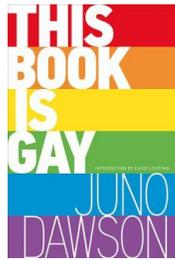


## Young Adult Non-fiction



### **This Book is Gay**

by James Dawson

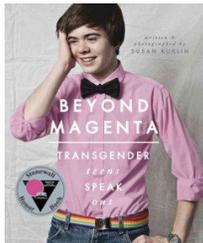
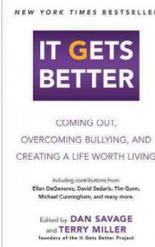
A British author of teen fiction offers basic information about the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender experience, including terms, religious issues, coming out, and sex acts, for people of all orientations, including the merely

curious.

### **It Gets Better: Coming out, overcoming bullying, and creating a life worth living**

by Dan Savage

A collection of essays and testimonials written to teens from celebrities, political leaders, and everyday people, stresses to gay and lesbian youth that they can lead fulfilling lives free of bullying, and that their adult years will get better.



### **Beyond Magenta: Transgender teens speak out**

by Susan Kuklin

Draws on six first-person interviews to share compassionate insights into the teen transgender experience,

tracing each individual's emotional and physical journey as it was shaped by family dynamics, living situations and the transition each teen made during the personal journey toward acknowledgement of gender preference.

## Fiction

### Young Adult

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe- by Benjamin Alire Saenz

Cut Both Ways- by Carrie Mesrobian

Dreadnought- by April Daniels

Dryland- by Sara Jaffe

If I Was Your Girl- by Meredith Russo

Symptoms of Being Human- by Jeff Garvin

We Are Okay- by Nina LaCour

### Adult

Black Deutschland- by Darryl Pinckney

Bow Grip- by Ivan E. Coyote

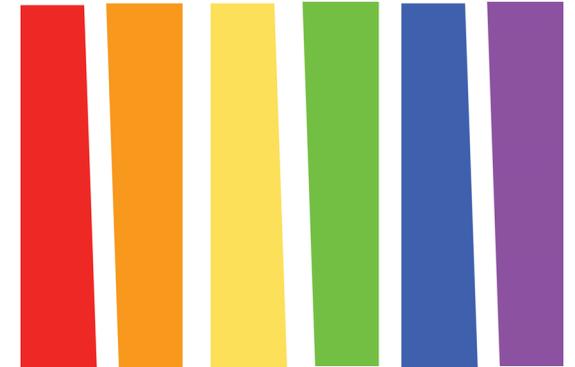
The Change Room- by Karen Connelly

Hide- by Matthew Griffin

The Paying Guests- by Sarah Waters

What Belongs to You- by Garth Greenwell

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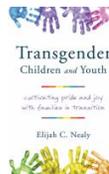
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## Non-fiction

### The Argonauts

by Maggie Nelson

A poet, critic and nonfiction author explores the possibilities and limitations of romance, love, desire and sexual identity by exploring her own relationship with a fluidly-gendered artist, Harry Dodge.



### Transgender Children and Youth: Cultivating pride and joy with families in transition

by Elijah C. Nealy

Nealy shares experiences with parents and teens going through the coming-out process and provides an enormous amount of guidance for those facing gender questions for themselves or family and friends.

### Queers Were Here: Heroes and icons of queer Canada

by Editors Robin Ganey & R. J. Gilmour

Homosexuality was only decriminalized in Canada in 1969 and remained socially stigmatized for many years. Queers Were Here tells personal stories to illuminate the enormous social changes that have transformed sexuality in Canada.



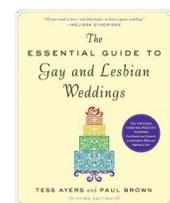
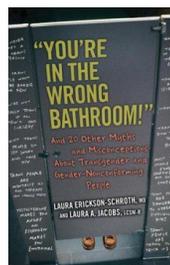
### Oscar of Between: A memoir of identity and ideas

by Betsy Warland

At the age of 60, Betsy takes the name Oscar and embarks on a nine-year quest of personal and cultural exploration, pushing society's gender boundaries.

### "You're in the Wrong Bathroom!" : and 20 other myths and misconceptions about transgender and gender nonconforming people

by Laura Erickson-Schroth



### The Essential Guide to Gay and Lesbian Weddings

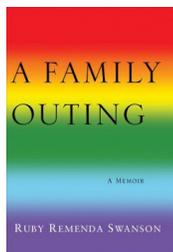
by Tess Ayers

Offers suggestions on planning a same-sex wedding ceremony, covering topics from proposing and creating a preliminary checklist to organizing the reception and selecting a honeymoon destination.

### A Family Outing

by Ruby Remenda Swanson

Ruby Swanson's memoir about her son coming out as gay at the age of sixteen, how she responded, how she learned to accept and celebrate her son's sexuality, and how she became a public advocate for equality and acceptance of the LGBT community.



### Gender Failure

by Rae Spoon

Ivan E. Coyote and Rae Spoon are accomplished, award-winning writers, musicians, and performers. In their first collaborative book, they explore and expose their failed attempts at fitting into the gender binary.

## Fiction

### Annabel

by Kathleen Winter

Raised as a boy but secretly nurtured as a girl by various family members, an intersex youth in 1970s escapes Labrador and struggles to confront his dual identity as well as his allegiances to those he most loves.



### This is how it always is

by Laurie Frankel

A family reshapes their ideas about family, love, and loyalty when youngest son Claude reveals increasingly determined preferences for girls' clothing and accessories and refuses to stay silent.



### When Everything Feels Like the Movies

by Raziel Reid

Jude is a beautiful boy who wears heels. People around him think he is a freak, but Jude sees his life as that of a Hollywood star. He navigates the pitfalls of high school with his best friend. Both gritty and flamboyant, this succinct novel won a Governor's General Literary Award in 2014.

### Frog Music

by Emma Donoghue

Burlesque dancer Blanche Beunon tries to discover who murdered her friend Jenny, who was shot through a window in a railroad saloon in 1876 San Francisco, amidst a record-breaking heat wave and smallpox epidemic.

