love](#). Createspace.

Children and Young Adult:

Bey-Clarke, Monica and Cheril N. Clarke. 2010. [*Keesha & Her Two Moms Go Swimming*](#). Sicklerville, NJ: My Family!/Dodi Press.

Hegamin, Tonya. 2008. [*M+O 4EVR*](#). Boston: Houghton Mifflin.

Historical Fiction:

Greene, David. 2012. [*Unmentionables*](#). Chicago, IL: David Greene.

Nicholson, Nik. 2013. [*Descendants of Hagar*](#). Bloomington, In.: AuthorHouse.

Nugent, Richard Bruce. 2008. [*Gentleman Jigger: A Novel of the Harlem Renaissance*](#). Philadelphia: De Capo.

Mystery and Suspense:

Brooks, Rahiem. 2012. [*Murder in Germantown: A Ravonne Lemmelle Mystery*](#). Philadelphia: Prodigy.

Lansdale, Joe R. and Phil Gigante. 2009. [*Savage Season: A Hap and Leonard Novel*](#). New York: Vintage Books. (series)

Thompson, Joyce. 2013. [*How to Greet Strangers*](#). Maple Shade, NJ: Lethe Press.

Wilbon, Mary. 2009. [*One Last Kiss*](#). New York: Kensington Books.

Non-Fiction:

Aaron, Darian. 2011. [*When Love Takes Over: A Celebration of SGL Couples of Color*](#). Bloomington, In.: iUniverse.

Als, Hilton. 2013. [*White Girls*](#). San Francisco: McSweeney's.

Baldwin, James and Randall Kenan. 2010. [*The Cross of Redemption: Uncollected Writings*](#). New York: Pantheon.

Johnson, Patrick E. 2008. [*Sweet Tea: Black Gay Men of the South*](#). Chapel Hill, N.C.: Univ. of North Carolina Press.

McMickle, Marvin A. 2008. [*A Time to Speak: How Black Pastors Can Respond to the HIV/AIDS Pandemic*](#). Cleveland: Pilgrim Press.

Moore, Mignon R. 2011. [*Invisible Families: Gay Identities, Relationships, and Motherhood among Black Women*](#). Berkeley, Calif.: Univ. of Calif. Press.

Wilson, James F. 2010. [*Bulldaggers, Pansies, and Chocolate Babies: Performance, Race, and Sexuality in the Harlem Renaissance*](#). Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.

Poetry:

Brand, Dionne. 2010. [*Ossuaries*](#). Toronto: McClelland & Stewart.

Finney, Nikky. 2011. [*Head Off & Split: Poems*](#). Evanston, Ill.: TriQuarterly Books/Northwestern University Press.

Harris, Reginald. 2013. [*Autogeography*](#). Evanston, IL: TriQuarterly Books.

Romance and Erotica:

Allison, Shane, ed. 2011. [*Black Fire: Gay African-American Erotica*](#). Valley Falls, NY: Bold Strokes Books.

Bess, Renee. 2010. [*The Butterfly Moments*](#). Gardners Books.

Dixon, Mason (Yolanda Wallace). 2013. [*Date with Destiny*](#). New York: Bold Strokes Books.

Hardy, James Earl. 2012. [*Can You Feel What I'm Saying? An Erotic Anthology*](#). [s.i.]: IAJ Books.

Hayes, Lee, ed. 2008. [*Flesh to Flesh: An Erotic Anthology*](#). New York: Strebor Books.

Miller, Tasha C. 2012. [*She Wants Her*](#). Creative Afflictions Press.

Mitchell, K.A., 2013. [*But My Boyfriend Is*](#). Cincinnati, OH: Samhain Pub.

Moss, Claudia. 2011. [*If You Love Me, Come*](#). Lexington, KY: [s.i.]

Pope, M.T. 2012. [*A Clean Up Man*](#). Deer Park, NY: Urban Books.

Pope, M.T. 2013. [*May the Best Man Win*](#). Wyandich, NY: Urban Books.

Rashan, Nikki. 2008. [*Double Pleasure, Double Pain*](#). West Babylon, NY: Urban Books.

Rashan, Nikki. 2009. [*You Make Me Wanna*](#). West Babylon, NY: Urban Books; East Rutherford, NJ: Distributed by Kensington Pub. Corp.

Rashan, Nikki. 2010. [*Cyber Case*](#). Deer Park, N.Y.: Urban Christian/Urban Books; East Rutherford, N.J.: Distributed by Kensington Corp.

Rashan, Nikki. 2010. [The EXchange](#). Deer Park, NY: Urban Books.

Skyy. 2009. [Consequences](#). Deer Park, NY: Urban Books.

Skyy. 2011. [Choices](#). Deer Park, NY: Urban Books.

Skyy. 2012. [Crossroads](#). Deer Park, NY: Urban Books.

Skyy. 2013. [Full Circle](#). Deer Park, NY: Urban Books.

Skyy, Nikki Rashan, and Fiona Zedde. 2014. [Les Tales: Tempted to Touch](#). Wyandanch, NY: Urban Books.

Warren, Mike. 2009. [Sweet Swagger](#). Brandywine, MD: Life Changing Books.

Warren, Mike. 2011. [Sir, Yes Sir](#). Brandywine, MD: Life Changing Books.

Zedde, Fiona. 2008. [Hungry for It](#). New York: Kensington Books.

Zedde, Fiona. 2011. [Dangerous Pleasures](#). New York: Kensington Pub. Corp.

Zedde, Fiona. 2013. [Broken In Soft Places](#). Valley Falls, NY: Victory Editions/Bold Strokes Books.

Short Stories:

Clay, Stanley Bennett, Terrance Dean, and James Early Hardy. 2010. [Visible Lives: Three Stories in Tribute to E. Lynn Harris](#). New York: Dafina Books/Kensington Books.

Foster, Guy Mark. 2013. [The Rest of Us](#). Maple Shade, NJ: Tincture.

Gidney, Craig Laurance. 2008. [Sea, Swallow Me](#). Maple Shade, NJ: Lethe Press.

Glave, Thomas. 2008. [The Torturer's Wife](#). San Francisco: City Lights.

James, Winston G. 2009. [Shaming the Devil: Collected Short Stories](#). Hollywood: Top Pen Press, 2009.

Pope, M.T. and Tina Brooks McKinney, Brenda Hampton, and Terry E. Hill. 2012. [Don't Ask Don't Tell](#). Deer Park, NY: Urban Books.

Wilson, Ronaldo. 2009. [Poems of the Black Object](#). New York City: Futurepoem Books.

Science Fiction and Fantasy:

Hayes, Lee. 2012. [The First Male](#). Largo, MD: Strebor Books.

Hopkinson, Nalo. 2012. [Chaos](#). New York: Margaret K. McElderry Books.

Hopkinson, Nalo. 2013. [Sister Mine](#). New York: Grand Central Publishing, Hachette Book Group.

Johnson, K. Murry. 2012. [Image of Emeralds and Chocolate](#). Atlanta: Johnson and Franklin, LLC.

Other Resources

Sistahs on the Shelf – The Home for Readers of Black Lesbian Fiction -
<http://sistahsontheshelf.com/>

[Red Bone Press](#) - “RedBone Press publishes work celebrating the cultures of black lesbians and gay men, and work that further promotes understanding between black gays and lesbians and the black mainstream.”

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