

LGBTQ RELIGION & SPIRITUALITY - A SELECTIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY: 2021–2022

This is a selective list of printed books discussing LGBTQ Religion and Spirituality. The bibliography lists author, title, publisher, and date of publication. One should refer to publishers or book suppliers for content summaries, reader's reviews, available formats, pricing, and ordering information.

Note: Electronic books are not included. Printed items of less than 50 pages are counted as pamphlets or booklets, and are, generally, not included. A select few of these short items are included and the number of pages is indicated.

A select number of titles published in mid- to late-2020 are included.

A book is available from major booksellers when it is added to the list. Some included books have one or two chapters on LGBT Religion and Spirituality, and may also contain discussions of other issues as well.

Excluded from this list are books (1) that are homophobic, prejudiced, or hateful in their treatment of the subject; and (2) books that promote the changing of a person's sexual orientation or "conversion therapy".

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Compilers of Resource

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Book Lists by Category

Christian Traditions

General Views

Affirming: A Memoir of Faith, Sexuality, and Staying in the Church by Sally Gary. Eerdmans, 2021.

The Antiphonal Animal: An Orthodox Defense of Same-Sex Love by Isaac Nineuites. Independently published, 2021.

Are You Going to be That? The Struggle of Life, Strength, and Faith by Timothy Keys. Independently published, 2021.

Be the Brave One: Living Your Spiritual Values Out Loud and Other Life Lessons by Ann Kansfield. Broadleaf Books, 2021.

Becoming Community: Meeting in the Intersection of Truth and Love by Olivia A. Phillips. Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2021.

Bi the Way: Pastoring Bisexual Christians in Europe by Carol A. Shepherd. Easy Yoke Publishing, 2020.

Bisexuality, Religion and Spirituality: Critical Perspectives (Routledge Studies in the Sociology of Religion) by Andrew Kam-Tuck Yip and Alex Toft. Routledge, 2020.

BJU and Me: Queer Voices from the World's Most Christian University by Lance Weldy and Curt Allision. University of Georgia Press, 2022.

Black, Gay, British, Christian, Queer: The Church and the Famine of Grace by J. A. Robinson-Brown. SCM Press, 2021.

Blood on Its Hands?: The Church and LGBT Youth by Carol A. Shepherd. Easy Yoke Publishing, 2020.

Body Becoming, A Path to Our Liberation by Robyn Henderson-Espinoza. Broadleaf Books, 2022.

The Book of Queer Prophets: 24 Writers on Sexuality and Religion by Ruth Hunt. William Collins, 2021.

Born Again This Way: Coming Out, Coming to Faith, and What Comes Next by Rachel Gilson. The Good Book Company, 2020.

Callin' Out the Gays: And the Straights and Everyone In-Between by Larkin Ellzey. Archway Publishing, 2021.

The Case Against Conversion "Therapy": Evidence, Ethics, and Alternatives by Douglas C. Halderman. American Psychological Association, 2022.

Christ and the Homosexual (Some Observations) by Robert Watson Wood. Hassell Street Press, 2021.

Christianity, LGBTQ Suicide, and the Souls of Queer Folk (Emerging Perspectives in Pastoral Theology and Care) by Cody Sanders. Lexington Books, 2020.

The Church is Dead: Reflections of a Gay Christian by Paul Svensen. Intertype, 2022.

Come Now, Let Us Argue It Out: Counter-Conduct and LGBTQ Evangelical Activism (Anthropology of Contemporary North America) by Jon Burrow-Branine. Nebraska, 2021.

Deeper Waters: Building Bridges Over Cultural Conflict by Amie Scott. Independently published, 2020.

Discovering Biblical Equality: Biblical, Theological, Cultural and Practical Perspectives (Third Edition) by Ronald W. Pierce, Cynthia Long Westfall, and Christa L. McKirland. IVP Academic, 2021.

Does God Have a Gay Agenda? by Brian King. Friesen Press, 2021.

Elite-Led Mobilization and Gay Rights: Dispelling the Myth of Mass Opinion Backlash by Benjamin George Bishin and Thomas Joseph Hayes. University of Michigan Press, 2021.

Embodied: Transgender Identities, the Church, and What the Bible Has to Say by Preston Sprinkle. David C. Cook, 2021.

The Erotic Contemplative: Reflections on the Spiritual Journey of the Gay/Lesbian Christian by Michael Bernard Kelly. Clouds of Magellan Publishing, 2021. (Note: Notable lectures available for the first time in print.)

Family of Origin, Family of Choice: Stories of Queer Christians by Katie Hays and Susan A. Chiasson. Eerdmans, 2021.

Flip It Like This by David Hayward. Broadleaf Books, 2022. (Work of noted cartoonist.)

Gay the Pray Away: Healing Your Life, Love, and Relationships from the Harms of LGBT Conversion Therapy by Erika Allison. Independently published, 2021.

The Gender Agenda: The Journey Towards a Theology of Gender Identity and Reassignment by Steve Chalke. Independently published, 2021. (44 pages)

God is Gay: The Straight Christian's Guide to the Gay Issue by C. S. Clement. Donelson Press, 2020.

Grace for Gays: A New Path Forward – The Church, The LGBTQ+ Community and the Finished Work of Jesus Christ by Anthony D. Scott. Grace Reset Press, 2022.

Heavenly Homos, etc.: Queer Icons from LGBTQ Life, Religion, and History by Jan Haen. Apocryphile Press, 2022.

Heavy Burdens: Seven Ways LGBTQ Christians Experience Harm in the Church by Bridget Eileen Rivera. Brazos Press, 2021.

Hidden Histories: Faith and Black Lesbian Leadership by Monique Moultrie. Duke University Press Books, 2023.

House of Our Queer: Healing, Reframing, and Reclaiming Your Spiritual Practice by Bex Mui. Purple Palm Press, 2023.

In Trembling Boldness: Wisdom for Today from Ancient Jesus People by Natalie R. Perkins and Hal Taussig. Broadleaf Books, 2023.

Inclusive Love: Confronting Conservative Ideas, and Encouraging LGBTQ+ Individuals Who Seek Jesus by Therese Marie Parks. Independently published, 2022.

Into Your Hands: Essays Inspired by Mystic, Prophet, and Activist Michael Bernard Kelly by Michael Bernard Kelly. Clouds of Magellan Publishers, 2022.

It's OK to Be Gay: Straight Talk About Homosexuality for Gay People and Those Who Love Them by Sean Lemson. S Lemson Publishing, 2020.

Jesus was Gay: Essays on Christianity and Homosexuality by Joel Goh. Independently published, 2022.

The Joy of Being Gay: A Gay Christian Hand Book by Thomas Krahn. Christian Faith Publishing, 2022. (44 pages)

Just Love: A Journey of Self-Acceptance by Jayne Ozanne. Augsburg Books, 2020.

Just Faith: Reclaiming Progressive Christianity by Guthrie Graves-Fitzsimmons. Broadleaf Books, 2020.

Language for God: A Lutheran Perspective by Mary J. Streufert. Fortress Press, 2022.

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Liberated to Engage: A New Way Forward from the Christian-LGBTQ+ Debate by Felipe Sostre. Westbow Press, 2021.

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Love Tenderly: Sacred Stories of Lesbian and Queer Religions by Grace Surdovel and Jeannine Gramick. New Ways Ministry, 2020.

Made, Known, Loved: Developing LGBTQ-Inclusive Youth Ministry by Ross Murray. Fortress Press, 2021.

Making Room at the Table: Understanding Sexual Issues and the Church by Dani 'El Garvin. Independently published, 2021.

Messy Truth: How to Foster Community Without Sacrificing Conviction by Caleb Kaltenbach. Water Brook, 2021.

More Than 2 Paths: Biblical Keys to Living Your Most Fulfilling LGBTQIA Life by Karl W. Beckstrand. Premio Publishing & Gozo Books LLC, 2022.

The Night I Came Out to God by J. D. Waggy. Resource Publications (CA), 2022.

No Longer Strangers: Finding Belonging in a World of Alienation by Gregory Coles. IVP, 2021.

Not a Choice: What You weren't Taught About the Biology of Sex and Gender by P. J. Paulson. Handsel Publishers Ltd., 2021.

On Being Gay and Gray: Our Stories, Gifts, and the Meaning of Our Lives by Brian McNaught. Independently published, 2021.

Only a Faggot Jesus Can Save Us: Christian Reflections in Gay Code by Carlos Osma. Independently published, 2020.

Open: Unorthodox Thoughts on God and Community by Brad R. Braxton. Fortress Press, 2023.

The Other Evangelicals: A Story of Liberal, Black, Progressive, Feminist, and Gay Christians—and the Movement That Pushed Them Out by Isaac B. Sharp. Eerdmans, 2023.

Out in the Pulpit: The Lived Experiences of Lesbian Clergy in Four Protestant Mainline Denominations by Pamela Pater-Ennis. LifeRich Publishing, 2019. (Left off previous list)

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Profaning Paul (Class 200: New Studies in Religion) by Cavan W. Concannon. University of Chicago Press, 2021.

The Queer Evangelist: A Socialist Clergy's Radically Honest Tale by Cheri DiNovo. Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2021.

Queer Hands of God by Crystal Cheatham and Adam Evers. Bemba Press, 2021.

Queer Holiness: The Gift of LGBTQI People to the Church by Charlie Bell. Darton, Longman & Todd Ltd., 2022.

Queer Prophets: The Bible's Surprise Ending to the Story of Sexuality and Gender by Greg Paul. Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2020.

Queer Soul and Queer Theology: Ethics and Redemption in Real Life (Routledge New Critical Thinking in Religion, Theology and Biblical Studies) by Laurel C. Schneider and Thelathia Nikki Young. Routledge, 2021.

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A Place in the Choir: Reclaiming My Relationship with God as a Queer Man by Jerome Imhoff. Independently published, 2022.

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Everyone Should Have a Gay Son: A Pastor's Journey by Jeri E. Williams. Archway Publishing, 2021.

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Outlove: A Queer Christian Survival Story (Regnum Studies in Mission) by Julie Rodgers. Broadleaf Books, 2021.

Plain: A Memoir of Mennonite Girlhood (Living Out: Gay and Lesbian Autobiog) by Mary Alice Hostetter. University of Wisconsin Press, 2022.

Straight-Face by Brandon Wallace. Brandon Wallace, 2022.

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This Queer Grace: My Lesbian Journey Through Unknown Landscapes: A Spiritual Memoir by Hilde Raastad. Esuberanza, 2022.

Trans-Evangelist: The Life and Times of a Transgender Pentecostal Preacher by Paula Nielson. 2nd ed. Independently published, 2017. (Left off previous list)

Bible Interpretation

About Homosexuality: The 12 Biblical Passages Used Against Gay Marriage by Annett Klien. Independently published, 2022. (45 pages)

Black. Gay. Christian: An Attempt to Reconcile Sexuality and Religion in the Black Community by Samuel Loochi. Independently published, 2020.

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Reclamation: A Queer Pastor's Guide to Finding Spiritual Growth in the Passages Used to Harm Us by Kali Cawthon-Freels. Nurturing Faith, 2022.

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O Beautiful Dust: Walking the Wilderness Toward Common Prayer by R. W. Walker. Squirrel House Publishing, 2022.

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Handbook of LGBTQ-Affirmative Couple and Family Therapy 2nd Edition by Rebecca G. Harvey and Megan J. Murphy. Routledge, 2021. (Includes information on religion.)

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