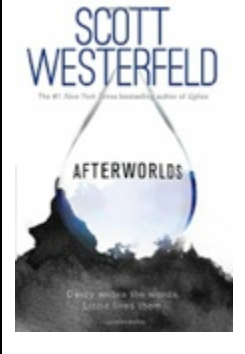


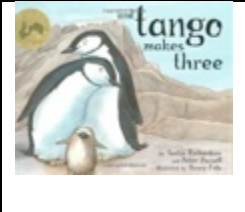





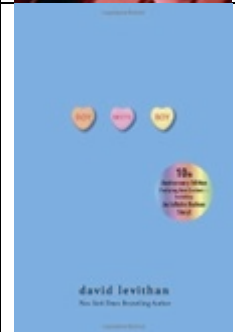


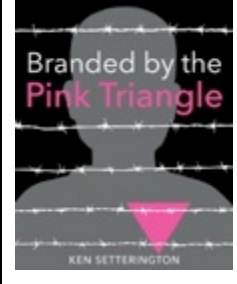

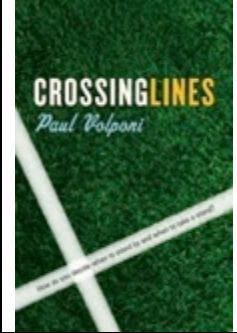
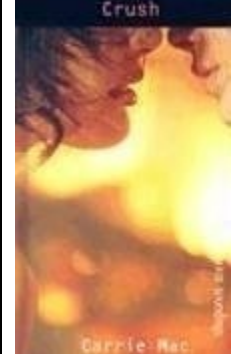
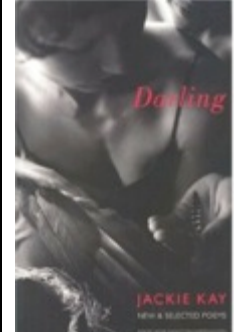
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	<p><i>Afterworlds</i> Scott Westerfeld. F WES</p> <p>Teen Darcy Patel, instead of going to college, moves to New York City and the world of YA publishing when her first teen novel is accepted. She lives her life, full of scratching for a living and falling in love with another writer, while the other half of the book is dedicated to Darcy's story: Lizzie, confronted with death, wills herself into the afterlife, becoming a guide to restless spirits in the process.</p>
	<p><i>Alliance, The</i> Gabriel Goodman. F GOO</p> <p>After the suicide of Jamie Ballard, Carmen Mendoza, an outspoken lesbian student at Southside High, receives a note that says "One down...you're next" in her locker. Carmen and Jamie's best friend join forces to stop discrimination against gays and lesbians at their school.</p>
	<p><i>Am I blue? Coming out from the silence</i> Edited by Marion Dane Bauer. SC AM</p> <p>A collection of short stories about homosexuality by such authors as Bruce Coville, M.E. Kerr, William Sleator, and Jane Yolen.</p>
	<p><i>And Tango makes three</i> by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell ; illustrated by Henry Cole. F RIC</p> <p>Two male penguins Roy and Silo become parents when their keeper brings an egg to their nest. After Tango is born a new family is formed.</p>
	<p><i>Aristotle and Dante discover the secrets of the universe</i> Benjamin Alire Sáenz. F SAE</p> <p>Fifteen-year-old Ari Mendoza is an angry loner with a brother in prison, but when he meets Dante and they become friends, Ari starts to ask questions about himself, his parents, and his family that he has never asked before.</p>

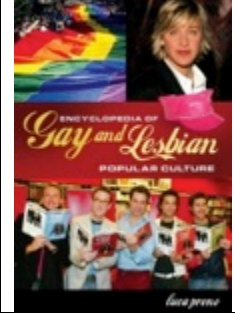
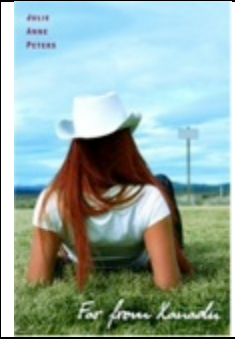

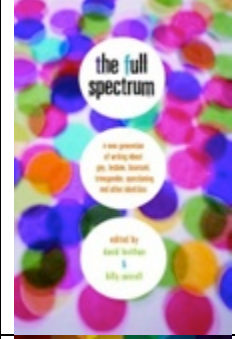
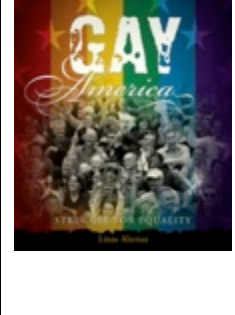
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	<p><i>Ask the passengers: a novel</i> by A.S. King. F KIN</p> <p>Unable to confide in her parents, Astrid Jones looks into the sky and speaks with the people onboard planes flying overhead. In the process, she forms an unexpected connection with these strangers that not only allows her to work through her personal problems but changes her life for the better.</p>
	<p><i>Beautiful Music for Ugly Children</i> Kirstin Cronn-Mills. F CRO</p> <p>Gabe, whose name used to be Elizabeth, begins a radio show to talk about being a transgender boy in a girl's body.</p>
	<p><i>Beyond magenta: transgender teens speak out</i> Susan Kuklin. 306.76 KUK</p> <p>Shares insights into the teen transgender experience, tracing six individuals' emotional and physical journey as it was shaped by family dynamics, living situations, and the transition each teen made during the journey.</p>
	<p><i>Big guy</i> Robin Stevenson. F STE</p> <p>A teen gains weight after his mother leaves home. He struggles with his feelings and finds comfort in an online relationship with another boy.</p>
	<p><i>Boy Meets Boy</i> David Levithan F LEV</p> <p>As a gay high school sophomore, Paul struggles with friendships, an ex-boyfriend who keeps hanging on, and a new love interest.</p>


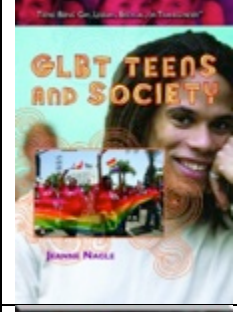

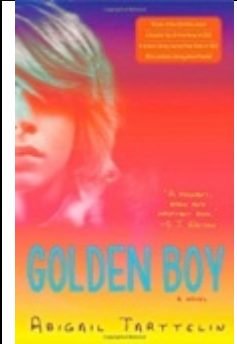

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	<p><i>Branded by the pink triangle</i> Ken Setterington. 940.53 SET</p> <p>Chronicles the history of Nazi persecution of homosexuals in the 1930s and 40s. Examines how homosexuals were treated under the Nazi regime and details the efforts of individuals to counter the Nazis' hate and fight for human rights. Includes black-and-white photographs.</p>
	<p><i>Coming out: telling family and friends</i> by Jaime Seba. 306.76 SEB</p> <p>Discusses the experience of coming out regarding sexual orientation. Presents the stories of two young people and shows the need for support.</p>
	<p><i>Crossing lines</i> Paul Volponi. F VOL</p> <p>High school senior Adonis struggles to do the right thing when his fellow football players escalate their bullying of a new classmate, Alan, who is transgendered.</p>
	<p><i>Crush</i> Carrie Mac F MAC</p> <p>A teenage girl, Hope, worries about her sexuality especially when she begins of job of babysitting for two lesbians.</p>
	<p><i>Darling: new & selected poems</i> Jackie Kay 821 KAY</p> <p>A collection of new and previously published poems by Jackie Kay discussing gender, identity, racism, and sexuality.</p>

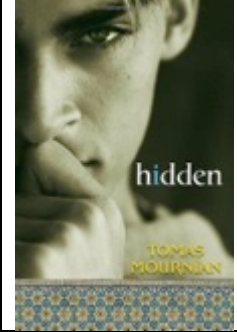

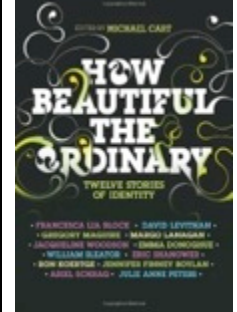
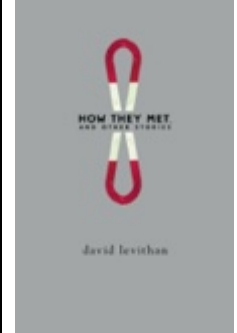
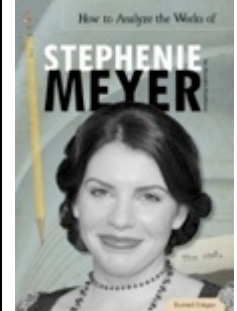
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	<p><i>Encyclopedia of gay and lesbian popular culture</i> Luca Prono. Ebook REF 306.76 PRO</p> <p>An encyclopedia of modern gay and lesbian popular culture. Features entries of movies and television programs with gay themes as well as profiles of gay actors, singers, and athletes.</p>
	<p><i>Far from Xanadu</i> Julie Anne Peters. F PET</p> <p>In a small Kansas town, sixteen-year-old Mary-Elizabeth "Mike" Szabo tries to come to terms with her father's suicide and her own homosexuality.</p>
	<p><i>Freakboy</i> Kristin Elizabeth Clark F CLA</p> <p>When high schooler Brendan Chase decides to confront his occasional desire to become a woman, he begins a life-changing journey to discover where he sits on the transgender scale. Meanwhile, his girlfriend fights to keep their relationship alive, and his new friend, Angel, deals with her own personal troubles.</p>
	<p><i>Full spectrum: a new generation of writing about gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, questioning, and other identities, The</i> Edited by David Levithan and Billy Merrell. 306.76 FUL</p> <p>A collection of writings by gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth about their experiences in coming to terms with their sexuality. Offers revelations of uncertainty, hope, love, joy, courage, and fear of coming out.</p>
	<p><i>Gay America: Struggle for Equality</i> By Linas Alsenas. REF 306.76 ALS</p> <p>Presents a history of gay and lesbian life in the U.S. from colonial times to the present. Explores the Gay 1920s, the Kinsey study, the McCarthy witch hunts, the Beat generation, Stonewall, disco, AIDS, and gay marriage while documenting how homosexual men and women have lived, worked, played, and fought to overcome prejudice and discrimination.</p>

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	<p><i>Gender outlaws: the next generation</i> Edited by Kate Bornstein and S. Bear Bergman. 306.76 GEN</p> <p>Collects essays and transcripts of personal conversations held among transgender, queer, gay, lesbian, or other-sex people about where the LGTB movement has come from since the 1990s, when Kate Bornstein published her controversial book "Gender Outlaw."</p>
	<p><i>GLBT teens and society</i> Jeanne Nagle. 306.76 NAG</p> <p>Discusses the political, social, emotional, and physical issues homosexual or bisexual teenagers face. Includes myths and facts, a glossary of unfamiliar terms, and sources of further information.</p>
	<p><i>GLBTQ: the survival guide for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning teens</i> Kelly Huegel. Ebook 306.76 HUE</p> <p>Describes the challenges faced by gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered teens, offers practical advice, real-life experiences, and accessible resources and support groups.</p>
	<p><i>Golden boy: a novel</i> Abigail Tarttelin F TAR</p> <p>A veritable "golden boy" among a family of high achievers with a spotless outer facade, Max Walker hides the fact that he is intersex from the world. As events transpire that force him to consider his condition and what it really means, Max begins to wonder who he really is and where he fits into the world around him.</p>
	<p><i>God box, The</i> Alex Sanchez. F SAN</p> <p>When openly gay Manuel transfers to Paul's high school, Paul, a born-again Christian, begins to question his own sexuality.</p>




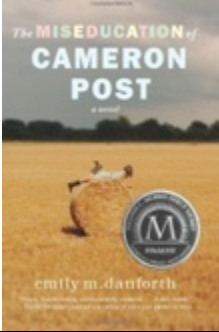

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	<p><i>Hidden</i> Tomas Mournian F MOU</p> <p>When Ahmed's parents realize he is gay, they send him to a treatment center to "fix" him. Eleven months later, Ahmed escapes the center and moves into a safe house shared by a group of teens. As they hide from the authorities until they turn eighteen and gain their independence, they try to avoid any mishaps that could shatter their carefully constructed sanctuary at any moment.</p>
	<p><i>Hold me closer, the Tiny Cooper story: a musical in novel form (or, a novel in musical form)</i> by David Levithan. F LEV</p> <p>Tiny Cooper tells the story of his life including his birth, his quest for love, and his infamous parade of ex-boyfriends in the form of a musical.</p>
	<p><i>How beautiful the ordinary: twelve stories of identity</i> Edited by Michael Cart. SC HOW</p> <p>Presents twelve stories by contemporary, award-winning young adult authors, some presented in graphic or letter format, which explore themes of gender identity, love, and sexuality.</p>
	<p><i>How they met, and other stories</i> David Levithan SC LEV</p> <p>A collection of eighteen stories describing the surprises, sacrifices, doubts, pain, and joy of falling in love.</p>
	<p><i>How to analyze the works of Stephenie Meyer</i> Marcela Kostihova 813 KAS</p> <p>Presents critical essays on the literary works of author Stephanie Meyer, focusing on structuralism, psychoanalytic theory, queer theory, and gender criticism. Also provides information on how to analyze other creative works, a timeline, a glossary, and source notes.</p>

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	<p><i>I'll give you the sun</i> by Jandy Nelson. F NEL</p> <p>Twins Jude and Noah were best friends, until a tragic event during their adolescence drove them apart. Noah narrates the years before their separation, and Jude narrates their later years, allowing readers to witness the complete story of their rift and eventual reconnection.</p>
	<p><i>In my skin: my life on and off the basketball court</i> Brittney Griner with Sue Hovey 796.323 GRI</p> <p>A memoir by Brittney Griner, named the world's most famous female basketball player by ESPN, chronicling her struggles with bullying, anger, gender identity, and complex family relationships, and her gradual acceptance of, and pride in, who she is.</p>
	<p><i>It gets better: Coming out, overcoming bullying, and creating a life worth living</i> Edited by Dan Savage and Terry Miller. 306.76 IT</p> <p>A collection of essays and testimonials written to LGBT teenagers from celebrities, political leaders and everyday people.</p>
	<p><i>It's our prom (so deal with it): a novel</i> by Julie Anne Peters. F PET</p> <p>Told in separate voices, Azure, who is a lesbian, and Luke, who is bisexual, help plan an inclusive senior prom while Luke is writing and producing a musical about his life, both are working through the crush they have on their friend Radhika, and all three are dealing with problems at home.</p>
	<p><i>Letter Q, The: queer writers' notes to their younger selves</i> Edited by Sarah Moon; with contributing editor James Lecesne. 306.76 LET</p> <p>Sixty-four authors and illustrators write letters to their younger selves about their LGBT lives today and offer consolation and advice on how to move forward.</p>

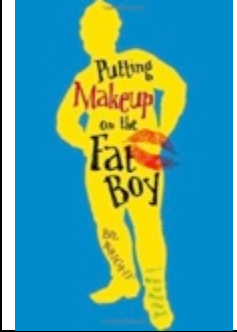
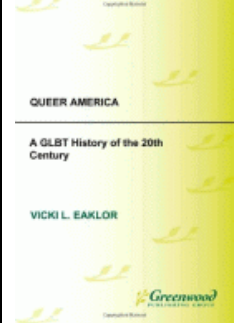
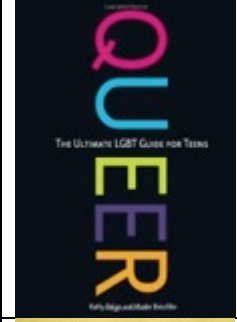
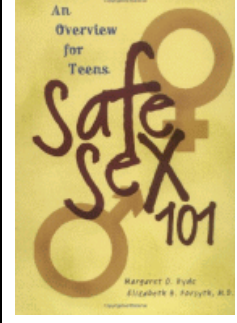

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 The cover features a photograph of two young women walking away from the camera, holding hands. The text 'LGBT Youth Issues Today' is prominently displayed at the top.	<p><i>LGBT youth issues today: a reference handbook</i> (2014) David E. Newton Ph.D. Ebook 306.76 NEW</p> <p>Explores the history of LGBT youth, how society has changed viewpoints about LGBT youth through the years, and the critical issues facing LGBT youth today such as bullying in school and abuse at home.</p>
 The cover shows a red sign with white text that reads 'A LOVE STORY STARRING MY DEAD BEST FRIEND' mounted on a yellow building. The author's name 'BY EMILY HORNER' is at the bottom.	<p><i>Love story starring my dead best friend, A</i> by Emily Horner. F HOR</p> <p>As she tries to sort out her feelings of love, seventeen-year-old Cass, a spunky math genius with an introverted streak, finds a way to memorialize her dead best friend.</p>
 The cover is a solid red color with a pattern of small white hearts. The title 'M or F?' is centered in white text.	<p><i>M or F? a novel</i> by Lisa Papademetriou and Chris Tebbetts. F PAP</p> <p>Gay teen Marcus helps his friend Frannie chat up her crush online, but then becomes convinced that the crush is falling for him instead.</p>
 The cover features a photograph of a person in a field. The title 'The MISEDUCATION of CAMERON POST' is at the top, and the author's name 'emily m. danforth' is at the bottom.	<p><i>Miseducation of Cameron Post, The</i> Emily M. Danforth. F DAN</p> <p>In the early 1990s, when gay teenager Cameron Post rebels against her conservative Montana ranch town and her family decides she needs to change her ways, she is sent to a gay conversion therapy center.</p>
 The cover has a bright orange background with the title 'MY AWESOME/AWFUL POPULARITY PLAN' in large, bold letters. The author's name '(SETH RUDETSKY)' is at the bottom.	<p><i>My awesome/awful popularity plan</i> Seth Rudetsky. F RUD</p> <p>Chubby, Jewish, and gay high school sophomore Justin Goldblatt plans to become popular by the end of the year, but instead of dating the star quarterback he catches the eye of Becky, the quarterback's girlfriend, while his best friend, Spencer, stops speaking to him.</p>

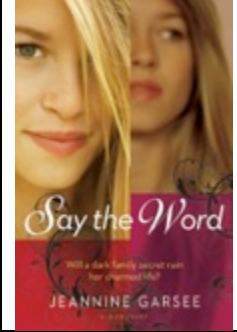

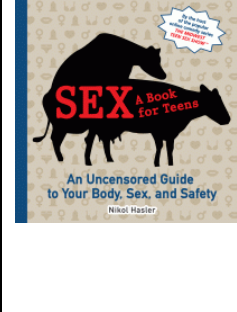
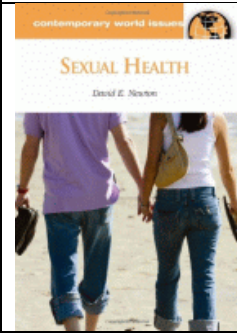

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	<p><i>Notes from the blender</i> Trish Cook and Brendan Halpin. F COO</p> <p>Two teenagers--a heavy-metal-music-loving boy who is still mourning the death of his mother years earlier, and a beautiful, popular girl whose parents divorced because her father is gay--try to negotiate the complications of family and peer relationships as they get to know each other after learning that their father and mother are marrying each other.</p>
	<p><i>October mourning: a song for Matthew Shepard</i> Lesléa Newman. F NEW</p> <p>Relates, from various points of view, events from the night of October 6, 1998, when twenty-one-year-old Matthew Shepard, a gay college student, was lured out of a Wyoming bar, savagely beaten, tied to a fence, and left to die.</p>
	<p><i>One man guy</i> Michael Barakiva F BAR</p> <p>High school freshman and Armenian-American Alek Khederian is dismayed when his parents send him to summer school to fix his grades, but things start looking up when he meets Ethan, a free-spirited rebel who seems to want to be more than friends.</p>
	<p><i>Openly straight</i> Bill Konigsberg. F KON</p> <p>Tired of being known as "the gay kid," Rafe Goldberg decides to assume a new persona when he comes east and enters an elite Massachusetts prep school--but trying to deny his identity has both complications and unexpected consequences.</p>
	<p><i>Out law: what LGBT youth should know about their legal rights</i> (2007) Lisa Keen. 342.70387 KEE</p> <p>Presents information on the legal rights of LGBT youth. Explains how to exercise one's rights and where to seek help.</p>

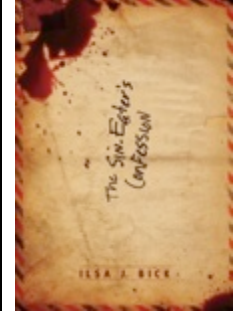


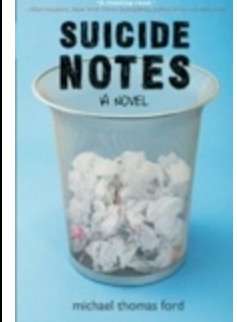
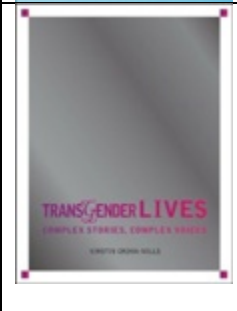
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	<p><i>Putting makeup on the fat boy</i> Bil Wright. F WRI</p> <p>Sixteen-year-old Carlos Duarte is on the verge of realizing his dream of becoming a famous make-up artist, but first he must face his jealous boss at a Macy's cosmetics counter, his sister's abusive boyfriend, and his crush on a punk-rocker classmate.</p>
	<p><i>Queer America : a GLBT history of the 20th century</i> (2008) Eaklor, Vicki Lynn. Ebook 306.76 EAK</p> <p>Analyzes the history of gay, bisexual, lesbian, and transgendered (GLBT) persons in the United States and in the twentieth century. Focuses on colonial legacies, marriage, women as passing for men, sexualities through two World Wars and the Cold War. Also includes debates, controversies, law, politics, and large marches.</p>
	<p><i>Queer: the ultimate LGBT guide for teens</i> Kathy Belge and Marke Bieschke. 305.235 BEL</p> <p>Provides homosexual and transgendered teens with a guide to navigating life's difficulties. Offers tips on everything from coming out to dealing with people who view homosexuality in a negative light and contains information on organizations to contact for additional information.</p>
	<p><i>Safe sex 101: An overview for teens</i> (2006) Margaret O. Hyde, Elizabeth H. Forsyth 613.9 HYD Ebook 613.9 HYD</p> <p>Provides young adults an overview of safe sex including issues such as abstinence, contraception, and how the male and female sex organs function. Also provides resources for teenagers including books, websites, organizations, and hotlines.</p>
	<p><i>Sara</i> by Greg Herren F HER</p> <p>"For Tony Martin, being a senior means being a star on the football team, classes to get through, hanging out with his friends--and dating Candy Dixon. And once he graduates, he's getting out of Kansas and never looking back. But his best friend Glenn's decision to come out and be openly gay at their small rural high school creates a lot of problems for the two of them. But a beautiful new student arrives at Southern Heights High--Sara. When all the kids who've been mean to Glenn start dying in very strange circumstances, and Glenn starts acting strangely, it's up to Tony and Candy to get to the bottom of what's going on in their school--before it's too late for them."--P. [4] of cover</p>

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	<p><i>Say the word</i> Jeannine Garsee. F GAR</p> <p>After the death of her estranged mother, who left Ohio years ago to live with her lesbian partner in New York City, seventeen-year-old Shawna Gallagher's life is transformed by revelations about her family, her best friend, and herself.</p>
	<p><i>Scars</i> by Cheryl Rainfield. F RAI</p> <p>Fifteen-year-old Kendra, a budding artist, has not felt safe since she began to recall devastating memories of childhood sexual abuse, especially since she cannot remember her abuser's identity, and she copes with the pressure by cutting herself.</p>
	<p><i>Sex: A book for teens : an uncensored guide to your body, sex, and safety</i> (2014) Nikol Hasler. Ebook 613.9071 HAS 613.9071 HAS</p> <p>Discusses all aspects of sexuality and sexual behavior, including sexual orientation, masturbation, birth control, and sexually transmitted diseases, and answers teenagers' questions on sex in a direct and detailed manner.</p>
	<p><i>Sexual health : a reference handbook</i> (2010) Newton, David E. Ebook 613.9 NEW</p> <p>Provides sexual information focusing on reproductive health, social issues, pregnancy, and sexually transmitted disease.</p>
	<p><i>Shine</i> Lauren Myracle. F MYR</p> <p>When her best friend falls victim to a vicious hate crime, sixteen-year-old Cat sets out to discover the culprits in her small North Carolina town.</p>

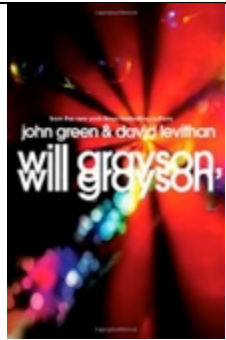
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	<p><i>Sin-eater's confession, The</i> Ilsa J. Bick. F BIC</p> <p>While serving in Afghanistan, Ben writes about incidents from his senior year in a small-town Wisconsin high school, when a neighbor he was trying to help out becomes the victim of an apparent hate crime and Ben falls under suspicion.</p>
	<p><i>Sing you home: a novel</i> Jodi Picoult. F PIC</p> <p>After a series of traumatic events in her life, music therapist Zoe Baxter throws herself into her career. As an unexpected friendship deepens into love, she is disheartened to discover that those closest to her are reluctant for her to plan a new life.</p>
	<p><i>Smashing the stereotypes: what does it mean to be gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender?</i> by Jaime A. Seba. GN 306.76 SEB</p> <p>Explores various commonly held stereotypes regarding gays and lesbians and discusses how these stereotypes can be confronted and overcome. Features full-color photographs throughout.</p>
	<p><i>Suicide notes: a novel</i> Michael Thomas Ford. F FOR</p> <p>Brimming with sarcasm, fifteen-year-old Jeff describes his stay in a psychiatric ward after attempting to commit suicide.</p>
	<p><i>Transgender lives: complex stories, complex voices</i> Kirstin Cronn-Mills. 306.76 CRO</p> <p>Contains the personal stories of transgender individuals describing the sorrows and joys of their gender journeys. Discusses transgender history, the range of transgender identities, the transition process, and discrimination, prejudice, bullying, violence, and legal protections. Includes color photographs, a timeline, a glossary of terms, and further resources.</p>

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	<p><i>Two boys kissing</i> David Levithan F LEV</p> <p>A chorus of men who died of AIDS observes and yearns to help a cross-section of today's gay teens who navigate new love, long-term relationships, coming out, self-acceptance, and more in a society that has changed in many ways.</p>
	<p><i>Victory: the triumphant gay revolution</i> Linda Hirshman. 306.76 HIR</p> <p>Examines the history of the gay rights movement in the twentieth century and how it has and has not succeeded in its goals.</p>
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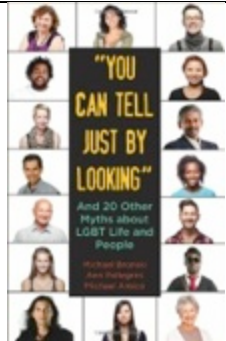
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"You can tell just by looking" and 20 other myths about LGBT life and people

Michael Bronski, Ann Pellegrini, Michael Amico.
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Confronts a variety of myths and stereotypes attributed to LGBT people in the United States, explaining why they are false and why they are often accepted as fact.



You don't know about me

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Billy has spent his almost-sixteen years with four cardinal points--Mother, Christ, Bible, and Home-school--but when he sets off on a wild road trip to find the father he thought was dead, he learns much about himself and life.