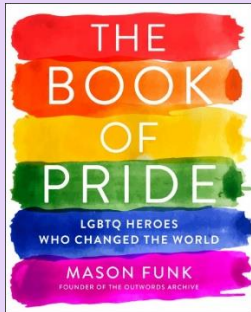


BOOKS FOR PRIDE MONTH

Nonfiction



The Book of Pride: LGBTQ Heroes Who Changed the World

Author: Mason Funk

Available as an audiobook on Hoopla

Paying tribute to more than 50 extraordinary and influential leaders who sparked the worldwide LGBTQ-rights movement, this important volume tells stories of dedication and triumph through never-before-published original interviews.

[Encore -- The book of pride : LGBTQ heroes who changed the world / Mason Funk. \(iii.com\)](#)



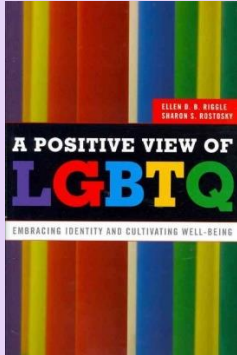
Binge

Author: Tyler Oakley

Call No. 818.6 OAK

The prominent LGBTQ YouTube social rights advocate presents a collection of essays that reveal such mishaps as a Cheesecake Factory meltdown, a fashion stand-off with the White House Secret Service, and an embarrassing car crash.

[Encore -- Binge / Tyler Oakley. \(iii.com\)](#)



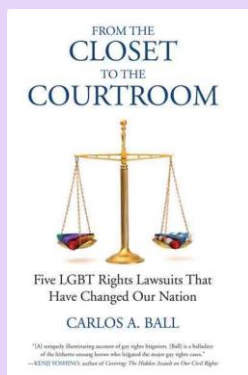
A Positive View of LGBTQ: Embracing Identity and Cultivating Well-Being

Author: Ellen D. B. Riggle

Call No. 155.33 RIG

Discusses eight themes related to living positively with an LGBTQ identity, including increasing self-awareness and compassion; creating flexible gender roles; and working for social justice.

[Encore -- A positive view of LGBTQ : embracing identity and cultivating well-being / Ellen D.B. Riggle and Sharon S. Rostovsky. \(iii.com\)](#)



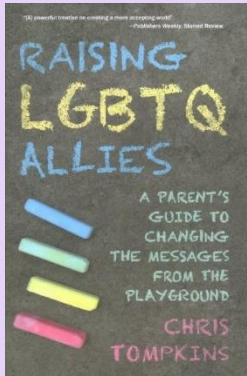
From the Closet to the Courtroom: Five LGBT Rights Lawsuits that Have Changed Our Nation

Author: Carlos A. Ball

Call No. 342.73087 BAL

In this richly layered and multifaceted account, Ball vividly documents how these judicial victories have significantly altered LGBT lives today in ways that were unimaginable only a generation ago.

[Encore -- From the closet to the courtroom : five LGBT rights lawsuits that have changed our nation / Carlos A. Ball. \(iii.com\)](#)



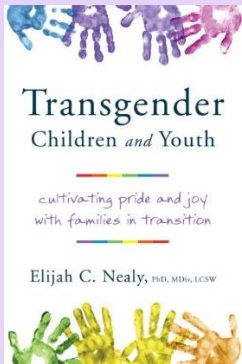
Raising LGBTQ Allies: A Parent's Guide to Changing the Messages from the Playground

Author: Chris Tompkins

Call No. 306.766 TOM

Raising LGBTQ Allies is the first book to focus on the prevention of homophobia, transphobia, and bullying before they begin. It encourages families to have open and authentic conversations in a practical, timely, and inclusive way. It also creates a dialogue with parents around the possibility they may have an LGBTQ child.

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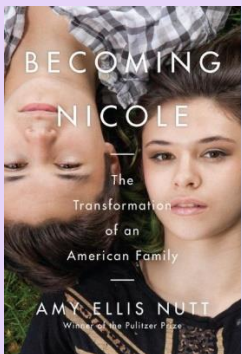
Transgender Children and Youth: Cultivating Pride and Joy with Families in Transition

Author: Elijah C. Nealy

Call No. 306.768 NEA

A comprehensive guide to the medical, emotional, and social issues of trans kids.

[Encore -- Transgender children and youth : cultivating pride and joy with families in transition / Elijah C. Nealy. \(iii.com\)](#)



Becoming Nicole: the Transformation of an American Family

Author: Amy Ellis Nutt

Call No. 306.768 NUT

Presents the story of a politically conservative New England family whose son identified as a girl, Nicole, and how they overcame their confusion and fear to champion transgender rights and allow Nicole to be herself.

[Encore -- Becoming Nicole : the transformation of an American family / Amy Ellis Nutt. \(iii.com\)](#)



We Are Everywhere: Protest, Power, and Pride in the History of Queer Liberation

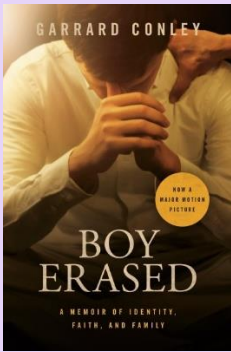
Author: Matthew Riemer

Call No. 306.766 BRO

Published to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots, this essential and empowering introduction to the history of queer liberation traces queer activism from its roots in late-19th-century Europe to the gender warriors leading the charge today.

[Encore -- We are everywhere : protest, power, and pride in the history of Queer Liberation / Matthew Riemer and Leighton Brown ; \[foreword by Eric Marcus\]. \(iii.com\)](#)

Biographies and Memoirs



Boy Erased: A Memoir

Author: Garrard Conley

Call No. 306.766 CON

A survivor of a church-supported sexual orientation conversion therapy facility that claimed to "cure" homosexuality describes its institutionalized, intense Bible study program and the daily threats of his abandonment by family, friends, and God.

[Encore -- Boy erased : a memoir / Garrard Conley. \(iii.com\)](#)



Me

Author: Elton John

Call No. B JOHN JOH

In *Me*, Elton also writes powerfully about getting clean and changing his life, about finding love with David Furnish and becoming a father. In a voice that is warm, humble, and open, this is Elton on his music and his relationships, his passions and his mistakes. This is a story that will stay with you by a living legend.

[Encore -- Me / Elton John. \(iii.com\)](#)



How Y'all Doing?: Misadventures and Mischief from a Life Well Lived

Author: Leslie Jordan

Call No. B-JORDAN JOR

The viral sensation and Emmy Award-winner regales fans with entertaining stories about the odd, funny, and unforgettable events in his life, in this unmissable essay collection that echoes his droll, irreverent voice.

[Encore -- How y'all doing? : misadventures and mischief from a life well lived / Leslie Jordan. \(iii.com\)](#)



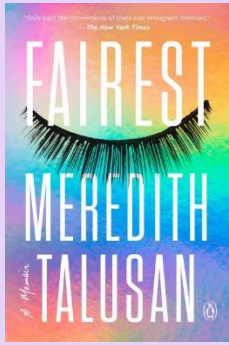
Broken Horses: A Memoir

Author: Brandi Carlile

Call No. B-CARLILE CAR

As an openly gay teenager, Brandi grappled with the tension between her sexuality and her faith when her pastor publicly refused to baptize her on the day of the ceremony. Shockingly, her small town rallied around Brandi in support and set her on a path to salvation where the rest of the misfits and rejects find it: through twisted, joyful, weird, and wonderful music.

[Encore -- Broken horses : a memoir / Brandi Carlile. \(iii.com\)](#)



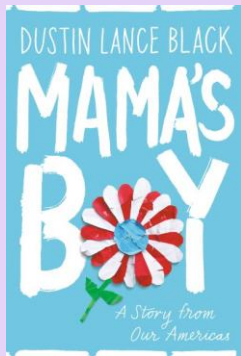
Fairest: A Memoir

Author: Meredith Talusan

Call No. B-TALUSAN TAL

The award-winning journalist and activist presents a coming-of-age memoir that describes her experiences as a Filipino boy with albinism, a white immigrant Harvard student, a transgender woman, and an artist whose work reflects illusions in race, disability and gender.

[Encore -- Fairest : a memoir / Meredith Talusan. \(iii.com\)](#)



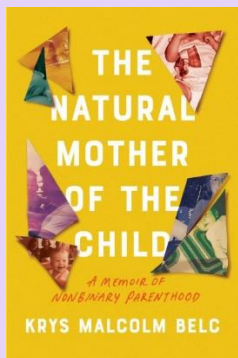
Mama's Boy: A Story from Our Americas

Author: Dustin Lance Black

Call No. B-BLACK BLA

The screenwriter and political activist presents a candid, resonant memoir of his experiences as a young gay Mormon in Texas whose polio-disabled mother taught him about surviving against all odds.

[Encore -- Mama's boy : a story from our Americas / by Dustin Lance Black. \(iii.com\)](#)



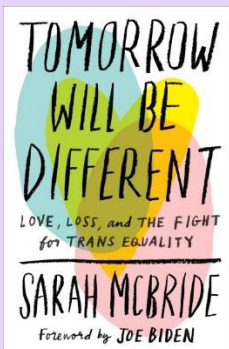
The Natural Mother of the Child: A Memoir of Nonbinary Parenthood

Author: Krysl Malcolm Belc

Call No. 306.8743 MAL

Krysl Malcolm Belc's visual memoir-in-essays explores how the experience of gestational parenthood—conceiving, birthing, and breastfeeding his son Samson—eventually clarified his gender identity.

[Encore -- The natural mother of the child : a memoir of nonbinary parenthood / Krysl Malcolm Belc. \(iii.com\)](#)



Tomorrow Will Be Different: Love, Loss, and the Fight for Trans Equality

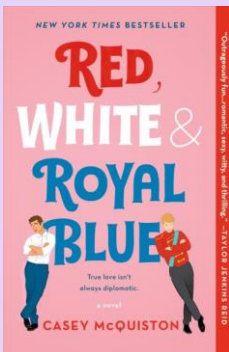
Author: Sarah McBride

Call No. 306.768 MCB

The national press secretary for the Human Rights Campaign presents a timely memoir about her struggles with gender identity and relationships against a backdrop of the transgender equality movement.

[Encore -- Tomorrow will be different : love, loss, and the fight for trans equality / Sarah McBride. \(iii.com\)](#)

Fiction



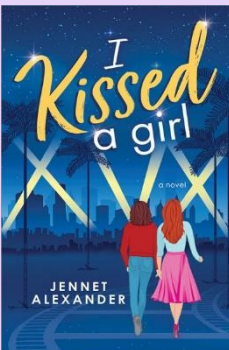
Red, White & Royal Blue

Author: Casey McQuiston

Call No. FIC-MCQ

After an international incident affects U.S. and British relations, the president's son Alex and Prince Henry must pretend to be best friends, but as they spend time together, the two begin a secret romance that could derail a presidential campaign.

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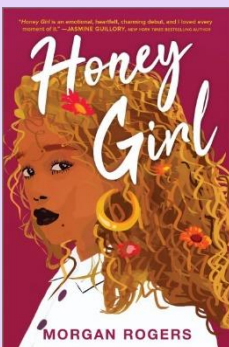
I Kissed a Girl

Author: Jennet Alexander

Call No. FIC-ALEXANDER

Lilah Silver is an up-and-coming actress who longs to break out from the B-rate horror flicks she's known for. When she gets the chance to star in her first lead role, she'll need some major help from makeup artist and special effects guru Noa Birnbaum to shine brighter than all the rest. But can the major chemistry brewing over long hours spent together ever hope to survive the bright shine of the spotlight?

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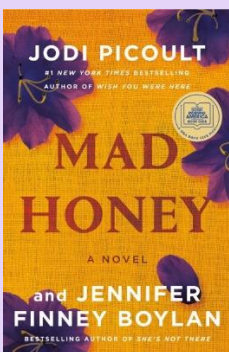
Honey Girl

Author: Morgan Rogers

Call No. FIC-ROGERS

With her newly completed PhD in astronomy in hand, twenty-eight-year-old Grace Porter goes on a girls' trip to Vegas to celebrate. She's a straight A, work-through-the-summer certified high achiever. She is *not* the kind of person who goes to Vegas and gets drunkenly married to a woman whose name she doesn't know...until she does exactly that.

[Encore -- Honey girl / Morgan Rogers. \(iii.com\)](#)



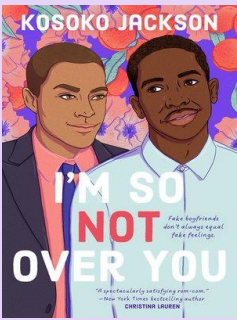
Mad Honey

Authors: Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan

Call No. FIC-PICOULT

Mad Honey is a riveting novel of suspense, an unforgettable love story, and a moving and powerful exploration of the secrets we keep and the risks we take in order to become ourselves.

[Encore -- Mad honey : a novel / Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan. \(iii.com\)](#)



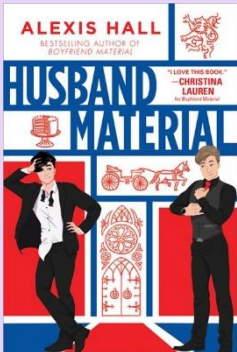
I'm So (Not) Over You

Author: Kosoko Jackson

Call No. FIC-JACKSON

Pretending to still be his ex's current boyfriend in front of his parents, Kian reluctantly winds up being Hudson's plus-one at a splashy Georgia wedding and the pair find themselves in need of hashing out their true feelings.

[Encore -- I'm so \(not\) over you / Kosoko Jackson. \(iii.com\)](#)



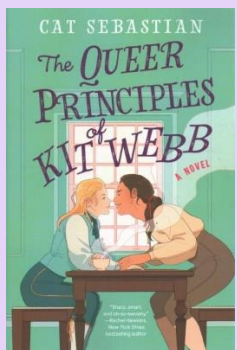
Husband Material

Author: Alexis J. Hall

Call No. FIC-HALL

Feeling pressured by so many people around them getting married, Luc decides that it might be time to propose to his boyfriend Oscar in the second novel of the series following Boyfriend Material.

[Encore -- Husband material / Alexis Hall. \(iii.com\)](#)



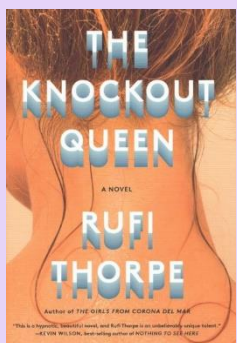
The Queer Principles of Kit Webb

Author: Cat Sebastian

Call No. FIC-SEBASTIAN

Going against his gentlemanly behavior to save himself and a beloved friend, Lord Holland, to reclaim a book that once belonged to his mother, takes lessons in thievery from Kit Webb with whom he falls in love despite the impediments in their path.

[Encore -- The queer principles of Kit Webb : a novel / Cat Sebastian. \(iii.com\)](#)



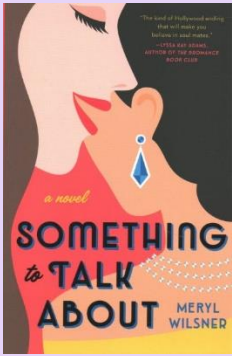
The Knockout Queen

Author: Ruffi Thorpe

Call No. FIC-THORPE

In a novel of love, violence and friendship in the California suburbs, privileged teen Bunny Lampert befriends in-the-closet rebel Michael, who lives on the other side of the tracks.

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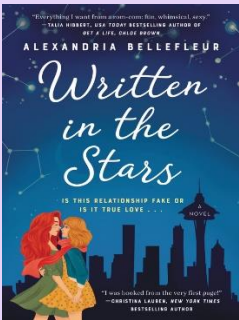
Something to Talk About

Author: Meryl Wilsner

Call No. FIC-WILSNER

When her career is threatened by a red-carpet photo that appears to have romantic undertones, a Hollywood showrunner and her female assistant are targeted by paparazzi before realizing their actual feelings for each other.

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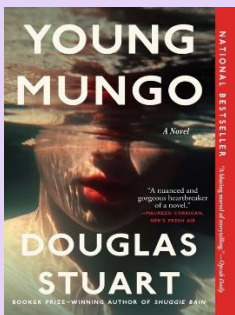
Written in the Stars

Author: Alexandria Bellefleur

Call No. FIC-BELEFLEUR

A lighthearted holiday romance inspired by Pride and Prejudice depicts the experiences of a free-spirited social media astrologer who agrees to a fake relationship with a no-nonsense actuary to appease their respective families.

[Encore -- Written in the stars : a novel / Alexandria Bellefleur. \(iii.com\)](#)



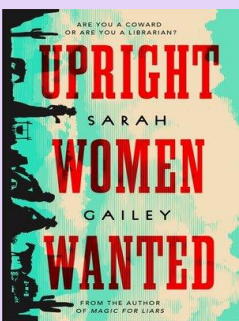
Young Mungo

Author: Douglas Stuart

Call No. FIC-STUART

In Glasgow, Mungo, and James, who should be enemies due to their religious beliefs, fall in love, dreaming of finding somewhere they belong, while Mungo works hard to hide his true self from all those around him to protect them both from the danger their relationship brings.

[Encore -- Young Mungo : a novel / Douglas Stuart. \(iii.com\)](#)



Upright Women Wanted

Author: Sarah Gailey

Call No. FIC-GAILEY

A near-future exploration of queer identity, written in the style of a pulp western, finds a woman stowing away to escape her arranged marriage to a man who was once engaged to the late best friend she secretly loved.

[Encore -- Upright women wanted / Sarah Gailey. \(iii.com\)](#)



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