

SPROUT: OR MY SALAD DAYS, WHEN I WAS GREEN

IN JUDGEMENT by Dale Peck

Moving from Long Island to Kansas after his mother dies, a teenaged boy nicknamed *Sprout* is surprised to find new friends, a fascinating landscape, and romantic love.

RAGE Julie Anne Peters

At the end of high school, Johanna finally begins dating the girl she has loved from afar, but Reeve is as much trouble as she claims to be as she and her brother damage Johanna's self-esteem, friendships, and family relationships.

BAIT by Alex Sanchez

Diego keeps getting into trouble because of his explosive temper until he finally finds a probation officer who helps him get to the root of his anger so that he can stop running from his past.

RAINBOW BOYS by Alex Sanchez

Three high school seniors, a jock with a girlfriend and an alcoholic father, a closeted gay, and a flamboyant gay rights advocate, struggle with family issues, gay bashers, and conflicting feelings about each other.

INFERNO by Robin Stevenson

Dante has a hard time adjusting to school and becomes friends with Parker, a school drop-out who lives with her boyfriend, James, but when James and his friends plan something illegal, Dante begins to reexamine her values and priorities.

FREAK SHOW by James St. James

Having faced teasing that turned into a brutal attack, Christianity expressed as persecution, and the loss of his only real friend when he could no longer keep his crush secret, Billy Bloom, a drag queen, decides the only way to become fabulous again is to run for Homecoming Queen.

SKIM by Mariko Tamaki

"Skim" is a not-slim would-be Wiccan goth who goes to a private girls' school. When her classmate Katie is dumped by her boyfriend, who then kills himself, the entire school goes into mourning overdrive. The popular clique starts a club to boost school spirit, but Skim sinks into an ever-deepening depression.

7 DAYS AT THE HOT CORNER by Terry Trueman

Varsity baseball player Scott Latimer struggles with his own prejudices and those of others when his best friend reveals that he is gay.

WHAT THEY ALWAYS TELL US by Martin Wilson

Sixteen-year-old Alex feels so disconnected from his friends that he starts his junior year at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, high school by attempting suicide, but soon, a friend of his older brother draws him into cross-country running and a new understanding of himself.

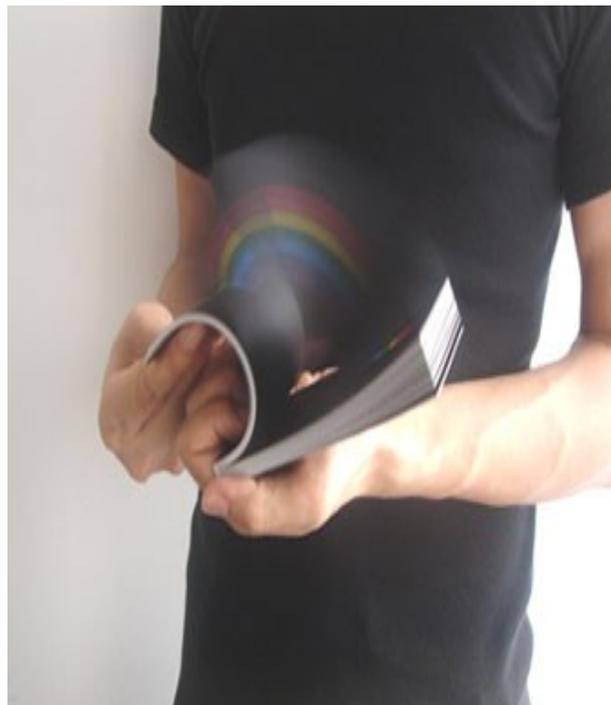
LOVE & LIES by Ellen Wittlinger

When Marisol, a self-confident eighteen-year-old lesbian, moves to Cambridge, Massachusetts to work and try to write a novel, she falls under the spell of her beautiful but deceitful writing teacher, while also befriendng a shy, vulnerable girl from Indiana.

THE HOUSE YOU PASS ON THE WAY by Jacqueline Woodson

When fourteen-year-old Staggerlee, the daughter of a racially mixed marriage, spends a summer with her cousin Trout, she begins to question her sexuality to Trout and catches a glimpse of her possible future self.

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**Books for lesbian, gay,
bisexual, transgendered,
and questioning teens.**

AM I BLUE?: COMING OUT FROM THE SILENCE

A collection of short stories about homosexuality by such authors as Bruce Coville, M.E. Kerr, William Sleator, and Jane Yolen.

DAVID INSIDE OUT by Lee F. Bantle

At a Minneapolis high school, a cross-country runner tries to deny his sexual feelings for a male teammate.

WEETZIE BAT by Francesca Lia Block

Follows the wild adventures of Weetzie Bat and her LA punk friends.

DEBBIE HARRY SINGS IN FRENCH by Meagan Brothers

When Johnny completes an alcohol rehabilitation program and his mother sends him to live with his uncle, he meets Maria, who seems to understand his fascination with the new wave band Blondie, and he learns about his deceased father's youthful forays into "glam rock," which gives him perspective on himself, his past, and his current life.

THE VAST FIELDS OF ORDINARY by Nick Burd

The summer after graduating from an Iowa high school, Dade Hamilton watches his parents' marriage disintegrate, ends his long-term, secret relationship, comes out of the closet, and savors first love.

SOMEDAY THIS PAIN WILL BE USEFUL TO YOU by Peter Cameron

Eighteen-year-old James living in New York City with his older sister and divorced mother struggles to find a direction for his life.

NAOMI AND ELY'S NO KISS LIST by Rachel Cohn & David Levithan

Although they have been friends and neighbors all their lives, straight Naomi and gay Ely find their relationship severely strained during their freshman year at New York University.

HIDDEN VOICES: THE ORPHAN MUSICIANS OF VENICE

by Pat Lowery Collins

Anetta, Rosalba, and Luisa, find their lives taking unexpected paths while growing up in eighteenth century Venice at the orphanage Ospedale della Pietà, where concerts are given to support the orphanage as well as expose the girls to potential suitors.

TILLMON COUNTY FIRE by Pamela Ehrenberg

An act of arson committed as an anti-gay hate crime affects the lives of several teenagers from a small town in West Virginia.

SUICIDE NOTES by Michael Thomas Ford

Brimming with sarcasm, fifteen-year-old Jeff describes his stay in a psychiatric ward after attempting to commit suicide.

ANNIE ON MY MIND by Nancy Garden

Liza puts aside her feelings for Annie after the disaster at school, but eventually she allows love to triumph over the ignorance of people.

TWO PARTIES, ONE TUX, AND A VERY SHORT FILM ABOUT THE GRAPES OF WRATH

by Steven Goldman

Mitch, a shy and awkward high school junior, negotiates the difficult social situations he encounters, both with girls and with his best friend David, after David reveals to him that he is gay.

BECOMING CHLOE by Catherine Ryan Hyde

A gay teenage boy and a fragile teenage girl meet while living on the streets of New York City and decide to take a road trip across America.

M+O 4EVR by Tonya Hegamin

In parallel stories, Hannah, a slave, finds love while fleeing a Maryland plantation in 1842, and in the present, Opal watches her life-long best friend, Marianne, pull away and eventually lose her life in the same Pennsylvania ravine where Hannah died.

TRICKS by Ellen Hopkins

Five troubled teenagers fall into prostitution as they search for freedom, safety, community, family, and love.

TOTALLY JOE by James Howe

As a school assignment, a thirteen-year-old boy writes a biography and explores issues of friendship, family, school, and the challenges of being a gay teenager.

THE BERMUDEZ TRIANGLE by Maureen Johnson

The friendship of three high school girls and their relationship with their friends and families are tested when two of them fall in love with each other.

TIPS ON HAVING A GAY (EX) BOYFRIEND by Carrie Jones

Belle is a high school junior who expects to marry her long-term boyfriend one day, until he tells her and the entire small Maine town that he is gay, and both face prejudice and violence as they enter new relationships and try to remain friends.

ANOTHER KIND OF COWBOY by Susan Juby

In Vancouver, British Columbia, two teenage dressage riders, one a spoiled rich girl and the other a closeted gay sixteen-year-old boy, come to terms with their identities and learn to accept themselves.

"HELLO," I LIED by M.E. Kerr

Summering in the Hamptons on the estate of a famous rock star, seventeen-year-old Lang tries to decide how to tell his longtime friends that he is gay, while struggling with an unexpected infatuation with a girl from France.

BOY MEETS BOY by David Levithan

When Paul falls hard for Noah, he thinks he has found his one true love, but when Noah walks out of his life, Paul has to find a way to get him back and make everything right once more.

GRAVITY by Leanne Lieberman

Afraid that there is no way to be both gay and Jewish, Ellie Gold, an orthodox Jewish teenager feels forced to either alter her sexuality or leave her Jewish community until her mother and sister offer alternative concepts of God that help Ellie find a place for herself.

ASH by Malinda Lo

In this variation on the Cinderella story, Ash grows up believing in the fairy realm that the king and his philosophers have sought to suppress, until one day she must choose between the handsome fairy cursed to love her and the King's Huntress whom she loves.

DRAMARAMA by E. Lockhart

Spending their summer at Wildwood Academy, an elite boarding school for the performing arts, tests the bond between teens Sadye and her best friend Demi.

MY TIKI GIRL by Jennifer McMahon

Fifteen-year-old Maggie, still grieving from the loss of her mother in an accident that also gave her a limp, has turned her back on old friends but connects with a new student, Dahlia, who makes her part of her quirky family and plans their future together.

KISSING KATE by Lauren Myracle

Sixteen-year-old Lissa's relationship with her best friend changes after they kiss at a party and Lissa doesn't know what to do, until she gets help from an unexpected new friend.