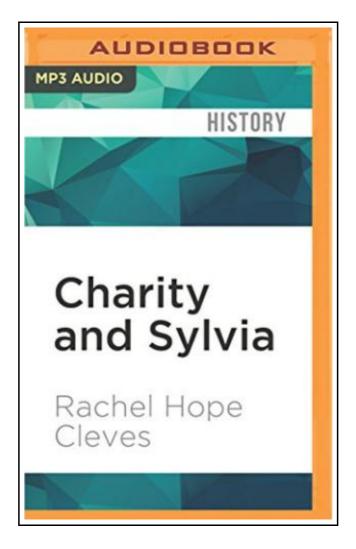
Charity and Sylvia: A Same-Sex Marriage in Early America



Filesize: 5.65 MB

Reviews

Absolutely essential go through publication. Yes, it really is engage in, nevertheless an amazing and interesting literature. Its been developed in an exceptionally straightforward way and it is simply following i finished reading this publication through which actually changed me, change the way i really believe.

(Vergie Hyatt)

CHARITY AND SYLVIA: A SAME-SEX MARRIAGE IN EARLY AMERICA



Audible Studios on Brilliance, United States, 2016. CD-Audio. Book Condition: New. Unabridged. 171 x 133 mm. Language: English . Brand New. Conventional wisdom holds that same-sex marriage is a purely modern innovation, a concept born of an overtly modern lifestyle that was unheard of in 19th-century America. But as Rachel Hope Cleves demonstrates in this eye-opening book, same-sex marriage is hardly new. Born in 1777, Charity Bryant was raised in Massachusetts. A brilliant and strong-willed woman with a clear attraction for her own sex, Charity found herself banished from her family home at age 20. She spent the next decade of her life traveling throughout Massachusetts, working as a teacher, making intimate female friends, and becoming the subject of gossip wherever she lived. At age 29, still defiantly single, Charity visited friends in Weybridge, Vermont. There she met a pious and studious young woman named Sylvia Drake. The two soon became so inseparable that Charity decided to rent rooms in Weybridge. In 1809, they moved into their own home together, and over the years, came to be recognized, essentially, as a married couple. Revered by their community, Charity and Sylvia operated a tailor shop employing many local women, served as guiding lights within their church, and participated in raising their many nieces and nephews. Charity and Sylvia is the intimate history of their extraordinary 40-four year union. Drawing on an array of original documents including diaries, letters, and poetry, Cleves traces their lives in sharp detail. Providing an illuminating glimpse into a relationship that turns conventional notions of same-sex marriage on their head, and reveals early America to be a place both more diverse and more accommodating than modern society might imagine, Charity and Sylvia is a significant contribution to our limited knowledge of LGBT history in early America.

- Read Charity and Sylvia: A Same-Sex Marriage in Early America Online Download PDF Charity and Sylvia: A Same-Sex Marriage in Early America

Relevant Kindle Books



The Sunday Kindergarten Game Gift and Story: A Manual for Use in the Sunday, Schools and in the Home (Classic Reprint)

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Sunday Kindergarten Game Gift and Story: A Manual for...

Download eBook »



Kindergarten Culture in the Family and Kindergarten; A Complete Sketch of Froebel's System of Early Education, Adapted to American Institutions. for the Use of Mothers and Teachers

Rarebooksclub.com, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can download...

Download eBook »



Weebies Family Halloween Night English Language: English Language British Full Colour

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Children s Weebies Family Halloween Night Book 20 starts to teach Pre-School and...

Download eBook »



The Preschool Inclusion Toolbox: How to Build and Lead a High-Quality Program

Brookes Publishing Co, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 274 x 213 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Filled with tips, tools, and strategies, this book is the comprehensive, practical toolbox preschool administrators...

Download eBook »



Runners World Guide to Running and Pregnancy How to Stay Fit Keep Safe and Have a Healthy Baby by Chris Lundgren 2003 Paperback Revised

Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.

Download eBook »