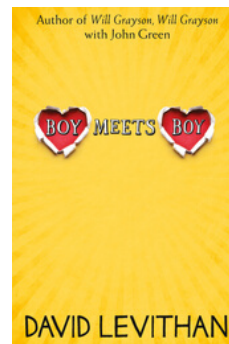
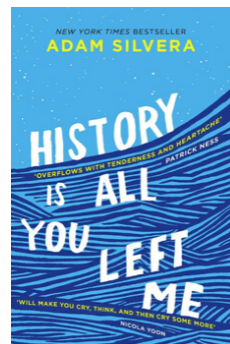
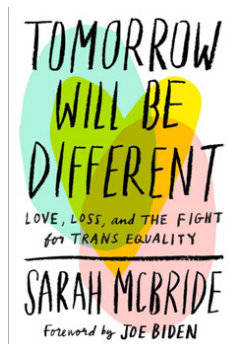
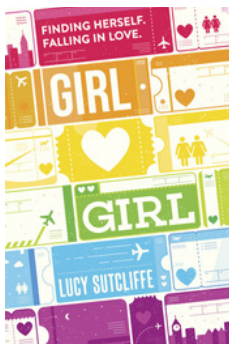
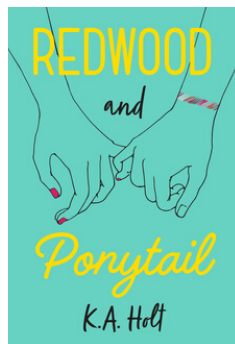
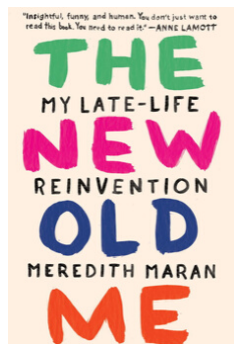
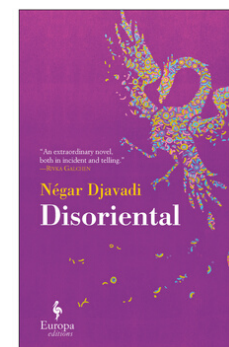
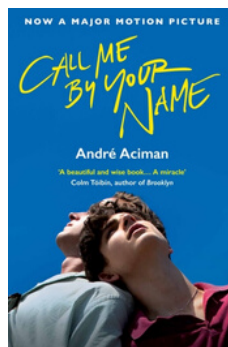
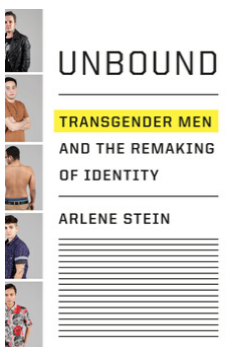
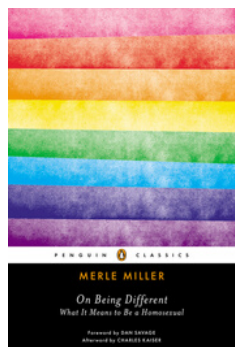
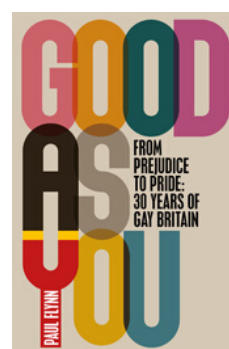
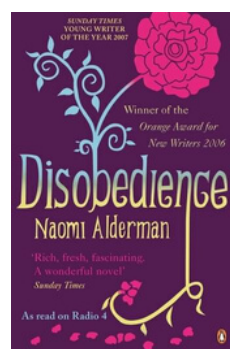
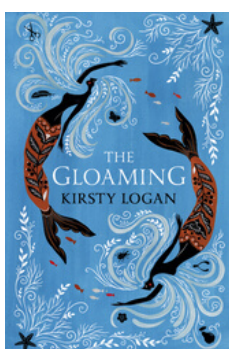
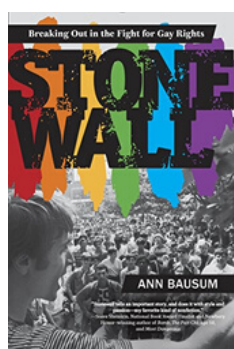


Celebrating Pride



Every June across the globe we celebrate Pride Month in commemoration of the Stonewall Riots in New York City's Greenwich Village in June 1969 - a tipping point for the modern LGBTQ rights movement. There's never been a better time to explore diverse gender identities and sexualities, embracing our differences and complexities, and making sure important stories and experiences are heard. From novels of budding romances and struggles with gender identity to personal memoirs and essays, along with finalists from this year's Lambda Literary Awards.

Islington's Pride is Islington's LGBT Archive project, funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund. For over three years the council's Heritage Team has been working to collect, preserve and celebrate the rich queer heritage of Islington. It has set up and developed an important LGBT+ archive, provided education programmes and will be launching their digital trail. For more information visit:

<https://islingtonspride.com>

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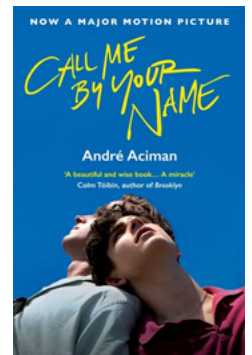
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The ultimate exploration of the joys and pains of being LGBTQ+ in the West at a time when queer culture has never been so mainstream.

Andrew Aciman Call Me By Your Name

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The story of a sudden and powerful romance that blossoms between an adolescent boy and a summer guest at his parents' cliffside mansion on the Italian Riviera.



Andrew Aciman Find Me

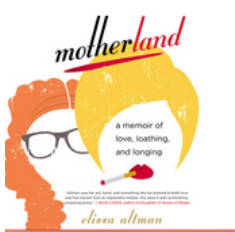
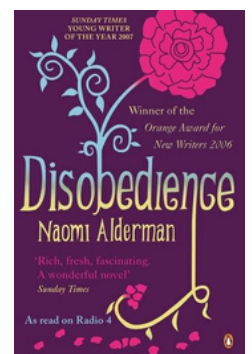
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Elio believes he has left behind his first love - but as an affair with an older man intensifies, his thoughts turn to the past and to Oliver.

Naomi Alderman Disobedience

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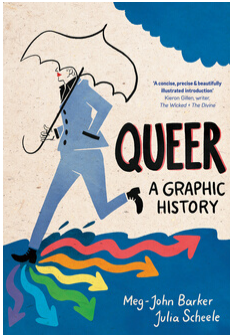
An insightful and witty novel on the search for love, tolerance and faith.



Elissa Altman Motherland

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How can a mother and daughter who love (but don't always like) each other coexist without driving each other crazy?



Meg-John Barker & Julia Scheele Queer: A Graphic History

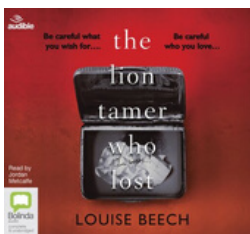
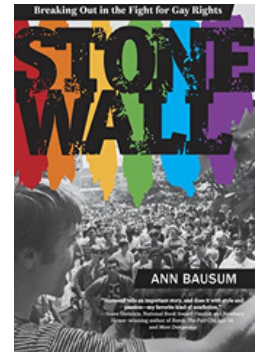
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A unique non-fiction graphic novel exploration of gender and sexuality.

Ann Bausum Stonewall

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That's the Stonewall. The Stonewall Inn. Pay attention. History walks through that door.



Louise Beech The Lion Tamer Who Lost

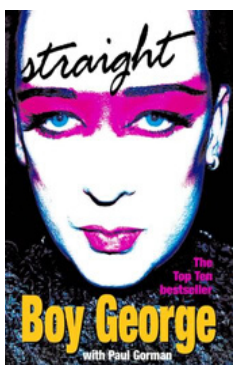
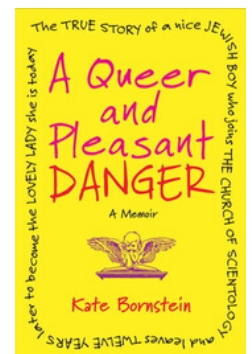
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Long ago, Andrew made a childhood wish, and kept it in a silver box. When it finally comes true, he wishes he hadn't...

Kate Bornstein A Queer and Pleasant Danger

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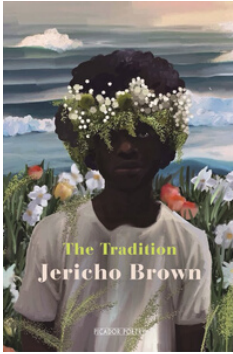
The true story of a nice Jewish boy who joins the Church of Scientology, and leaves twelve years later to become the lovely lady she is today.



Boy George Straight

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The bestselling autobiography of one of the UK's most flamboyant and charismatic stars. Guaranteed to shock, amuse and tantalise.



Jericho Brown The Tradition

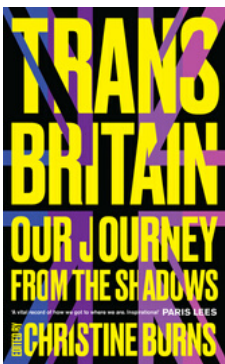
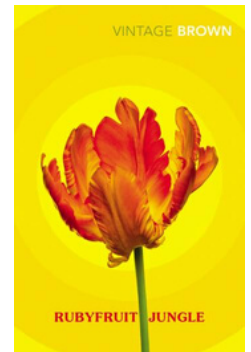
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This daring poetry collection details the normalization of evil and its history at the intersection of the past and the personal.

Rita Mae Brown Rubyfruit Jungle

Molly Bolt is a young lady with a big character.

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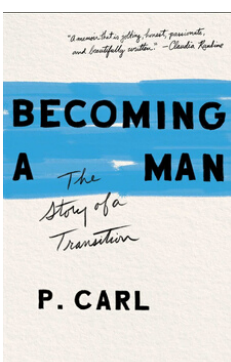
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A collection of essays recounting the landmark events which shaped the transgender community over the last five decades, and their knock-on effects today.

Matt Cain The Madonna of Bolton

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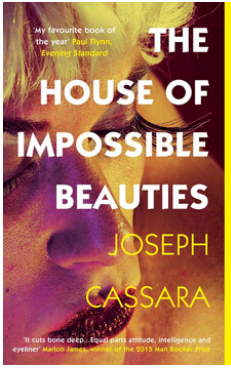
A delightfully warm, witty and laugh-out-loud funny novel about growing up in Bolton, Madonna and finding love and deserving it.



P Carl Becoming a Man

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This memoir explores one man's gender transition amid a pivotal political moment in America.



Joseph Cassara **The House of Impossible Beauties**

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A tragic story of love, family, and the dynamism of the human spirit.

Anne Choma **Gentleman Jack**

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Garrard Conley **Boy Erased**

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An appreciation of David Bowie - artist, lyricist, performer, icon.



Frank DeCaro **Drag**

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Celebrates the fabulous current and historical influence of drag, and its talented and inspiring performers.



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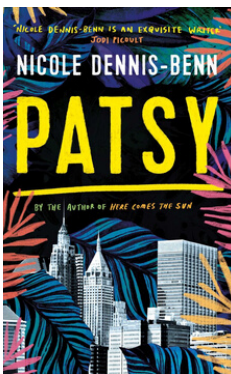
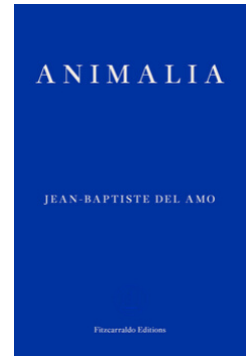
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A cheerful, bumbling professor runs into more than he bargained for when he explores a remote area and meets a taciturn, scowling local...

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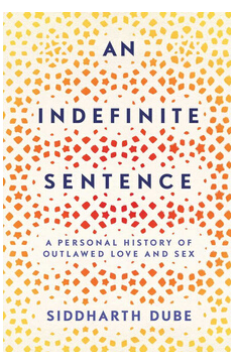
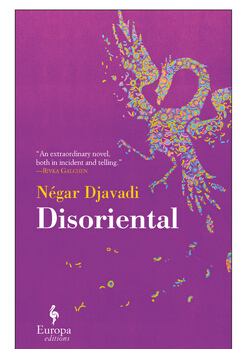
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A brave, stirring portrait of a Jamaican woman who leaves her daughter behind for a new life in America.

Négar Djavadi Disoriental

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The story of a young girl and her family, at the core of an exploration of Iranian history.



Siddharth Dube An Indefinite Sentence

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From his time as a child in 1960s India, Siddharth Dube knew that he was different. Reckoning with his femininity and sexuality, and his intellect, would send him on a lifelong journey of discovery.



Will Eaves Murmur

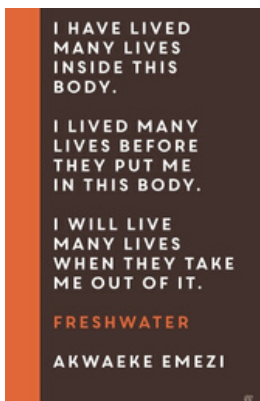
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The account of a man who responds to intolerable physical and mental stress with love, honour and a rigorous, unsentimental curiosity about the ways in which we perceive ourselves and the world.

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Eli argues the urgent need for queer responsibility -- that queers anywhere are responsible for queers everywhere.



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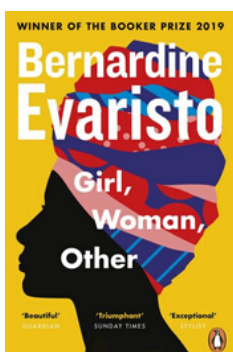
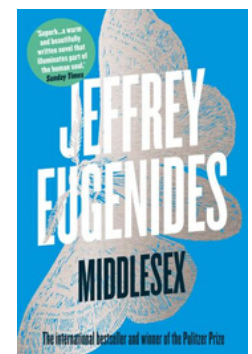
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Ada was born with one foot on the other side. Having prayed her into existence, her parents Saul and Saachi struggle to deal with the volatile and contradictory spirits peopling their troubled girl.

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Kirsty Eyre Cow Girl

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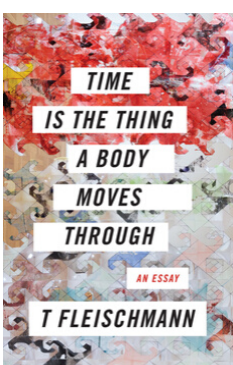
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A story about loving, about searching – and about the courage you need when you find the unexpected.

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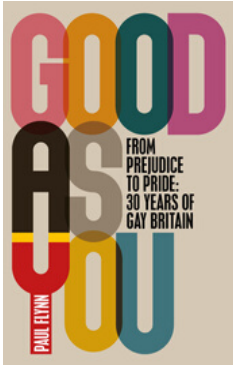
A definitive deep-dive into queer history and culture.



T Fleischmann Time Is the Thing a Body Moves Through

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Fleischmann uses Felix Gonzáles-Torres's artworks—piles of candy, stacks of paper, puzzles—as a path through questions of love and loss, violence and rejuvenation, gender and sexuality.



Paul Flynn Good as You

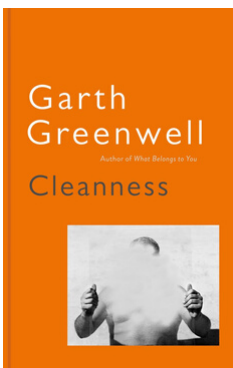
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This is the story of Britain's brothers, cousins and sons. Sometimes it is the story of their fathers and husbands.

Mason Funk The Book of Pride

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In an atmosphere of disquiet in Bulgaria, an American teacher navigates a life transformed by the discovery and loss of love.

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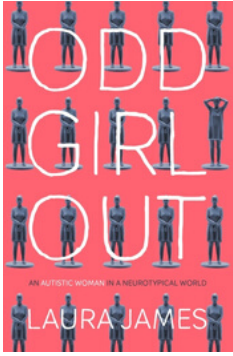
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Laura James
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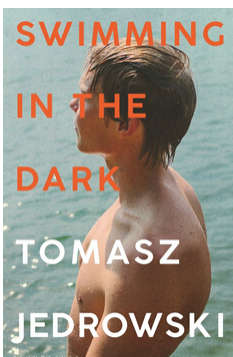
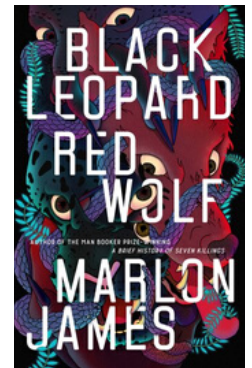
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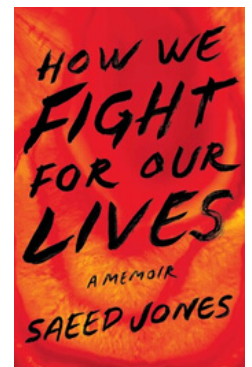
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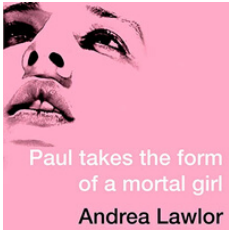
This memoir tells the story of a young, black, gay man from the South as he fights to carve out a place for himself, within his family, within his country, within his own hopes, desires, and fears.



Kristin Lambert
The Boy in the Red Dress

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A rollicking romp of truth, lies, and troubled pasts.



Andrea Lawlor Paul Takes the Form of a Mortal Girl

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This novel of transgender metamorphosis is a wild, sexy, funny and moving story of living on the edge.

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A novel that explores the strange and monstrous nature of motherhood, testing the bonds of parent and child to breaking point.



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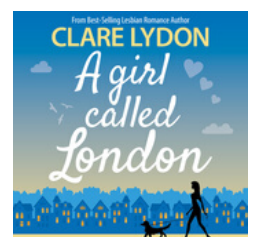
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A bewitching tale of first love, shattering grief, and the dangerous magic that draws us home.

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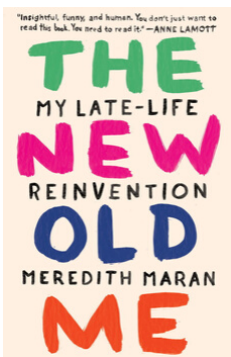
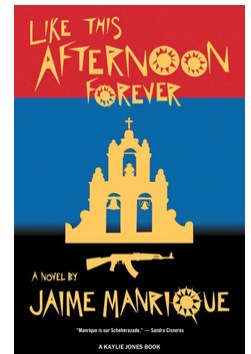
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A defiant, beautifully realized story collection about the messy complications of contemporary queer life.

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Two Catholic priests fall in love amid deadly conflicts in the Amazon between the Colombian government, insurgent groups, and drug cartels.



Meredith Maran The New Old Me

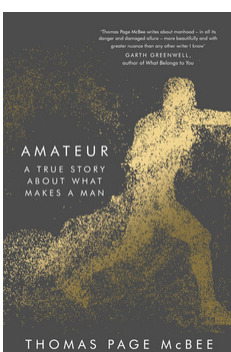
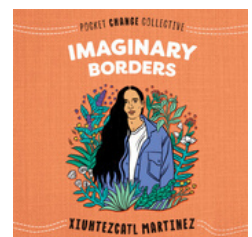
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One woman's story of starting over at 60 in youth-obsessed, beauty-obsessed Hollywood.

Xiuhtezcatl Martinez Imaginary Borders

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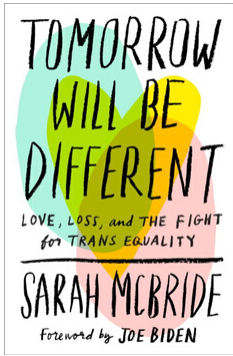
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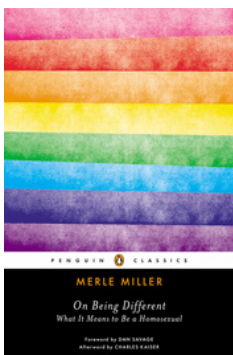
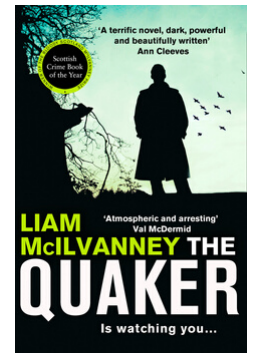
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A timely and captivating memoir about gender identity set against the backdrop of the transgender equality movement.

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His name fills the streets with fear...



Merle Miller
On Being Different

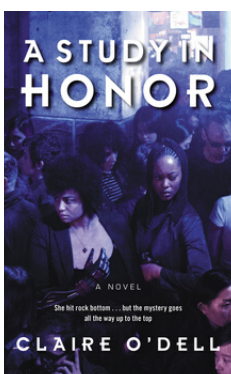
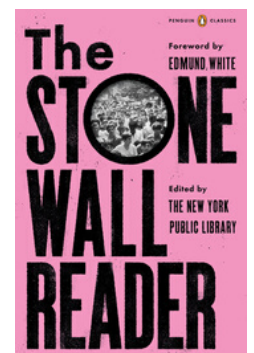
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The ground-breaking work on being homosexual in America.

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The Stonewall Reader

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An anthology chronicling the tumultuous fight for LGBTQ rights in the 1960s and the activists who spearheaded it.



Claire O'Dell
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Set in a near future Washington, D.C., a clever, incisive, and fresh feminist twist on the literary icon Sherlock Holmes.



Walt Odets Out of the Shadows

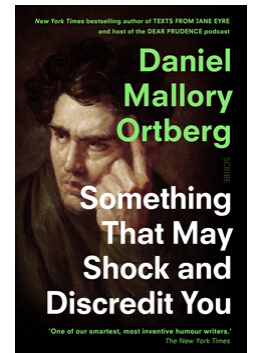
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While young men often come out more readily, even those from the most liberal of backgrounds still struggle to accept themselves and experience stigma, shame and difficulties with intimate relationships.

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This bestselling feminist author's sparkling memoir of gender transition (among many other things).



Ingrid Persaud Love After Love

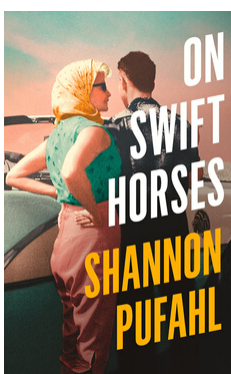
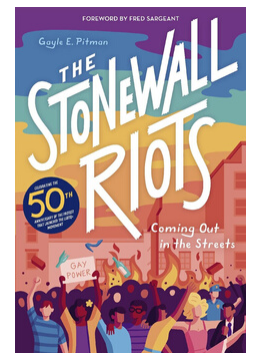
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A love letter to family and friendship in all its forms. It has a West Indian heart, a Caribbean setting and a truly Trini voice.

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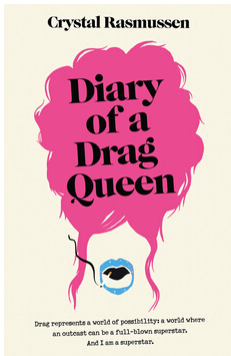
A timely and necessary read, this book will help reader to understand the history and legacy of the LGBTQ+ movement.



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Set in 1950's America at a time when people stopped looking west and started looking up.



Crystal Rasmussen Diary of a Drag Queen

Life's a drag... Why not be a queen?

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A rich and sweeping photographic history of the Queer Liberation Movement.

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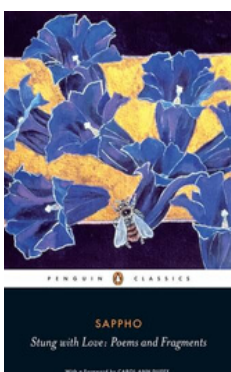
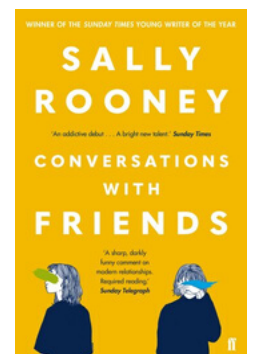
A story about what you present vs. who you really are, about real intimacy and manufactured intimacy and the blurring of that line.

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A novel about two college students and the strange, unexpected connection they forge with a married couple.

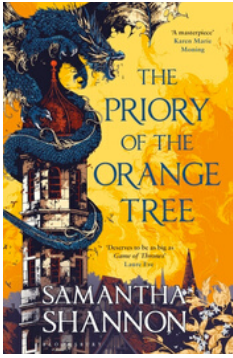
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Poems and fragments of Sappho.

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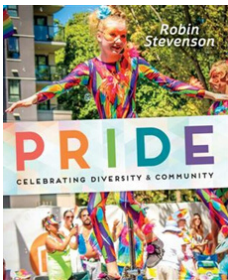
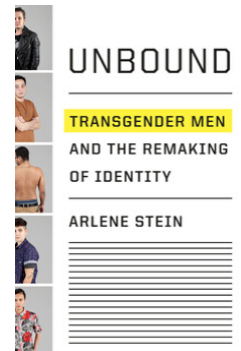
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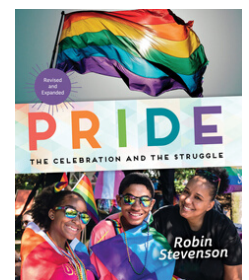
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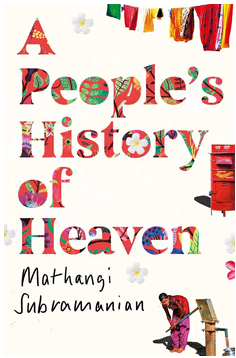


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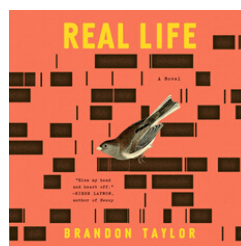
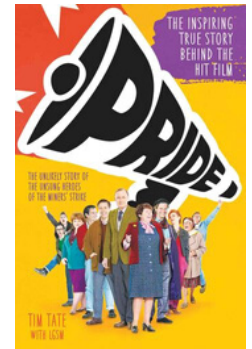
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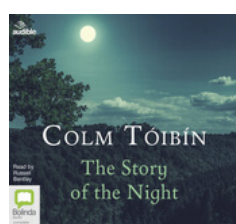
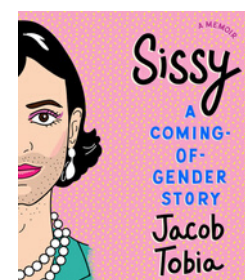
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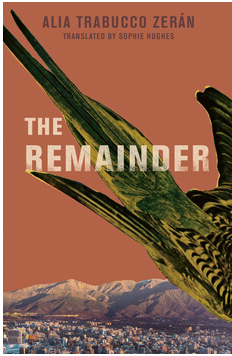
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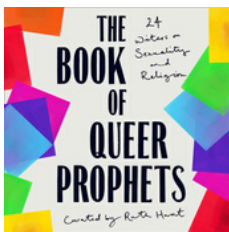
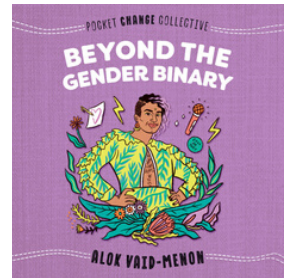
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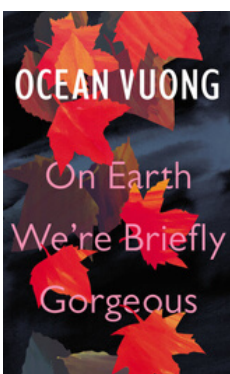
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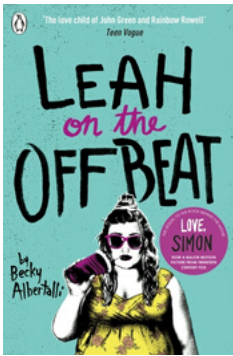


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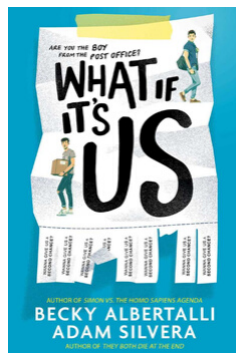
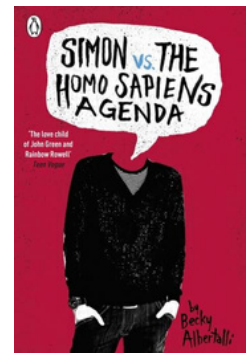
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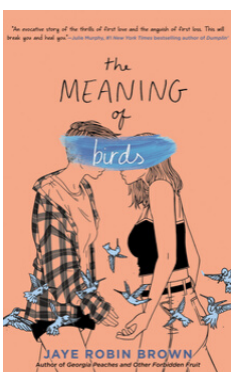
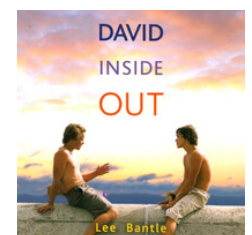
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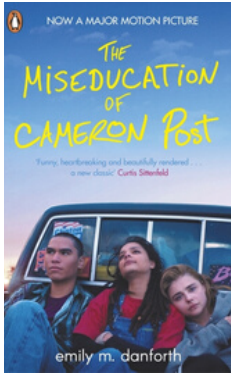
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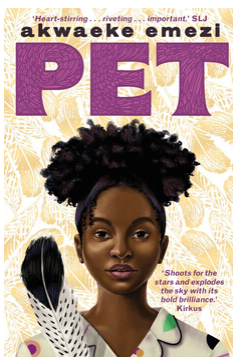
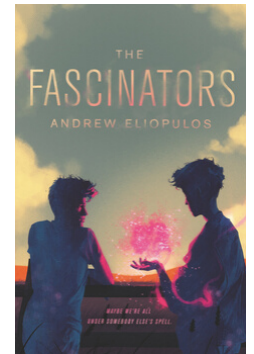
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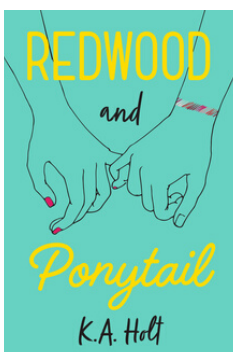
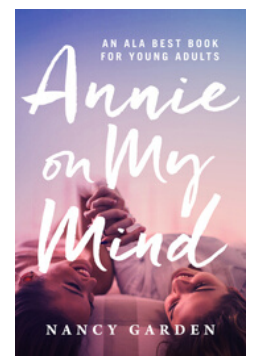
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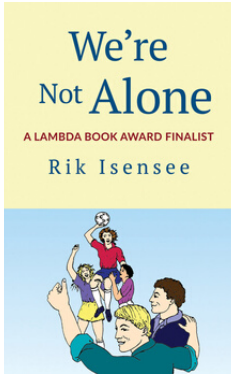


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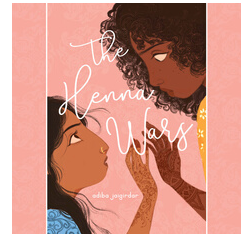
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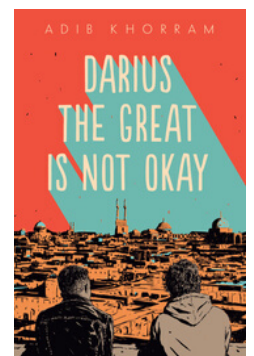
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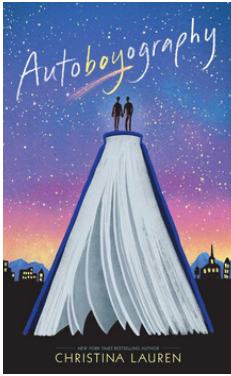
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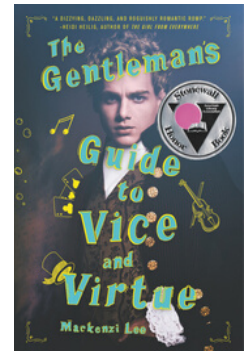
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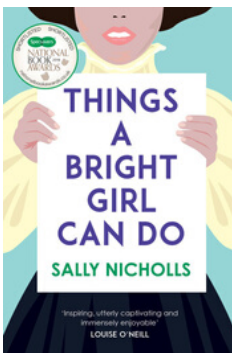
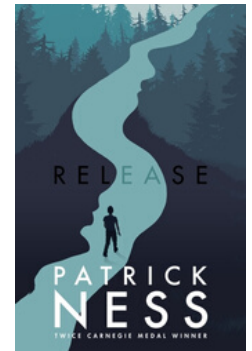
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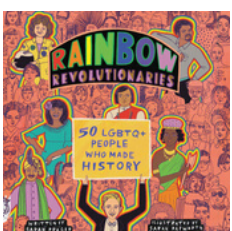
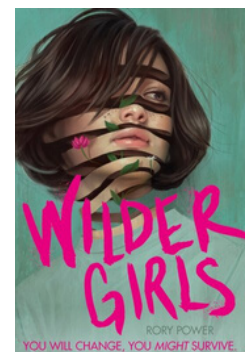
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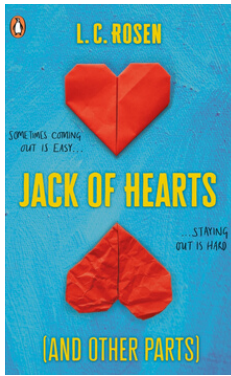
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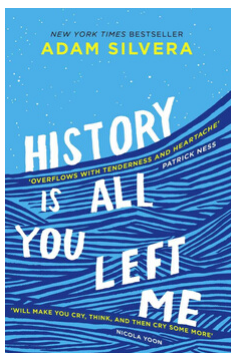
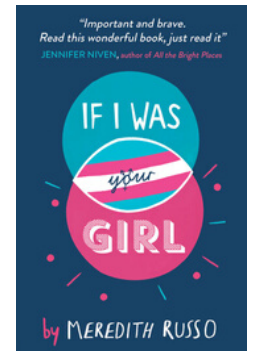
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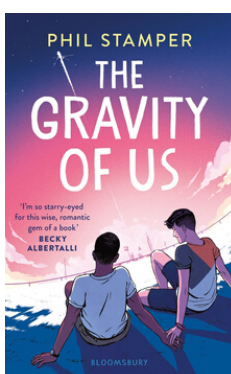
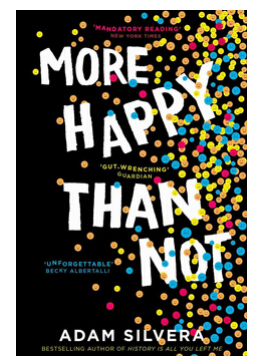
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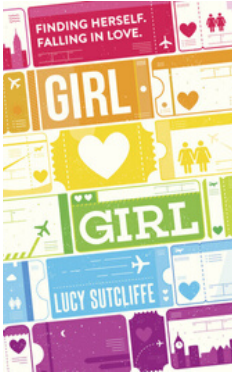
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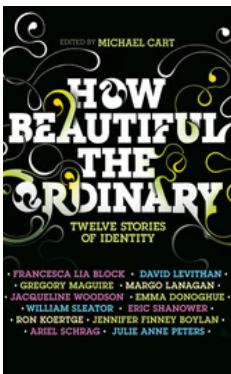
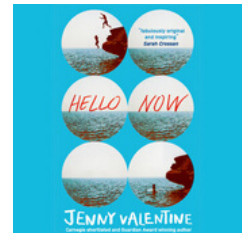
In 2010, at seventeen, Lucy Sutcliffe began an online friendship with Kaelyn, from Michigan.

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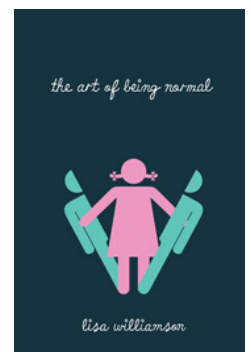
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