

Bisexuality:  
An Annotated Bibliography of Non-fiction  
books

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This bibliography includes non-fiction published 2005 or later about bisexuality, bisexuals, pansexuality, and other non-monosexual identities

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## 1 General non-fiction

Alexander, J. & Anderlini-D'Onofrio, S. (Eds.). (2014). *Bisexuality and queer theory: intersections, connections and challenges*. Routledge.

Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Nonfiction Finalist.

Anderlini-D'Onofrio, S. (2014). *Eros: a memoir of bisexuality and transcul-turism*. London: Routledge.

Block, J. (2009). *Open: love, sex, and life in an open marriage*. Berkeley, CA: Seal Press.

Winner of the Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Literature.

Burleson, W. (2014). *Bi America: myths, truths, and struggles of an invisible community*. Routledge.

Diamond, L. M. (2008). *Sexual fluidity: understanding women's love and de-sire*. Harvard University Press.

Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Literature Finalist.

Eisner, S. (2013). *Bi: notes for a bisexual revolution*. Seal Press.

Bisexual Book Awards Finalist. Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Nonfiction Finalist.

Firestein, B. A. (2007). *Becoming visible: counseling bisexuals across the lifespan*. Columbia University Press.

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Fox, R. (2013). *Current research on bisexuality*. Routledge.

Fox, R. C. (2006). *Affirmative psychotherapy with bisexual women and bisexual men*. New York: Harrington Park Press.

Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Literature Finalist.

Galupo, M. P. (2006). *Bisexual women: friendship and social organization*. Routledge.

Galupo, M. P. (Ed.). (2009). *Bisexuality and same-sex marriage*. New York: Routledge.

Ka'ahumanu, L. & Hutchins, L. (Eds.). (2008). *Bi any other name: bisexual people speak out*. Los Angeles: Alyson Books.

Kristal, N., Skee, M., & Szymanski, M. (2006). *The bisexual's guide to the universe: quips, tips, and lists for those who go both ways*. Alyson New York.

Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Literature Finalist.

Mader, M. B. (2011). *Sleights of reason: norm, bisexuality, development*. Albany: State University of New York Press.

Monroe, S. (2015). *Bisexuality: identities, politics, and theories*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Namaste, V. K. (2012). *HIV prevention and bisexual realities*.

Ochs, R. & Rowley, S. E. (2005). *Getting bi: voices of bisexuals around the world*. Bisexual Resource Center Boston, MA.

*Sexuality, religion, and the sacred : bisexual, pansexual, and polysexual perspectives.* (2012). Routledge.

*Bisexual characters in film.* (2013). Taylor and Francis.

*Bisexuality: making the invisible visible in faith communities.* (2014). Religious Institute.

*Rec-og-nize: the voices of bisexual men: an anthology.* (2014). Bisexual Resource Center.

Pallotta-Chiarolli, M. (2010). *Border sexualities, border families in schools.* Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

Winner of the Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Nonfiction.

San Filippo, M. (2013). *The B word: bisexuality in contemporary film and television.* Indiana University Press.

Bisexual Book Awards Finalist. Winner of the Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Nonfiction.

Serano, J. (n.d.). *Excluded: making feminist and queer movements more inclusive.*

Suresha, R. J. (2010). *Bisexual perspectives on the life and work of Alfred C. Kinsey.* Routledge.

Suresha, R. J. & Chvany, P. (2013). *Bi men: coming out every which way.* Routledge.

Vicari, J. (2011). *Male bisexuality in current cinema: images of growth, rebellion and survival.* McFarland.

The author references over a dozen well-known and obscure films to examine how men's bisexuality serves as a metaphor for liberation.

Walsh, C. & Andre, L. (Eds.). (2010). *Dear John, I love Jane: women write about leaving men for women.* Berkeley, CA: Seal Press.

Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Nonfiction Finalist.

## 2 Biography

Abse, L. (2006). *The bi-sexuality of Daniel Defoe: a psychoanalytic survey of the man and his works*. London: Karnac Books.

Bailey, B. (2009). *Cheever: a life*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf.

Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Nonfiction Finalist.

Baumgardner, J. (2008). *Look both ways: bisexual politics*. Macmillan.

This memoir of bisexuality and feminism offers the author's theories about women's bisexuality. Baumgardner writes about her sexual and romantic encounters with men and women as well as the sexual climate of the 1990s. *Look both ways* was a finalist for the Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Literature.

Bright, S. (2011). *Big sex, little death*. Berkeley, CA: Seal Press.

Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Nonfiction Finalist.

Burke, C. (2012). *My awesome place: the autobiography of Cheryl B.* New York: Topside Signature.

Winner of the Bisexual Book Award in Bisexual Non-Fiction. Winner of the Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Literature.

Byrne, P. (2010). *Mad world: Evelyn Waugh and the secrets of Brideshead*. New York: Harper.

Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Nonfiction Finalist.

Davis, C. (2013). *The soundtrack of my life*. New York: Simon and Schuster.

Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Nonfiction Finalist.

Hajratwala, M. (2009). *Leaving India: my family's journey from five villages to five continents*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Winner of the Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Nonfiction.

Hardy, J. W. (2012). *Girlfag: a life told in sex and musicals*. Eugene, OR: Beyond Binary Books.

Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Literature Finalist.

Hawthorne, M. (2013). *Finding the woman who didn't exist: the curious life of Gisele d'Estoc*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.

Jones, A. (2013). *The blind masseuse: a traveler's memoir from Costa Rica to Cambodia*. Madison, WI: Terrace Books.

Winner of the Bisexual Book Award in Bisexual Memoir/Biography.

Levy, E. (2009). *Vincente Minnelli: Hollywood's dark dreamer*. New York: St. Martin's Press.

Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Nonfiction Finalist.

Michaud, M. G. (2010). *Sal Mineo: a biography*. New York: Crown Archetype.

Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Nonfiction Finalist.

Moore, H. (2008). *The bishop's daughter*. Norton.

Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Literature Finalist.

O'Brien, E. (2009). *Byron in love: a short daring life*. New York: W.W. Norton.

A readable biography of Byron highlighting his many affairs with men and women. Though O'Brien's writing is informed by careful study of Byron's letters and biographies, her style is whimsical as she follows the poet's passionate adventures across Europe.

*The scientists : a family romance*. (2012).

Peralta, M. & James, P. (2013). *Barriers to love: embracing a bisexual identity*. Los Angeles: Barriers.

Reynolds, S. A. (2009). *Surviving Steven*. Ven Rey.

Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Nonfiction Finalist.

Smith, P. (2010). *Just kids*. New York: Ecco.

Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Nonfiction Finalist.

Stein, A. B. (2009). *Map: a memoir*. Lulu.com.

Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Nonfiction Finalist.

White, E. (2008). *Rimbaud: the double life of a rebel*. New York: Atlas.

Lambda Literary Award for Bisexual Literature Finalist.

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