



## YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION

YA 306.766 GARDEN

**Hear Us Out!: Lesbian and Gay Stories of Struggle, Progress, and Hope, 1950 to the Present – Nancy Garden**

Explores what it has meant to be young and gay in America during the last fifty years.

YA 306.766 HEAR

**Hear Me Out: True Stories of Teens Educating and Confronting Homophobia**

Twenty teens from a variety of social, economic, ethnic, and racial backgrounds give personal accounts of gay, lesbian, queer, transgender, transsexual, and questioning teen experiences.

YA 306.766 HUEGEL

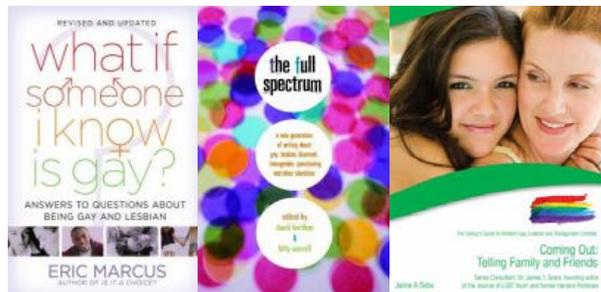
**GLBTQ (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning): The Survival Guide for Queer and Questioning Teens – Kelly Huegel**

Describes the challenges faced by gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered teens, offers practical advice, real-life experiences, and accessible resources and support groups.

YA 306.766 LETTER

**Letter Q: Queer Writers' Notes to Their Younger Selves**

If you received a letter from your older self, what do you think it would say? What do you wish it would say? That the boy you were crushing on in History turns out to be gay too, and that you become boyfriends in college? That the bully who is making your life miserable will one day become so insignificant that you won't remember his name until he shows up at your book signing?



YA 306.766 MARCUS

**What If Someone I Know Is Gay: Answers to Questions about What It Means to be Gay and Lesbian – Eric Marcus**

This radically updated resource covers basics and not-so-basics in a question-and-answer format.

YA 306.766 SEBA

Seba, Jaime. **Coming Out: Telling Family and Friends**

An exploration of the experience of coming out and openly acknowledging oneself as being lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT).

YA 306.76608 BELGE

**Queer: The Ultimate LGBT Guide for Teens – Kathy Belge**

A guide that helps LGBT teens come out to friends and family, navigate their new LGBT social life, figure out if a crush is also queer, etc.

YA 306.76608 FULL

**The Full Spectrum: A New Generation of Writing. Ed. David Levithan and Billy Merril**

This collection of essays and poetry from a wide diversity of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered teens shows the complexity of today's LGBTQ youths.

YA 306.76608 IT

**It Gets Better: Coming Out, Overcoming Bullying, and Creating a Life Worth Living – Dan Savage**

A collection of expanded essays and new material from celebrities, everyday people and teens, showing LGBT youth the levels of happiness, potential and positivity their lives will reach if they can just get through their teen years.



YA 306.7662 PASFIELD

**Gay in America - Scott Pasfield**

Documents the lives of 140 gay men from all walks of life through stories and photographs.

YA 306.87408 FAKHRID-DEAN

**Let's Get This Straight: The Ultimate Handbook for Youth with LGBTQ Parents – Tina Fakhrid-Dean**

Profiles 45 diverse youth and their opinions and advice for other youth living in LGBTQ households.

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**The Heart Has Its Reasons – Michael Cart and Christine A. Jenkins**

This overview of young adult GLBTQ fiction 1970 to 2004 includes lists of books for teens.

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306.766 GENDERQU

**GenderQueer: Voices from Beyond the Sexual Binary**

30 accounts of gender construction, exploration, and questioning the possibilities of identity.

306.766 WHEN

**When I Knew**

A collection of smart, hilarious, and often poignant stories from gay men and women.

306.76608 SCHWARTZ \*New Book section on 1st floor

**Oddly Normal: One Family's Struggle to Help their Teenage Son come to Terms with his Sexuality - John Schwartz**

Frustrated by the school's inability to help his gay son after a suicide attempt, the author and his wife sought out organizations that helped Joe realize that he wasn't alone or freakish.



306.7663 MCHUGH

**The L Life: Extraordinary Lesbians Making a Difference – Erin McHugh**

Through fascinating interviews and stunning portrait photography, *The L Life* introduces us to the women who are changing our view of the world.

306.768 SEBA

**Feeling Wrong in Your Own Body – Jaime Seba**

Explores what it means to be transgender, based on the personal experiences of the men and women who've taken steps to transition.

306.79808 BEAM

**Transparent: Love, Family, and Living the T with Transgender Teenagers – Chris Beam**

Four transgendered girls share their world in a Los Angeles school for gay and transgender students.

306.874 PEPPER

**Transitions of the Heart - Rachel Pepper**

Sharing stories of love, struggle and acceptance, this collection of mother's voices, representing a diversity of backgrounds and sexual orientations, affirms the experience of raising a transgender and gender variant child.

306.87408 WAHLS \*New Book section on 1<sup>st</sup> floor

**My Two Moms: Lessons of Love, Strength, and What Makes a Family – Zach Wahls**

As a teenager, Wahls' speech about his two moms quickly went viral. With inspirational spirit, this is a reassuring message to same-sex couples, their kids, and anyone who's ever felt like an outsider.



342.73087 KEEN

**Out Law: What LGBT Youth Should Know About Their Legal Rights - Lisa Keen**

Lays out the basics about federal, state, and local laws that frequently impact LGBT youth.

355.00926 OUR

**Our Time: Breaking the Silence of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" – Josh Seefried**

*Our Time* marks the end of more than a decade of silence, giving voice to the LGBT men and women who served under "Don't Ask, Don't Tell."

378.19826 BAEZ

**The Gay and Lesbian Guide to College Life - John Baez**

Featuring advice from students and administrators at the nation's top colleges on how to thrive on campus as a gay, lesbian, queer and/or questioning student.

921 SHEPARD, MATTHEW

**The Meaning of Matthew: My Son's Murder in Laraine, and a World Transformed - Judy Shepard**

The mother of Matthew Shepard shares her story about her son's death and the choice she made to become an international gay rights activist.



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