

An Annotated Bibliography of Books, DVDs, and Internet Resources on Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals, and Transgender People in Sports

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**Introduction**

Sports has not been a traditional subject area associated with gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgender people (although there has been some recognition of the presence of lesbians in women's sports). Homophobia can often be found there, and sometimes GLBT people do not feel comfortable participating in sports openly. In recent years, the visibility of GLBT people in the sports world has greatly increased, and several prominent athletes have come out as gay, lesbian, or transgender. There has been an accompanying increase in books and films that illustrate these changes, both in fiction and nonfiction.

This bibliography includes resources about gay men, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgender persons involved in many different sports. The books have all been published in print, and many of them may also be found as e-books. Separate sections contain memoirs, novels, plays, a graphic novel, and children's and teen books. Lots of sports-themed gay and lesbian romance novels have been published, so they also have a separate section. Several LGBT sports-related DVDs and websites are also listed, including a large number of transgender-related resources. Many subtopics are covered in the index, including many of the sports that have several entries (such as baseball, basketball, and hockey). Each book and DVD has a link to the OCLC WorldCat record (when available) where you can see which libraries hold the item.

We plan to update this resource in the future. If you have any suggestions or updates, please contact the GLBTRT Resources Committee.

## I. GENERAL NONFICTION

1. Abdel-Shehid, Gamal. Who Da Man?: Black Masculinities and Sporting Cultures. Canadian Scholars' Press, 2005. [OCLC](#)  
Discusses the ways that Black diasporic identifications intersect with the dominant misogyny and homophobia in contemporary men's sporting cultures.
2. Adams, Mary Louise. Artistic Impressions: Figure Skating, Masculinity, and the Limits of Sport. University of Toronto Press, 2011. [OCLC](#)  
Traces the history of figure skating's evolving gender identity from masculine to feminine and discusses how ideas about sport, gender, and sexuality have limited the forms of physical expression available to men.
3. Aitchison, Cara Carmichael, editor. Sport and Gender Identities: Masculinities, Femininities and Sexualities. Routledge, 2007. [OCLC](#)  
Examines the processes of identity formation in a wide range of sport-related contexts, including masculinity, femininity, and experiences of homophobia in sport.
4. Anderson, Eric. In the Game: Gay Athletes and the Cult of Masculinity. State University of New York Press, 2005. [OCLC](#)  
Examines homophobia in sport and how openly gay and closeted team-sports athletes navigate this, and how by doing so they contest the dominant forms of masculinity.
5. Anderson, Eric. Inclusive Masculinity: The Changing Nature of Masculinities. Routledge, 2009. [OCLC](#)  
An openly gay former high school track coach finds evidence that homophobia is starting to decline among male athletes, and that a decrease of "homohysteria" frees up the expression of masculinities to include previously stigmatized forms.
6. Anderson, Eric. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Jocks: Sporting Men and Contemporary Heterosexuality. Palgrave Macmillan, 2014. [OCLC](#)  
Interviews with young gay and straight athletes in the U.S. and the U.K. show that the ways in which sportsmen related as friends has radically changed.
7. Bouldrey, Brian. Monster: Adventures in Machismo. Council Oak Books, 2001. [OCLC](#)  
The author explores the rituals of masculinity in his essays on the extremes of macho behavior.
8. Buzinski, Jim, and Cyd Zeigler. The Outsports Revolution. Alyson Books, 2007. [OCLC](#)  
The founders of the website Outsports.com describe the place of gay sports in society and profile professional and amateur athletes who have come out.

9. Cahn, Susan K. Coming on Strong: Gender and Sexuality in Twentieth-Century Women's Sport. Free Press, 1994. [OCLC](#)  
A study of how gender and sexuality have been culturally constructed within and through twentieth-century U.S. women's sport.
10. Caudwell, Jayne, editor. Sport, Sexualities and Queer/Theory. Routledge, 2006. [OCLC](#)  
Documents and explores gay, lesbian, transgender, and transsexual experiences of sport, focusing on issues of sexuality, the body, and identity.
11. Coad, David. The Metrosexual: Gender, Sexuality, and Sport. SUNY Press, 2008. [OCLC](#)  
Explores how gender roles for men are undergoing a revolutionary change by focusing on past and present celebrity athletes and how they have become fashion-conscious metrosexuals.
12. Davis, Paul, and Charlene Weaving, editors. Philosophical Perspectives on Gender in Sport and Physical Activity. Routledge, 2009. [OCLC](#)  
A collection of philosophical articles about sex and gender resonances in sport, from the clash of traditional ideas of femininity and the athleticism of female athletes to the culture of homophobia in mainstream male sport.
13. Elledge, Jim, editor. Queers in American Popular Culture. Praeger, 2010. [OCLC](#)  
Volume 3 of this 3-volume set includes essays on gay baseball players, the queer image in pro-wrestling, "outed" athletes, and the queer father of modern body building Eugen Sandow.
14. Fisher, Marshall Jon. A Terrible Splendor: Three Extraordinary Men, a World Poised for War, and the Greatest Tennis Match Ever Played. Crown, 2009. [OCLC](#)  
Describes the 1937 Davis Cup match at Wimbledon between American J. Donald Budge and German Baron Gottfried von Cramm, a closeted gay man, with Bill Tilden, an American gay champion tennis player (now turned professional) there cheering for Cramm.
15. Griffin, Pat. Strong Women, Deep Closets: Lesbians and Homophobia in Sport. Human Kinetics, 1998. [OCLC](#)  
Provides a critical analysis of discrimination and prejudice against lesbians in sport by showing the experiences of lesbian coaches and athletes.
16. Hargreaves, Jennifer, and Eric Anderson, editors. Routledge Handbook of Sport, Gender and Sexuality. Routledge, 2014. [OCLC](#)  
Maps the historical, theoretical and empirical terrain of gender and sexuality studies in sport, and examines structural and cultural forms of gender segregation, homophobia, heteronormativity, and transphobia.
17. Kort, Michele. Dinah!: Three Decades of Sex, Golf, and Rock 'n' Roll. Advocate Books, 2005. [OCLC](#)

A history of the Dinah Shore women's professional golf tournament and the many lesbians who flock to Palm Springs each Spring to watch the tournament and attend the parties and concerts.

18. Labrecque, Lisa, editor. Unity: A Celebration of Gay Games IV and Stonewall. Labrecque Publishing, 1994. [OCLC](#)  
A comprehensive and well-illustrated account of Gay Games IV and the Stonewall 25 Celebration, which took place in New York City in 1994.
  
19. Lenskyj, Helen Jefferson. Out on the Field: Gender, Sport and Sexualities. Women's Press, 2003. [OCLC](#)  
Contextualizes the homophobia and sexual harassment present in the everyday experiences of significant numbers of women involved in sport and physical activity, and shows that lesbian sexuality remains largely "in the closet".
  
20. Messner, Michael A., and Donald F. Sabo. Sex, Violence & Power in Sports: Rethinking Masculinity. Crossing Press, 1994. [OCLC](#)  
A feminist-inspired reflection on the personal and political dimensions of sports and the larger system of gender relations, including a chapter on gay athletes and homophobia.
  
21. Moriss-Roberts, Christopher, and Keith Gilbert. Jockocracy: Queering Masculinity and Sport. Common Ground Publishing, 2013. [OCLC](#)  
Provides insights into the queering of male homosocial sporting environments and the relationship to masculinity and the body in sporting contexts.
  
22. Ogden, David C., and Joel Nathan Rosen, editors. A Locker Room of Her Own: Celebrity, Sexuality, and Female Athletes. University Press of Mississippi, 2013. [OCLC](#)  
Explores the reputations of iconic and pioneering women's sports figures and the cultural and social forces that helped to forge their reputations.
  
23. Pronger, Brian. The Arena of Masculinity: Sports, Homosexuality, and the Meaning of Sex. St. Martin's Press, 1990. [OCLC](#)  
Interprets the gay male experience of sports, based on interviews with gay athletes.
  
24. Ritchie, Trevor. Rainbow Lockers: Queer Youth in Sport. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2015.  
Offers advice and ideas for how to create safe spaces and ensure a fair playing field for queer athletes.
  
25. Roxxie, editor. Girljock: The Book. St. Martin's Press, 1998. [OCLC](#)  
An anthology of articles from the magazine Girljock about lesbian athletes in soccer, surfing, tennis, golf, and swimming.

26. Sartore-Baldwin, Melanie L., editor. Sexual Minorities in Sports: Prejudice at Play. Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2013. [OCLC](#)  
Discusses the prejudices experienced by sexual minorities, including gay men, lesbians, and transsexuals, in sports, and how the situation has improved in recent years.
27. Sheng, Jeff. Fearless: Portraits of LGBT Student Athletes. Somebody Books, 2015. [OCLC](#)  
Contains photographs of over 200 gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender high school and college athletes from the United States and Canada, along with writings from some of them about their coming out experiences.
28. Smith, R. Tyson. Fighting for Recognition: Identity, Masculinity, and the Act of Violence in Professional Wrestling. Duke University Press, 2014. [OCLC](#)  
Discusses the tensions between homophobia and homoeroticism in independent professional wrestling.
29. Sykes, Heather. Queer Bodies: Sexualities, Genders, and Fatness in Physical Education. Peter Lang, 2011. [OCLC](#)  
Critically examines discrimination based on sexuality, gender, and body size in Canadian physical education.
30. Symons, Caroline. The Gay Games: A History. Routledge, 2010. [OCLC](#)  
A comprehensive history of the Gay Games, one of the world's largest sporting, cultural, and human rights events, from 1980 through the Chicago Games of 2006.
31. Zipter, Yvonne. Diamonds Are a Dyke's Best Friend: Reflections, Reminiscences, and Reports from the Field on the Lesbian National Pastime. Firebrand Books, 1988. [OCLC](#)  
A feminist analysis by, for, and about lesbian softball players.

## II. MEMOIRS & BIOGRAPHIES

1. Amaechi, John, and Chris Bull. Man in the Middle. ESPN Books, 2007. [OCLC](#)  
The memoir of a basketball star, telling of his journey from a difficult life in Manchester, England to the NBA, and revealing that he was a closeted gay man in the hyper masculine world of professional sports.
2. Anderson, Eric. Trailblazing: The True Story of America's First Openly Gay Track Coach. BookSurge Publishing, 2009. (Originally published in 2000 [OCLC](#))  
A young cross-country high school coach in Huntington Beach, California, came out as gay, and he continued to coach his team as they battled homophobia and won races.
3. Barrett, Jon. Hero of Flight 93: Mark Bingham. Advocate Books, 2002. [OCLC](#)  
An openly gay rugby player, Mark Bingham, was one of the passengers who overpowered the hijackers of one of the planes involved in the 9/11 terrorist attacks.
4. Bean, Billy, and Chris Bull. Going the Other Way: Lessons from a Life in and Out of Major-League Baseball. Marlowe & Company, 2003. [OCLC](#)  
Billy Bean was a college, minor-league, and major-league baseball player who came out as gay after getting divorced from his wife and leaving professional baseball.
5. Blair, Bobby, and Barry Buss. Hiding Inside the Baseline. Making a Difference Publishing, 2014.  
The memoir of a closeted gay tennis star player (in the 1980s) and coach (in the 1990s), who is now out.
6. Blue, Adrienne. Martina: The Lives and Times of Martina Navratilova. Birch Lane Press/Carol Publishing, 1995. [OCLC](#)  
Biography of the greatest female tennis player of all time, who came out as a lesbian during her career as a star athlete and continued to be very successful.
7. Brisick, Jamie. Becoming Westerly: Surf Champion Peter Drouyn's Transformation into Westerly Windina. Outpost19, 2015. [OCLC](#)  
An Australian surfing champion who pioneered "power surfing" in the 1960s and 1970s recently changed gender and continues to surf.
8. Burke, Glenn, and Erik Sherman. Out at Home: The True Story of Glenn Burke, Baseball's First Openly Gay Player. Berkley, 2015. (Originally published in 1995) [OCLC](#)  
The first and only openly gay player in major league baseball struggled with prejudices against him, retired early, and eventually died of AIDS.
9. Commings, Jeff. Odd Man Out: An Autobiography: True Stories of a Gay Black Swimmer. Dolphins fo the Desert/CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2010. [OCLC](#)  
The first African American swimmer to compete in the Pan American Games was a closeted gay man during his teens and twenties until he came out later.

10. Fagan, Kate. The Reappearing Act: Coming Out as Gay on a College Basketball Team Led by Born-Again Christians. Skyhorse Publishing, 2014. [OCLC](#)  
A college basketball player tries to fit into the team by attending church services with her religious Christian friends, but eventually realizes that she is a lesbian.
11. Faulkner, Sandra, and Judy Nelson. Love Match: Nelson vs. Navratilova. Carol Publishing, 1993. [OCLC](#)  
Covers the affair of tennis star Martina Navratilova and her married lover Judy Nelson, which ended in a bitter separation and a palimony suit.
12. Freeman, Paul. Ian Roberts: Finding Out. Random House Australia, 1997. [OCLC](#)  
A biography of Australian football star Ian Roberts, who came out as gay.
13. Galindo, Rudy, and Eric Marcus. Icebreaker: The Autobiography of Rudy Galindo. Diane Publishing, 1997. [OCLC](#)  
A champion Mexican-American figure skater, Rudy Galindo was the first male figure skater to come out as gay, and struggled with drugs, alcohol, the deaths of several relatives and coaches, and becoming HIV-positive.
14. Griner, Brittney. In My Skin: My Life on and off the Basketball Court. It Books, 2014. [OCLC](#)  
A professional women's basketball player with very high scores and awards during her collegiate career, Brittney Griner discusses the difficulties that she has overcome in her life and is open about her sexuality.
15. Jones, Bill. Alone: The Triumph and Tragedy of John Curry. Bloomsbury Sport, 2015. [OCLC](#)  
Biography of a closeted gay figure skater who won a gold medal in 1976, but later died of AIDS.
16. Kanyon, Chris, and Ryan Clark. Wrestling Reality: The Life and Mind of Chris Kanyon, Wrestling's Gay Superstar. ECW Press, 2011. [OCLC](#)  
A popular wrestler in the late 1990s, Chris Kanyon came out as gay in 2004, continued to battle manic depression, and eventually committed suicide in 2010.
17. Kinney-Hanson, Sharon. The Life of Helen Stephens: The Fulton Flash. Southern Illinois University Press, 2004. [OCLC](#)  
Biography of an Olympic gold medalist in women's track and field at the 1936 Berlin Games who later owned a basketball team and coached women's college track and field, while also living as a closeted lesbian.
18. Klein, Michael. Track Conditions: A Memoir. Ballantine Books, 1998. (Originally published in 1997) [OCLC](#)



Michael Klein was a professional groom in horse racing for several years, including caring for the 1984 Kentucky Derby winner, but also struggled with alcoholism, an abusive childhood, and a difficult relationship with his lover.

19. Kopay, David, and Perry Deane Young. The David Kopay Story: An Extraordinary Self-Revelation. D.I. Fine, 1988. (Originally published in 1977) [OCLC](#)  
For many years after he retired from football and came out, David Kopay was the only NFL star to publicly acknowledge that he gay.
20. Louganis, Greg, and Eric Marcus. Breaking the Surface. Sourcebooks, 2006. (Originally published in 1996) [OCLC](#)  
The Olympic gold-medal-winning diver Greg Louganis came out as gay and HIV-positive after retiring from diving.
21. Maloney, Kellie. Frankly Kellie: Becoming a Woman in a Man's World. Blink Publishing, 2015. [OCLC](#)  
A boxing promoter named Frank Maloney goes through the transgender process and becomes Kellie Maloney.
22. Pallone, Dave, and Alan Steinberg. Behind the Mask: My Double Life in Baseball. Xlibris, 2002. [OCLC](#)  
A closeted baseball umpire comes out as gay and talks candidly about his double life, including affairs with a ballplayer and a film star.
23. Rand, Erika. Red Nails, Black Skates: Gender, Cash, and Pleasure on and off the Ice. Duke University Press, 2012. [OCLC](#)  
A female skater writes about her experiences in the ice rink and that of other skaters she has interviewed, many of them gay or lesbian.
24. Rogers, Robbie, and Eric Marcus. Coming Out to Play. Penguin Books, 2014. [OCLC](#)  
This book tells the story of championship-winning soccer player Robbie Rogers, who came out as a gay man and then returned to play professional soccer.
25. Rogers, Susan Fox, editor. Sportsdykes: Stories from on and off the Field. St. Martin's Press, 1994. [OCLC](#)  
A collection of essays examining the politics and culture of women's sports and the experiences of lesbians in it.
26. Rook, Victor, editor. Growing Up Wrestling. Rook Communications, 2005. [OCLC](#)  
Men share their personal memories of wrestling from childhood to adulthood, and many of them are homoerotic.
27. Rook, Victor, editor. Growing Up Wrestling 2. Rook Communications, 2011.  
More men sharing their personal wrestling memories, many of them homoerotic.

28. Ross, Ron. Nine—Ten—and Out!: The Two Worlds of Emile Griffith. DiBella Entertainment, 2008. [OCLC](#)  
One of the greatest boxers of the Caribbean region is revealed as bisexual in this biography.
29. Simmons, Roy, and Damon Dimarco. Out of Bounds: Coming Out of Sexual Abuse, Addiction, and My Life of Lies in the NFL Closet. Carroll & Graf, 2006. [OCLC](#)  
An African American professional football player came out as gay and HIV-positive after suddenly retiring from the sport, and this biography includes details about his childhood rape and drug problems.
30. Tewksbury, Mark. Inside Out: Straight Talk from a Gay Jock. Wiley, 2006. [OCLC](#)  
A Canadian Olympic swimmer who came out as gay gives an insider's perspective on Olympic politics, media, fame, gay life, friendship, family, and leadership.
31. Thomas, Gareth. Proud: My Autobiography. Ebury Press, 2014. [OCLC](#)  
Secretly gay British rugby hero Gareth Thomas became the most prominent athlete in the world to come out.
32. Tuaolo, Esera, and John Rosengren. Alone in the Trenches: My Life as a Gay Man in the NFL. Sourcebooks, 2006. [OCLC](#)  
A Samoan football player who played on 5 NFL teams for 9 years while keeping his sexual orientation secret, Esera Tuaolo came out as a gay man after he retired.
33. Waddell, Tom, and Dick Shaap. Gay Olympian: The Life and Death of Dr. Tom Waddell. Knopf, 1996. [OCLC](#)  
Tom Waddell was a doctor in the military and civilian life, an Olympic decathlon athlete at the 1968 Mexico City Olympic Games, and organizer of the first Gay Olympics (later changed to Gay Games) in 1982 before he passed away from AIDS in 1987.
34. Warren, Patricia Nell. The Lavender Locker Room: 3000 Years of Great Athletes Whose Sexual Orientation Was Different. Wildcat Press, 2006. [OCLC](#)  
Stories of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender athletes. Independent Publisher Gold Award for Gay/Lesbian Literature.
35. Weir, Johnny. Welcome to My World. Gallery Books, 2011. [OCLC](#)  
Johnny Weir grew up in rural Pennsylvania and became a flamboyant champion figure skater.
36. Woog, Dan. Jocks: True Stories of America's Gay Male Athletes. Alyson Books, 1998. [OCLC](#)  
An openly gay soccer coach interviews many gay athletes who have come out.
37. Woog, Dan. Jocks 2: Coming Out to Play. Alyson Books, 2002. [OCLC](#)  
Profiles several openly gay male athletes.

### III. ROMANCE FICTION

1. Aaron, Kate. [Ace](#). CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2013.  
The top British tennis player and his rival from the United States start a gay relationship during England's Grand Slam tournament.
2. Aaron, Kate. [Match](#). CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2014.  
In this sequel to [Ace](#), top tennis player Brian returns to play at a tennis tournament after being away for a year, along with his lover Lexi and the young player they've been coaching.
3. Arena, Kenny. [Third Base: A Love Story](#). CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2015.  
Jake falls in love with the third baseman of the New York Mets baseball team.
4. Arvin, Eric. [Simple Men](#). Dreamspinner Press, 2010. [OCLC](#)  
A college football coach feels more romantic attraction to the man who is the new college chaplain than to the pretty women he goes out with.
5. Ashling, Mickie B. [Enforcing Emory](#). Dreamspinner Press, 2015. (e-book version [OCLC](#))  
A flamboyant Olympic figure skater falls in love with a gruff hockey player with a homophobic immigrant father.
6. Belleau, Heidi. [Straight Shooter](#). Riptide Publishing, 2014. [OCLC](#)  
A macho college hockey player who thinks he's straight tries acting in gay porn films and falls for a gay actor.
7. Blake, Jackson. [Switch: A Gay Romance](#). CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2015.  
When a journalist interviews a billionaire playboy-turned-MMA cage fighter, he recognizes him as his first boyfriend from years ago.
8. Blake, Leta. [Training Season](#). CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2014. [OCLC](#)  
A promising flamboyant figure skater falls in love with a rancher in Montana who knows how to discipline him.
9. Bowen, Sarina. [Him](#). Rennie Road Books, 2014. [OCLC](#)  
Two former friends had drunken sex 5 years ago and then meet again while coaching college hockey teams at a summer camp.
10. Bowen, Sarina. [The Understatement of the Year](#). Rennie Road Books, 2014. [OCLC](#)  
A closeted college hockey player is surprised when his former boyfriend becomes the only openly gay player on their team.
11. Brooke, Gun. [Speed Demons](#). Bold Strokes Books, 2012. [OCLC](#)  
NASCAR star Evangeline meets and falls in love with photographer Blythe while recovering from a tragic crash.

12. Chal, Bella. Undeniable: A Bisexual Bromance. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2015.  
Two men meet at a ski lodge and then discover a mutual attraction while they are in bed with a woman they both like.
13. Chayanne, J.T. Grand Slam. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2013.  
A gay romance about an accountant who dreams of being a father meeting a minor-league baseball player.
14. Crow, Anah, and Dianne Fox. Pit Road. Samhain Publishing, 2012. [OCLC](#)  
An automobile racer is in a closeted relationship with his crew chief when he finds out that a rare medical condition may cost him his career.
15. Dunn, D.K. Linemates. Dreamspinner Press, 2015. (e-book version [OCLC](#))  
Two Canadian professional hockey players end up on the same team in Detroit after they had a one-night stand when they were teenagers 5 years earlier.
16. Etaghene, Yvonne Onakeme. For Sizakele. Redbone Press, 2015. [OCLC](#)  
A queer Nigerian college student in a relationship with an African American women's basketball player (who is also a pianist), also develops romantic feelings for a Cameroonian photographer.
17. Fausnet, Linda. Queen Henry. Wannabe Pride, 2014. [OCLC](#)  
A major league baseball player turns gay after taking an experimental asthma drug, falls in love, and then has to decide if he should come out and possibly lose his career.
18. Galli, Lynn. Full Court Pressure. Penikala Press, 2010. [OCLC](#)  
A female coach of a college men's basketball team is romantically pursued by her friend the volleyball coach.
19. Grant, Matthew W. Zach's Secret. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2011. (Kindle version [OCLC](#))  
The editor of a high school newspaper comes out when he falls for the new basketball player at the school.
20. Grey, E.E. Vaulted. Fantastic Fiction Publishing, 2014.  
Dorian has a crush on his teammate Jules on the Olympics gymnastics team even though he gets teased and bullied by him, but Dorian may be the only one who can help save Jules.
21. Harris, E. Lynn. Basketball Jones. Doubleday, 2009. [OCLC](#)  
A wealthy NBA star has a secret romantic relationship with another man, but marries a woman when his teammates try to find out his secret.
22. James, Taylor. Dudek. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2014.

A women's professional softball pitcher loses her girlfriend, but then a former one-night stand comes back into her life.

23. James, Taylor. Emrick. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2012.  
The first female head coach in the NBA becomes involved with the daughter of a potential buyer for the team, but it also seems that there are problems with the team's current financial situation and owner, and the coach may be in trouble.
24. Johnson, Sloan. Triple Play. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2015.  
A romance about a gay baseball player and the two other men in his life.
25. Johnson, T.J. The Raceboys. Hard Title Publishing, 2008.  
A successful young race car driver is happy living in a closeted gay relationship, but a blackmailer threatens to expose his secret life.
26. Kane, Ashlyn, and Morgan James. Winging It. Dreamspinner Press, 2015. (e-book version [OCLC](#))  
A star hockey player gets involved in a closeted relationship with a rookie on his team.
27. Kennedy, Sean. Tigerland. Dreamspinner Press, 2012. [OCLC](#)  
An Australian football commentator (and former player) and his TV producer partner set off a media storm when people find out about their relationship in Melbourne in this sequel to Tigers and Devils.
28. Kennedy, Sean. Tigers and Devils. Dreamspinner Press, 2012. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. [OCLC](#)  
An Australian football fan meets a star player at a party in Melbourne and becomes involved in a closeted relationship with him.
29. Lain, Tara. Outing the Quarterback. Dreamspinner Press, 2014. (e-book version [OCLC](#))  
A closeted college football player meets a gay student with more problems than he in an art class.
30. Lane, Amy. The Locker Room. Dreamspinner Press, 2011. [OCLC](#)  
Two professional basketball players face difficulties when their long-time secret relationship is exposed.
31. Lee, Roz. Switch Hitter. State of Mind Publishing, 2013. (e-book version [OCLC](#))  
A baseball player wants to marry his girlfriend, but he is also attracted to one of his teammates.
32. Lefcourt, Peter. The Dreyfus Affair: A Love Story. Random House, 1992. [OCLC](#)  
A married, white star baseball shortstop player falls in love with an African American teammate and gets found out, upsetting a lot of people.

33. Little, Nanci. First Resort. Bella Books, 2013. (Originally published in 1998) [OCLC](#)  
A former women's pro golf player explores a relationship with a wealthy widow visiting the Maine golf resort where she works.
34. Loy, Teegan. Frozen Hearts. Dreamspinner Press, 2014. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (e-book version [OCLC](#))  
An excellent college hockey player wants to stop playing hockey, come out, and get his old boyfriend back, but his father and others try to prevent that.
35. Lynley, Em. Out of the Gate. Dreamspinner Press, 2014. (e-book version [OCLC](#))  
A closeted British actor starring in an American TV show buys a racehorse for publicity and then falls for the horse's trainer, but is afraid to start a relationship with him.
36. Lyons, Louise. Conflicted. Dreamspinner Press, 2014. (e-book version [OCLC](#))  
Two closeted and troubled young men in rival drag car racing gangs find a connection with each other.
37. Mae, Lynette. Rebound. Sapphire Books Publishing, 2014. [OCLC](#)  
A women's basketball star falls in love with another woman.
38. McMurray, Kate. The Long Slide Home: The Rainbow League. Dreamspinner Press, 2015. (e-book version [OCLC](#))  
Two longtime friends who play baseball together in the Bronx slowly realize that they love each other, after one of them ends an abusive relationship with another guy.
39. Meinel, K'Anne. Sapphic Surfer. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2014.  
A virginal Midwestern girl who has moved to Southern California learns to surf and then realizes that the professional surfer she idolizes is attracted to her, too.
40. Meyer, Walter G. Rounding Third. MaxM, 2009. [OCLC](#)  
Rob hits it off with the new star pitcher on his high school baseball team, but it becomes dangerous when he learns about his new friend's secrets.
41. Milne, Alexa. Sporting Chance. Totally Bound Publishing, 2014.  
A famous openly gay rugby player and an ordinary guy try to overcome the obstacles in their romance.
42. Monster, David. Service: A Love Story. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2013.  
A young man grieving for his parents' death discovers and explores his sexuality with a young wrestler and football player.
43. Oliveira, Rick. Scrum and Get It. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2013.  
A promiscuous gay man sets his sights on seducing the rugby player who works with him before he leaves his job and London.

44. Osborne, Stephen. Wrestling With Jesus. Dreamspinner Press, 2012. (e-book version [OCLC](#))  
A bookstore owner falls in love with a young unintelligent pro wrestler despite his parents' and friends' objections, but then his boyfriend starts quoting Jesus in Aramaic after a hypnotherapy session.
45. Parkerson, Charity. Collide: A Hard Hit Novella. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2015.  
A relationship starts between a hockey goalie and a doctor when they are both in a car accident.
46. Parkerson, Charity. Shatter: A Hard Hit Novella. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2015.  
A well-behaved guy falls in love with a notorious "bad boy" hockey player.
47. Parkerson, Charity. Thrash: A Hard Hit Novella. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2015.  
A self-destructive hockey star gets involved with a ruthless sports agent.
48. Rainey, Andrew J. Love from a Basketball Player. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2012.  
A pro basketball player goes drinking in a bar, starts dating the bartender that he meets that night, and gets involved in a gay "down-low" relationship.
49. Rashad, Rita. Love, Lies, and Basketball. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2011.  
A professional basketball star, her girlfriend Simone, and her friend Pete, all try to work on their relationship and commitment issues.
50. Reed, Zoe. Interference. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2014.  
A roller hockey player strikes up an unlikely lesbian romance with the star player on a rival team.
51. Richardson, Tracey. Side Order of Love. Bella Books, 2009. [OCLC](#)  
A celebrity chef caters a women's pro golf tournament and gets involved in a lesbian relationship with one of the star players.
52. Roeder, Mark A. The Soccer Field is Empty. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2012. [OCLC](#)  
Two high school soccer players fall in love but have to deal with prejudice against them.
53. Simmonds, Diana. Forty Love. Bella Books, 2010. (Originally published in 1997) [OCLC](#)  
An injured tennis champion falls into a lesbian romance with a wealthy married artist with a young daughter.
54. Simpson, Ericka K.F. I Am Your Sister. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2014. (Originally published in 2003 [OCLC](#))  
A gifted high school basketball player starts college and a new relationship, but her parents are upset when they find out she is a lesbian.

55. Simpson, Ericka K.F. I Am Your Sister, Season 2. EKS Books, 2013.  
A lesbian basketball player and her lover face difficult choices when her disapproving family experiences an unexpected tragedy. Sequel to: I Am Your Sister.
56. Singer, P.D. Spokes. Booknibbles, 2013. (e-book version [OCLC](#))  
A journalist struggles with hiding the truth about his closeted pro cyclist boyfriend.
57. Skinner, M.L. Fast Break. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2012. (e-book version [OCLC](#))  
A basketball coach and her lover try to find a way to deal with the demands of one of her female students.
58. Snyder, J.M. Power Play. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2008. [OCLC](#)  
After an accident confines a college hockey star to a wheelchair until he can walk again, he meets a speed skater who is trying to make the Olympic team.
59. Sommerland, Bianca. Breakaway. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2013. [OCLC](#)  
A college hockey player who is also a dominant at a BDSM club has a submissive girlfriend, but also tries to make one of his teammates his submissive boyfriend as well.
60. Sommerland, Bianca. Iron Cross. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2015.  
A college hockey player who is also a submissive to a dominatrix starts getting involved with a new teammate, while his mistress' other submissive, a female police detective, schemes to get him out of their household. Part of the Dartmouth Cobras series.
61. Tachna, Ariel, and Nessa L. Warin. Dance Off. Dreamspinner Press, 2015. (e-book version [OCLC](#))  
A professional rugby player and an Olympic swimmer compete in a dance competition TV show and begin a closeted relationship.
62. Temple, Tory. Chasing Victory. Torquere Press, 2009.  
A successful stock car racer meets a paramedic after a minor crash and starts a winning streak while in a closeted relationship with the paramedic.
63. Tudor, M.E. Second Chances. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2014.  
A retiring lesbian basketball player finds out that her ex-girlfriend from college is her abused mother's legal advisor.
64. Vance, Brad. Given the Circumstances. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2013. [OCLC](#)  
A college baseball player and a college football player become friends and then struggle with developing a relationship.
65. Voinov, Aleksandr. Counterpunch: Belonging Verse. Riptide Publishing, 2014. (e-book version [OCLC](#))



A slave prizefighter is rented out for sexual favors to his wealthier fans, but then a lawyer falls in love with him and tries to get him freed.

66. Wayland, Samantha. Crashing the Net. Loch Awe Press, 2014.

Two closeted professional hockey players become friends and then find out they have a lot in common.

67. Wayland, Samantha. End Game. Loch Awe Press, 2014. [OCLC](#)

In this sequel to Two-Man Advantage, a bisexual professional hockey player is in love with both his girlfriend and another hockey player, and they're all having problems.

68. Wayland, Samantha. Home and Away. Loch Awe Press, 2015. [OCLC](#)

The co-owner of a hockey team who doesn't really like hockey players gradually falls in love with the closeted player who is the brother of the other co-owner.

69. Wayland, Samantha. Two-Man Advantage. Loch Awe Press, 2013. [OCLC](#)

A professional hockey player develops a crush on his new best friend and teammate, whose girlfriend has told him to find a boyfriend on the side.

70. Wells, K.C. Personal Secrets. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2014. [OCLC](#)

A straight rugby player has sex with a teammate and eventually realizes that he may be falling in love with him.

#### IV. GENERAL FICTION

1. Ames, Lynn. Bright Lights of Summer. Phoenix Rising Press, 2014. [OCLC](#)  
Two teenage girls join a softball team during the 1940s and become more than friends.
2. Bookbinder, Bernie. Out at the Old Ball Game: A Novel. Bridge Works Publishing, 2002, c1995. [OCLC](#)  
When a New York City baseball team player comes out as gay, the owner replaces the rest of his teammates with other gay players.
3. Boyle, Dan. Huddle. Southern Tier Editions/Harrington Park Press, 2003. [OCLC](#)  
A team of gay men try to win the West Los Angeles Flag Football Championship.
4. Bozza, Julie. Homosapien: A Fantasy About Pro Wrestling. Manifold Press, 2012. [OCLC](#)  
A professional wrestler who goes by the name Homosapien and seems really fake, visits a gay bookstore and may be interested in its gay owners.
5. Brown, Rita Mae. Sudden Death. Bantam Books, 1984. [OCLC](#)  
A professional tennis player in a relationship with a college professor is outed as a lesbian by her archrival and former lover.
6. Chin, Alan. Match Maker. Dreamspinner Press, 2010. [OCLC](#)  
A professional tennis player, who lost his career after it was revealed that he was involved romantically with another player, has a second chance when he coaches a tennis prodigy, and his lover becomes the new player's doubles partner.
7. Eisele, Bill. Scrub Match. Kensington Books, 2005. [OCLC](#)  
A gay biracial man moves to San Francisco, joins a pick-up basketball team at a local community center, and gets to know some of his teammates.
8. Fox, John. The Boys on the Rock. St. Martin's Press, 1984. [OCLC](#)  
A tale of first love between a high school swimmer and a college student volunteering on a political campaign in 1968.
9. Grant, Cat. Below the Belt: Bannon's Gym. Samhain Publishing, 2015. [OCLC](#)  
A few gay mixed martial arts fighters and ex-boyfriends fight it out with each other in this sequel to: Tap Out.
10. Grant, Cat. Tap Out: Bannon's Gym. Samhain Publishing, 2015. [OCLC](#)  
The tale of a couple gay mixed martial arts fighters and their violent relationship.
11. Grant, Jesse, editor. Men for All Seasons: Stories of Sports and Sex. Alyson Books, 2000. [OCLC](#)  
A collection of gay erotic short stories with a sports theme.

12. Gregory, Todd, editor. Sweat: Gay Jock Erotica. Bold Strokes Books, 2012. [OCLC](#)  
A collection of erotic short stories about gay athletes.
13. Harbach, Chad. The Art of Fielding: A Novel. Back Bay Books, 2012. (Originally published in 2011) [OCLC](#)  
A baseball star at a small college upsets the lives of several people, including a gay teammate.
14. Harris, E. Lynn. And This Too Shall Pass: A Novel. Thorndike Press, 2004. (Originally published in 1996) [OCLC](#)  
A rising new African American quarterback is celibate but accused of rape by a female sportscaster, and a gay sportswriter helps him to figure things out.
15. Hunter, M.S. The Final Bell. Alyson Publications, 1994. [OCLC](#)  
An African American boxer and his Latino lover face homophobia as he continues to fight in the ring.
16. Kluger, Steve. Changing Pitches: A Novel of Love and Baseball. Alyson Publications, 1989, c1984. [OCLC](#)  
A professional baseball pitcher with a girlfriend becomes attracted to the new catcher on his team.
17. Knights, Katriena. Blood on the Ice. Samhain Publishing, 2015. (e-book version [OCLC](#))  
A straight professional hockey player is turned into a vampire, then joins a vampire hockey team and falls in love with the team captain.
18. Lee, Shiralyn J. Touching Gloves: The Life of a Female Fighter. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2014.  
Viper Girl is a champion boxer but her girlfriend is getting restless.
19. Lennon, Robert. The Miles. Kensington Books, 2012. [OCLC](#)  
A gay man joins a running club in New York City and romances other athletes as he trains for the New York City Marathon.
20. Martino, Joshua. Fontana. Liberty Edition, 2012. [OCLC](#)  
A professional baseball player on a hitting streak is discovered to be secretly gay by a tabloid sportswriter.
21. Mayne, Xavier. Wrestling Demons. Dreamspinner Press, 2014. [OCLC](#)  
A gay police officer couple investigate the posting on the Web of a video that outed a high school wrestler to his school and conservative family.
22. Molano Vargas, Fernando. Dick's Kiss. University Press of the South, 2005. [OCLC](#)

English translation of a Colombian novel about a relationship between teenage soccer players and schoolmates during the 1980's.

23. Monster, David. Rowdy Armstrong, Wrestling's New Golden Boy. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2015.  
A hot young wrestler is initiated into a gay professional wrestling world.
24. Nolan, Monica. Bobby Blanchard, Lesbian Gym Teacher. Kensington Press, 2010. [OCLC](#)  
In this parody of 1950s lesbian pulp novels, a professional women's field hockey player becomes the coach at an exclusive girls' boarding school and gets involved with some of the other teachers. Over the Rainbow List.
25. Palacio, Derek. How to Shake the Other Man. Nouvella, 2013. [OCLC](#)  
A gay Cuban American gets involved with a young hustler and then asks his brother, a former boxer, to train his boyfriend to become a boxer before he is then murdered.
26. Provenzano, Jim. Pins: A Novel. Myrmidude Press, 1999. [OCLC](#)  
A gay high school wrestler and his teammates struggle with bullying and homophobia in 1993 New Jersey.
27. Quinn, Jay. Metes and Bounds: A Novel. Southern Tier Editions/Harrington Park Press, 2001. [OCLC](#)  
A gay teenager goes to live with his gay uncle at the beach in North Carolina, where he learns to surf and the surveying business and has erotic adventures.
28. Revoyr, Nina. The Necessary Hunger: A Novel. St. Martin's Press, 1998. [OCLC](#)  
A Japanese American lesbian high school basketball player feels unrequited love for an African American basketball player on another team, and then their single parents become involved and they all move in together.
29. Reyer, Julianne. Bad Influence. Quirky Nights Publishing, 2012.  
An ostensibly straight college student who once survived a terrible car crash becomes attracted to a wealthy young rocker who also loves illegal street racing.
30. Sims, Elizabeth. Damn Straight. Spruce Park Press, 2014. (Originally published in 2003 [OCLC](#))  
Amateur detective Lillian Byrd visits Palm Springs during the Dinah Shore golf tournament weekend, romances a top LPGA star, and then tries to find out who is terrorizing her new girlfriend.
31. Sims, Elizabeth. Left Field. Spruce Park Press, 2014.  
Journalist Lillian Byrd investigates a murder by joining the dead woman's softball team, and has a love affair with the team's pitcher.
32. Skyy. Choices. Urban Renaissance, 2011. [OCLC](#)

Four lesbian and bisexual women, including a star basketball player, become friends while attending a historically black university.

33. Skyy. [Consequences](#). Urban Renaissance, 2011. [OCLC](#)  
In this sequel to [Choices](#), lesbian and bisexual basketball players are entangled in romantic relationships.
34. Skyy. [Crossroads](#). Urban Books, 2012. [OCLC](#)  
In this sequel to [Consequences](#), star basketball player Denise and her girlfriend Lena head to New York, and their college friend Cooley tries to escape her past.
35. Smith, Frederick. [Play It Forward](#). Liberty Editions, 2015. [OCLC](#)  
A gay youth mentor in South Los Angeles, his teenage nephew, and a professional basketball player in a closeted relationship with an R&B singer are outed and caught up in scandals.
36. Southard, Nate. [Just Like Hell](#). Deadite Press/Eraserhead Press, 2011. [OCLC](#)  
A high school football star and his secret boyfriend are tortured by his angry teammates and then it leads to murder.
37. Tyler, Ben. [Gay Blades](#). Kensington Books, 2003. [OCLC](#)  
Two gay figure skaters on an ice-skating show tour meet a young protégé and then seek revenge after he climbs to the top over them.
38. Warren, Patricia Nell. [The Front Runner](#). Wildcat Press, 1996. (Originally published in 1976) [OCLC](#)  
Harlan coaches 3 gay college students to run in the Olympics, and becomes the lover of one of them, in this classic gay sports love story.
39. Warren, Patricia Nell. [Harlan's Race](#). Wildcat Press, 1994. [OCLC](#)  
In this sequel to [The Front Runner](#), track star Billy Sive's coach and lover tries to find a new purpose in life after Billy was murdered at the Olympics.
40. Zubro, Mark Richard. [Another Dead Republican](#). MLR Press, 2012. Tom and Scott mystery. [OCLC](#)  
High school teacher Tom Mason and his baseball star lover investigate the murder of Tom's brother-in-law.
41. Zubro, Mark Richard. [An Echo of Death](#). St. Martin's Press, 1994. Tom and Scott mystery. [OCLC](#)  
Tom Mason and his lover find a former professional baseball teammate's body in their apartment.

42. Zubro, Mark Richard. Everyone's Dead But Us. St. Martin's Minotaur, 2006. Tom and Scott mystery. [OCLC](#)  
A high school teacher and a former baseball player get married and vacation on a Greek island, but the resort's owner, guests, and employees start getting murdered while a storm hits.
43. Zubro, Mark Richard. Here Comes the Corpse. Minotaur Books, 2002. Tom and Scott mystery. [OCLC](#)  
Teacher Tom Mason and major-league pitcher Scott Carpenter get married, but Tom's ex-boyfriend is discovered dead at the wedding.
44. Zubro, Mark Richard. One Dead Drag Queen. St. Martin's Minotaur, 2000. Tom and Scott mystery. [OCLC](#)  
Baseball player Scott Carpenter has to find a killer after his lover Tom is left in a coma from one of the killer's attempts.
45. Zubro, Mark Richard. The Only Good Priest. St. Martin's Press, 1991. Tom and Scott mystery. [OCLC](#)  
A high school teacher and his baseball star lover investigate the murder of a gay priest outside Chicago.
46. Zubro, Mark Richard. The Principal Cause of Death. St. Martin's Press, 1993. Tom and Scott mystery. (Originally published in 1992) [OCLC](#)  
High school teacher Tom Mason is accused of murdering his principal, but he and his baseball-playing lover try to find the real murderer.
47. Zubro, Mark Richard. Rust on the Razor. St. Martin's Press, 1996. Tom and Scott mystery. [OCLC](#)  
Chicago baseball player Scott Carpenter comes out, and he and his boyfriend Tom travel to visit Scott's family in rural Georgia, where they are accused of murdering the local sheriff.
48. Zubro, Mark Richard. Schooled in Murder. St. Martin's Minotaur, 2008. Tom and Scott mystery. [OCLC](#)  
Tom Mason and his former baseball star lover Scott investigate the murder of another teacher at Tom's school (which he is accused of committing).
49. Zubro, Mark Richard. A Simple Suburban Murder. St. Martin's Press, 1989. Tom and Scott mystery. [OCLC](#)  
A gay high school teacher and his closeted professional baseball player boyfriend investigate the murder of a teaching colleague and discover gambling, prostitution, and child abuse.
50. Zubro, Mark Richard. Why Isn't Becky Twitchell Dead? St. Martin's Griffin, 1991. Tom and Scott mystery. [OCLC](#)

A high school teacher and his baseball pitcher lover try to help one of his students accused of murdering his girlfriend.

## V. DRAMA

1. Greenberg, Richard. Take Me Out: A Play. Faber and Faber, 2003. [OCLC](#)  
A star baseball player comes out as gay, which throws his team into turmoil, delights his repressed business manager, and enrages the homophobic pitcher on his team.
2. Healey, Michael, and Kate Lynch. The Road to Hell: Two One-Act Comedies. Playwrights Canada Press, 1999. [OCLC](#)  
In "Yodellers", a male golf reporter falls in love with a lesbian professional golfer.
3. Kaufman, Moises. One Arm. Based on the short story and screenplay by Tennessee Williams. Dramatists Play Service, 2013. [OCLC](#)  
A young sailor becomes a boxing champion, loses one of his arms in a car accident, and then turns to prostitution during the 1930's.
4. Mayer, Oliver. Blade to the Heat. Rev. ed. Dramatists Play Service, 1996. [OCLC](#)  
A Latino boxer loses his title and is then accused of being gay.
5. Soans, Robin. Crouch, Touch, Pause, Engage. Oberon Books, 2015. [OCLC](#)  
A play about how Welsh rugby legend Gareth Thomas came out as gay after he found out a tabloid was going to "out" him.
6. Stevens, David. The Sum of Us: A Comedy of Love. Fireside Theatre, 1990. [OCLC](#)  
A widower lives with his rugby-playing gay son in a suburb of Melbourne and tries to help his son's love life.

## VI. GRAPHIC NOVEL

Hernandez, Jaime. Penny Century: A Love and Rockets Book. Fantagraphics Books, 2010. [OCLC](#)  
Bisexual Maggie is introduced to the world of female professional wrestling.

## VII. CHILDREN & TEENS

1. Adams, Jeff. Hat Trick. Queerteen Press, 2013. [OCLC](#)  
Two high school hockey players come out to each other and start a relationship, but it gets very difficult when their families and teammates find out.
2. Adams, Jeff. Hat Trick 2: Playing the Rebound. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2014.  
The gay couple in Hat Trick are now out college hockey players and deal with an anti-gay attack at school and Simon's homophobic criminal relatives.
3. Adams, Jeff. Hat Trick 3: Penalty Shot. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2015.  
In this final book in a trilogy, gay couple Simon and Alex are now college seniors and coach a hockey team of LGBT youth and their allies.
4. Anonymous. The Book of David. Simon Pulse, 2014. [OCLC](#)  
A high school quarterback becomes attracted to a new friend at school, making him question his sexual identity and jeopardizing his relationships with his friends and family.
5. Barnes, David-Matthew. Fifty Yards and Holding. Bold Strokes Books, 2015. [OCLC](#)  
A teenage Latino gang leader falls in love with the star of the high school baseball team, and it gets dangerous when their secret relationship is revealed.
6. Beck, P.V. Sweet Turnaround J. Bedazzled Ink Publishing, 2009. [OCLC](#)  
A basketball player has to transfer to a new high school and get used to a new team, and also experiences her first love for another girl.
7. Bildner, Phil. Playing the Field: A Novel. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2006. [OCLC](#)  
A teenage girl pretends to be a lesbian so she can play on the boys' baseball team, but then faces discrimination.
8. Clanton, Barbara L. Going, Going, Gone: Susie's Story. Regal Crest Young Adult Books, 2012. [OCLC](#)  
Teenager Susie Torres has lots of problems during the summer before her senior year with her girlfriend, her mother, her restaurant owner boss, and her softball coach.
9. Clanton, Barbara L. Stealing Second: Sam's Story. Regal Crest Young Adult Books, 2013. [OCLC](#)  
Samantha Rose Payton likes girls and playing softball, but her conservative wealthy parents don't know that she's a lesbian, and her girlfriend is getting tired of their closeted relationship.
10. Clark, Kristin. Freakboy. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2013. [OCLC](#)  
A 17-year-old wrestler struggles to come to terms with being transgender while helped by his girlfriend and a transgender friend.



11. Freeman, Lisa. Honey Girl. Sky Pony Press, 2015. [OCLC](#)  
In 1972, a teenage girl from Hawaii moves to California, tries to fit in with a group of surfer girls there, and realizes her emerging bisexuality.
12. Goldstein, L.J. Wrestling Within: A Novel. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2012.  
Two young wrestlers become boyfriends, but a rival wrestler threatens to out them and get them expelled from school.
13. Goode, John. Going the Distance. Harmony Ink Press, 2014. (e-book version [OCLC](#))  
A high school basketball player realizes that he is attracted to other boys, and fears that he will no longer be able to play basketball.
14. Hesik, Annameekee. Driving Lessons: A You Know Who Girls Novel. Bold Strokes Books, 2014. [OCLC](#)  
A high school sophomore basketball player plans to come out to her mother, find a girlfriend, and learn to drive.
15. Hesik, Annameekee. The You Know Who Girls: Freshman Year. Bold Strokes Books, 2012. [OCLC](#)  
A young lesbian teenager flirts with another girl at the shopping mall, and then joins the rumored-to-be-lesbian high school girls' basketball team.
16. Kennedy, C. Omorphi. Harmony Ink Press, 2013. [OCLC](#)  
A semi-closeted high school athlete finds that his gorgeous new boyfriend has suffered from years of abuse.
17. Key, Anne. Stealing Bases. Harmony Ink Press, 2015. [OCLC](#)  
A high school softball player tries to figure out if she's falling in love with her best friend.
18. Konigsberg, Bill. Openly Straight. Arthur A. Levine Books, 2013. [OCLC](#)  
A gay soccer-playing teenager tries not letting anyone know he's gay at his new boarding school.
19. Konigsberg, Bill. Out of the Pocket. Dutton Books, 2008. [OCLC](#)  
A high school quarterback comes out as gay and events get out of control when his sexual orientation is revealed in the local press.
20. Krol, S. Joseph. Northridge High Football Camp: A Novel. Heretic Books/Gay Men's Press, 1996. [OCLC](#)  
Two young men fall in love while at a high school football camp.
21. Murrow, Liza Ketchum. Twelve Days in August. Holiday House, 1993. [OCLC](#)

A teenage soccer player changes his views of himself, his family, girls, and gays during twelve days in August.

22. Rud, Jeff. Crossover. Orca, 2008. [OCLC](#)  
A high school basketball player tries out for the school musical production and one of his new friends is the target of homophobia.
23. Sakers, Don. Lucky in Love: A Novel. Alyson Publications, 1987. [OCLC](#)  
While recovering in the hospital from a car crash, a gay teenager starts kissing his high school's basketball star when he visits him.
24. Starr, D.H. Wrestling With Desire. Featherweight Press, 2010. [OCLC](#)  
Two high school wrestlers struggle with their new closeted relationship.
25. Thibou, F. The Foul Line. iUniverse, 2001. [OCLC](#)  
A seventeen-year-old basketball prodigy has difficulties with her family (especially her mother) when they discover that she is a lesbian.
26. Trueman, Terry. 7 Days at the Hot Corner. HarperTempest, 2007. [OCLC](#)  
A high school baseball player struggles with acceptance when his best friend comes out as gay.
27. Volponi, Paul. Crossing Lines. Viking Books for Young Readers, 2011. [OCLC](#)  
A high school football player struggles to help a transgender classmate who is being bullied.
28. Walliams, David. The Boy in the Dress. Razorbill/Penguin, 2009. [OCLC](#)  
A 12-year-old boy on the soccer team discovers he also likes wearing dresses. Stonewall Book Awards Honor Book.
29. Young, Perry Deane. Lesbians and Gays and Sports. Chelsea House, 1994. [OCLC](#)  
Aimed at young gay and lesbian athletes, this book touches on a broad range of topics related to professional sports and some gays and lesbians who have excelled in them.
30. Zwerman, Gilda. Martina Navratilova. Chelsea House Publishers, 1995. [OCLC](#)  
The life and career of the lesbian professional tennis player from Czechoslovakia.

### VIII. DVDs

1. Beautiful Boxer. Here! Films, Regent Entertainment, Arclight Films, and GMM Pictures ; Ekachai Uekrongtham and Desmond Sim Kim Jin, screenplay ; Ekachai Uekrongtham, director/producer. TLA Releasing, 2005. [OCLC](#)  
Based on a true story, a young Thai man becomes a famous Muay Thai kickboxer so that he can earn enough money for a sex-change operation. In Thai with English subtitles.
2. Breaking the Surface: the Greg Louganis Story. USA Pictures ; Mark Bacino, producer ; Alan Hines, writer ; Steven Hilliard Stern, director. Culture Q Connection, 2003. [OCLC](#)  
Mario Lopez stars in a biographical film about the Olympic gold-medal diver Greg Louganis and his relationships with his parents and another man who was abusive and died of AIDS, and his eventual coming-out as gay and HIV-positive.
3. The Butch Factor: What Kind of Man Are You? Rogue Culture ; Christopher Hines, director/producer/writer. Wolfe Video, 2010. [OCLC](#)  
A documentary investigating gay men, their sexuality, and their attitudes towards masculinity. It includes interviews with bodybuilders, rodeo riders, rugby players, and other gay athletes.
4. Estrellas de la Linea = The Railroad All-Stars. Telespan 2000 and Producciones Sin Duro ; Chema Rodriguez, writer and producer ; Tomas Cimadevilla and Chema Rodriguez, producers. 2006. [OCLC](#)  
A documentary about a group of women prostitutes who form a soccer team with a gay prostitute as their leader and train for a local championship in Guatemala City. In Spanish with English subtitles.
5. Fuera de Carta = Chef's Special. Canguro Producciones and Antena 3 Films ; Daniel Écija, Tedy Villalba, and Nacho G. Velilla, producers ; Nacho G. Velilla, director/writer. TLA Releasing, 2009. [OCLC](#)  
The life of a gay chef in Madrid changes when his sons show up and a handsome Argentinian soccer player becomes his new neighbor in this comedy film. In Spanish with English subtitles.
6. Gay Games VI: Under New Skies. Digital Pulse ; Brett Heil, producer/editor. Wolfe Video, 2003. [OCLC](#)  
Comprehensive coverage of the 2002 Gay Games in Sydney, Australia, in which 12,000 athletes participated.
7. Gay Games VII Sports & Cultural Festival, Chicago 2006. HotCakes Productions. Wolfe Releasing, 2007. [OCLC](#)  
This film shows 12,000 openly gay athletes and interviews and performances with several celebrities.

8. Guys and Balls. Hager Moss Film ; Benedikt Gollhardt, writer ; Kirsten Hager, Eric Moss, and Andreas Schneppe, producers ; Sherry Hormann, director. Liberation Entertainment/Genius Products, 2006. [OCLC](#)  
After a gay soccer player is kicked off his team after he comes out, his sister and a former soccer star help him to form a new all-gay team to challenge his former team. In German with English subtitles.
9. The Iron Ladies = Satree-Lex. Strand Releasing and Tai Entertainment ; Yongyoot Thongkongtoon, director ; Visuttichai Boonyakarnjana, Jira Maligool, and Yongyoot Thongkongtoon, screenplay ; Visute Poolvorlaks, producer. Strand Releasing Home Video, 2002. [OCLC](#)  
Thai film about a male volleyball team that competes in the national championships in Thailand in 1996 with a team consisting mostly of gays, transvestites, and transsexuals.
10. It Takes a Team: Making Sports Safe for Lesbian and Gay Athletes. Middlesex Corporate Media ; Lisa D. Thompson, producer ; Dan Nocera, director. Women's Sports Foundation, 2004. [OCLC](#)  
Resource guide on how to eliminate homophobia as a barrier to participation in sports for men and women.
11. Jongens = Boys. Pupkin Film ; NTR; Chris Westendorp and Jaap Peter Enderle, screenplay ; Mischa Kamp, director. Wolfe, 2015. [OCLC](#)  
Gay romantic film about two teenage track stars who fall in love while training for an important relay race. In Dutch with English subtitles.
12. Land of Storms. M-Appeal ; Ádám Császi and Iván Szabó, writers ; Ádám Császi, director. TLA Releasing, 2015. [OCLC](#)  
A Hungarian soccer player returns home from Germany and gets involved with another young man in Hungary, but then his German best friend and teammate comes to visit and profess his love for him. In Hungarian and German, with English subtitles.
13. The Last Match = La Partida. Malas Companias ; Antonio Hens, producer/director ; Abel Gonzalez Melo and Antonio Hens, writers. Canteen Outlaws, 2014. [OCLC](#)  
Two young best friends and soccer teammates have an intense love affair in Havana, Cuba. One of them is a male prostitute and the other is engaged to a loan shark's daughter. In Spanish with English subtitles.
14. Late Bloomers. One Mind Productions ; Gretchen Dyer, Stephen Dyer, and Julia Dyer, producers ; Julia Dyer, director. Strand Releasing, 2003. [OCLC](#)  
A romantic comedy about a lesbian romance between a high school basketball coach and the school's secretary.
15. Like a Virgin = Chonha Changsa Madonna. CJ Entertainment ; Ch'a Sung-Jae, Kim Mi-Hui, and Kim Mu-Ryong, producers. KOFIC, 2008. [OCLC](#)

A short, overweight young man wants to become a woman, so he becomes a wrestler to make enough money for transsexual surgery. In Korean with English subtitles.

16. Morgan. Michael Akers and Sandon Berg, writers ; Sandon Berg, Michael Akers, and Israel Ehrisman, producers ; Michael Akers, director. United Gay Network, 2012. [OCLC](#)  
A gay bicyclist takes a chance on love while training to compete again in the bicycle race that left him paralyzed.
17. My Brother—Nikhil. Four Front Films ; Onir, writer/director ; Sanjay Suri, Vicky Tejwani, and Raj Kaushal, producers. Elite Films, 2005. [OCLC](#)  
A swimming champion becomes a social outcast in India when he is arrested after testing positive for HIV, with only his sister and his lover standing by him.
18. Mysterious Skin. Gregg Araki. TLA Releasing, 2005. [OCLC](#)  
Two boys played together on the same baseball team in a Kansas small town, and 10 years later they both try to find out what happened to them back then. One of the young men is now a hustler and is played by Joseph Gordon-Levitt.
19. Off and Running: An American Coming of Age Story. Sharese Bullock, producer ; Nicole Opper and Avery Klein-Cloud, writers ; Nicole Opper, director/producer. First Run Features, 2010. [OCLC](#)  
Documentary film about a teenage girl in Brooklyn who has two Jewish lesbian mothers, has a promising career as a track and field athlete, and searches for information about her African American birth mother.
20. 100% Woman. Artemis Dreams Productions and Producers on Davie Pictures ; Karen Duthie, director ; Karen Duthie and Diana Wilson, writers ; Diana Wilson, producer. Films for the Humanities & Sciences, 2005. [OCLC](#)  
A documentary films about a transsexual woman in Canada who has upset people by entering the sport of women's mountain bike racing.
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