

**What if Someone I Know Is Gay?:
Answers to Questions About What It
Means to Be Gay or Lesbian**

Marcus, Eric

No question goes unanswered in this important book about being gay. All the basics -and not-so-basics- are covered in more than one hundred questions asked by real teens just like you. So the answers contain all the info you want to know.

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**The Full Spectrum : A New
Generation of Writing About Gay,
Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender,
Questioning, and Other Identities**

Levithan, David & Merrell, Billy

YA authors Levithan and Merrell have collected original poems, essays, and stories by young adults in their teens and early 20s. The Full Spectrum includes a variety of writers—gay, lesbian, bisexual, straight, transitioning, and questioning—on a variety of subjects: coming out, family, friendship, religion/faith, first kisses, break-ups, and many others.

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Want more information?

Look in the **Teen Health and Wellness** database under *Sexual Identity and Orientation*

www.mtlaurel.lib.nj.us/research/databases.html

Or check out the web sites of these organizations:

GLBT National Help Center
www.glnh.org

PFLAG: Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays
www.pflag.org



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Transgender, Questioning

Suggested Reading for Young Adults

**Debbie Harry Sings in French
Brothers, Meagan**

When Johnny completes an alcohol rehabilitation program and his mother sends him to live with his uncle in North Carolina, he meets Maria, who seems to understand his fascination with the new wave band Blondie.

Young Adult Fiction Brothers

**The Vast Fields of Ordinary
Burd, Nick**

The summer after graduating from an Iowa high school, 18 year-old Dade Hamilton watches his parents' marriage disintegrate, ends his long-term, secret relationship, comes out of the closet, and savors first love.

Young Adult Fiction Burd

**Two Parties, One Tux, and a Very Short
Film About the Grapes of Wrath
Goldman, Steven**

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.

Young Adult Fiction Goldman

**Will Grayson, Will Grayson
Green, John & Levithan, David**

When two teens, one gay and one straight, meet accidentally and discover that they share the same name, their lives become intertwined as one begins dating the other's best friend.

Young Adult Fiction Green

**The Bermudez Triangle
Johnson, Maureen**

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

Young Adult Fiction Johnson

**Kissing Kate
Myracle, Lauren**

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

Young Adult Fiction Myracle

**Absolute Brightness
Lecesne, James**

In the beach town of Neptune, New Jersey, Phoebe's life is changed irrevocably when her gay cousin moves into her house and soon goes missing.

Young Adult Fiction Lecesne

**Gravity
Lieberman, Leanne**

Ellie Gold is an orthodox Jewish teenager living in Toronto in the late eighties. Ellie has no doubts about her strict religious upbringing until she falls in love with another girl. Aware that homosexuality clashes with Jewish observance, Ellie feels forced to either alter her sexuality or leave her community.

Young Adult Fiction Lieberman

**Dramarama
Lockhart, E.**

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

Young Adult Fiction Lockhart

**Hero
Moore, Perry**

Thom Creed is not your normal teenager. He has superhuman powers, and he's gay.

Young Adult Fiction Moore

**Sprout: Or My Salad Days, When I Was
Green in Judgment**

Peck, Dale

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.

Young Adult Fiction Peck

**Rage: A Love Story
Peters, Julie Ann**

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 twin brother damage Johanna's self-esteem, friendships, and already precarious relationship with her sister.

Young Adult Fiction Peters

**What Happened to Lani Garver
Plum-Ucci, Carol**

Sixteen-year-old Claire is unable to face her fears about a recurrence of her leukemia, her eating disorder, her need to fit in with the popular crowd on Hackett Island, and her mother's alcoholism until the enigmatic Lani Garver helps her get control of her life at the risk of his own.

Young Adult Fiction Plum-Ucci

**The God Box
Sanchez, Alex**

When openly gay Manuel transfers to Paul's high school, Paul, a born-again Christian, begins to question his own sexuality.

Young Adult Fiction Sanchez

**Freak Show
St. James, 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 under wraps, seventeen-year-old Billy Bloom, a drag queen, decides the only way to become fabulous again is to run for Homecoming Queen.

Young Adult Fiction St. James