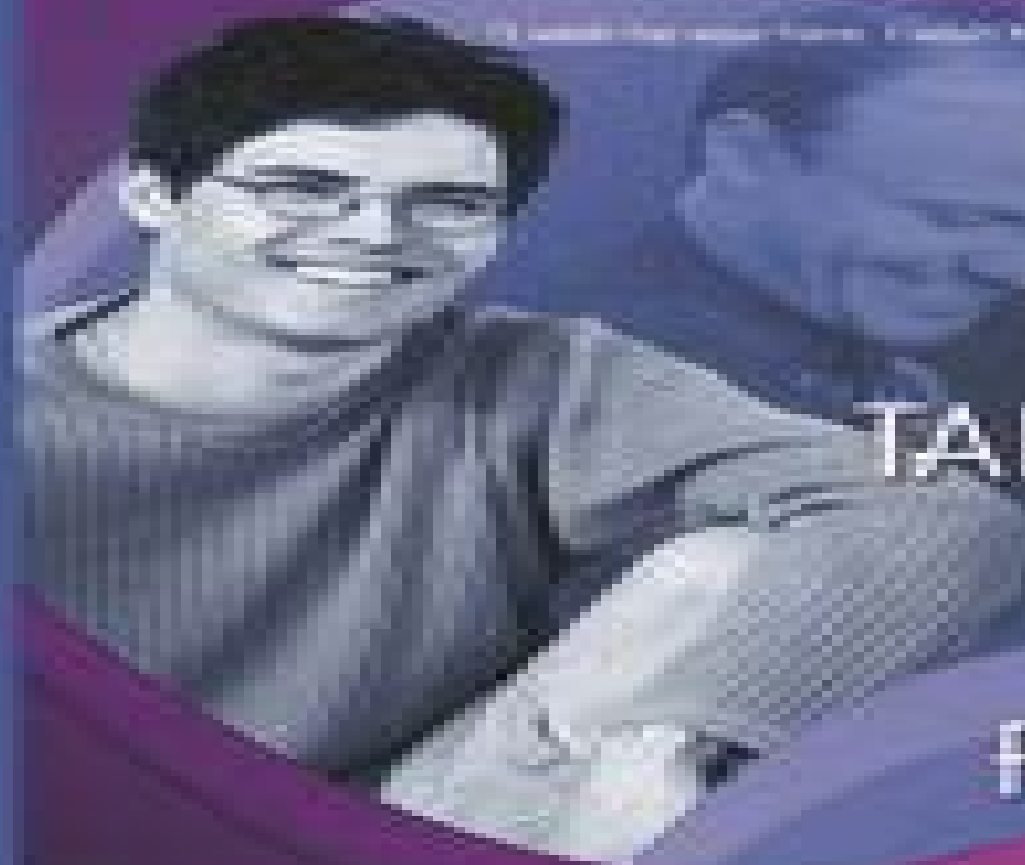


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Gay and Lesbian Parenting Fiona Tasker, Jerry J. Bigner, 2008-04-14 *Gay and Lesbian Parenting* New Directions builds on important research with a detailed multidisciplinary examination of established knowledge and emerging information.

[Straight Talk About Gays in the Workplace](#) Liz Winfeld, 2014-02-04 Find out how being more LGBT inclusive can increase your organization's productivity and revenues. Workplace diversity can provide creative strength and greater productivity regardless of the organization. *Straight Talk About Gays in the Workplace: Creating an Inclusive Productive Environment for Everyone in Your Organization* Third Edition presents a frank discussion about all the relevant aspects of sexual orientation and gender identity in the workplace. The author reveals how to incorporate diversity in your organization to foster greater loyalty, greater understanding, and greater productivity. *Straight Talk About Gays in the Workplace: Creating an Inclusive Productive Environment for Everyone in Your Organization* Third Edition is the latest edition of the National Library Award-winning guide that explains terms, provides strategies for implementation of policies and programs, and gives you practical tools to educate and inform employees about a workplace environment inclusive of diversity. While previous editions concentrated on the diversity of sexual orientation, this edition has been expanded and extensively updated to include the needs and issues of transgender people. Other updated information includes showing the advantages of creating an LGBT inclusive environment, discussing in depth about the financial rewards of marketing an organization as being open to the LGBT community, and explaining the benefits of presenting these topics in public schools and higher education. Several appendices are included to provide additional resources, divided into categories such as workplace education, transgender marketing, family, and the schools, legal, and business. The book also features a useful bibliography, an assessment tool to gauge sexual diversity in your organization, a guide for transitioning transsexuals, and another appendix that presents research and recommendations as to how school

campuses can make themselves more inclusive and less discriminatory

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Queer Crips Bob Guter, John R Killacky, 2014-04-04 Get an inside perspective on life as a disabled gay man

Queer Crips Disabled Gay Men and Their Stories reverberates with the sound of cripgay voices rising to be heard above the din of indifference and bias oppression and ignorance This unique collection of compelling first person narratives is at once assertive bold and groundbreaking filled with characters and character Through the intimacy of one on one storytelling gay men with mobility and neuromuscular disorders spinal cord injury deafness blindness and AIDS fight isolation from society and each other to establish a public identity and a common culture

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Side by Side Andrew Gottlieb, 2014-04-04 How would you react if your brother or sister came out to you I m proud to have been the first to know My conservative upbringing contributed to the notion that John s behavior was sinful The first thought I had about it was that my brother had somehow been misdirected involving himself in the wrong crowd How could he be gay I was convinced we all had to help him overcome this problem I equated being gay with having a mental disorder

and thought maybe we should send him to a therapist I love Beth very much I am proud of her thankful for her and can't imagine life without her In this first of its kind book Andrew Gottlieb the author of *Out of the Twilight Fathers of Gay Men Speak and Sons Talk About Their Gay Fathers* Life Curves continues his landmark exploration at the intersection of sexuality and family studies Here he turns his thoughtful gaze to the powerful bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood to address questions such as How are we affected by the knowledge that a sibling feels same sex attraction and how does that knowledge impact on our relationships with our brother or sister How do brothers and sisters of gay lesbian people cope with stigma and homophobia What if there's already a non heterosexual sibling in the family how does he or she react when another sibling comes out Do each of their roles change Besides the fact that Lee didn't conform to my notion of what a lesbian was I of course always looked and acted the part I wondered how this would affect my role as the lesbian of the family Would this rock the boat Would two lesbians in the family be one lesbian too many In their own words 18 men and women share their thoughts and feelings about their gay brothers and sisters What they have to say is revealing about themselves about the nature of sibling relationships and about their role as peacemakers Gay men and lesbian women often disclose their sexuality to their siblings before anyone else in their families Side by Side examines the impact of a brother or sister coming out and of the way that a gay person's siblings are sometimes placed in the position of being a social moral bridge between the generations Clearly Tina has been a major force in my life and it doesn't just end with me My three children and husband have all learned by Tina's example we all do what we can to bring fairness and equality to everyone With a smile on my face I occasionally say to Tina Look what you've done to me Without her I would never be where I am or who I am The contributors to Side by Side come from varying religious and economic backgrounds In plain language that is easily accessible to most adolescents and adults they candidly relate the experience of what it was like to find out about their sibling's homosexuality and how that knowledge affected them over time Some of their perspectives may surprise you Many will move you You'll also find a list of suggested readings and a list of organizations offering support and information for siblings of gay lesbian bisexual and transgender people

Restoried Selves Kevin Kumashiro, 2013-04-03 Restoried Selves Autobiographies of Queer Asian Pacific American Activists presents the first person accounts of 20 activists' life stories that work against common stereotypes shattering misconceptions and dispelling misinformation These autobiographies challenge familial and cultural expectations and values that have traditionally forced queer Asian Pacific Americans into silent shame because of their sexual orientation and/or ethnicity Authors share not only their experiences growing up but also how those experiences led them to become social activists speaking out against oppression Many harmful untruths or stories about queer Asian Pacific Americans have been repeated so often they are accepted as fact Restoried Selves Autobiographies of Queer Asian Pacific American Activists provides a forum for voices often ignored in academic literature to re-story themselves addressing a range of experiences that includes cultural differences and values conflicts between different

generations in a family or between different groups in a community and difficulties and rewards of coming out Those giving voice to their stories through narrative and other writing genres include the transgendered and intersexed community activists youths and parents The stories told in Restoried Selves Autobiographies of Queer Asian Pacific American Activists reflect on personal experiences based on country of origin educational background religion gender and age populations served by activism including the working poor immigrants adoptees youth women and families different arenas of activism including schools governments social services and the Internet issues targeted by activism including affirmative action HIV AIDS education mental health interracial relationships and sexual violence institutions in need of change including legal religious and educational entities and much more Restoried Selves Autobiographies of Queer Asian Pacific American Activists is an essential read for academics and researchers working in Asian American studies ethnic studies gender studies and queer studies and for LGBTQ youth and their parents teachers and social service providers

Before Stonewall Vern L Bullough, 2014-02-04 Explore the early history of the gay rights movement In the words of editor Vern L Bullough Although there was no single leader in the gay and lesbian community who achieved the fame and reputation of Martin Luther King there were a large number of activists who put their careers and reputations on the line It was a motley crew of radicals and reformers drawn together by the cause in spite of personality and philosophical differences Their stories are told in the following pages Before Stonewall Activists for Gay and Lesbian Rights in Historical Context illuminates the lives of the courageous individuals involved in the early struggle for gay and lesbian civil rights in the United States Authored by those who knew them often activists themselves the concise biographies in this volume examine the lives of pre 1969 barrier breakers like Harry Hay Henry Gerber Alfred Kinsey Del Martin Phyllis Lyon Jim Kepner Jack Nichols Christine Jorgensen Jose Sarria Barbara Grier Frank Kameny and 40 more To anyone with an interest in the history of the gay lesbian rights movements in the United States these names will be familiar but did you know that in addition to their groundbreaking activism Prescott Townsend was a Boston Brahman Dorr Legg was a Log Cabin Republican Harry Hay was at one time a member of the Communist party Jim Kepner was a boy preacher Troy Perry was removed from the ministry of his church for homosexuality and then founded the gay friendly Metropolitan Community Church Reed Erickson a transsexual millionaire who gave millions to the cause kept a pet leopard called Henry Barbara Gittings set up a kissing booth at the American Library Association convention and urged attendees to kiss a gay or lesbian Before Stonewall is a perfect ancillary text for any gay lesbian studies course but more to the point no one interested in these heroic figures and the movements they ignited should be without this book which received an honorable mention in the 2004 Stonewall Book Awards

Social Work Practice with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender People Gerald P. Mallon, 2017-08-16 Although the vast majority of LGBT persons are healthy resilient and hardy individuals who do not seek social work intervention some have been or will be clients in social work agencies The third edition of Social Work Practice with Lesbian Gay Bisexual and

Transgender People updates this classic text and expands its scope to include new content on social work with older and younger LGBT people. Written by a team of highly experienced experts, this book provides a knowledge base for practice that will better prepare students and practitioners for working sensitively, competently and effectively with LGBT individuals and groups. Comprehensive and practical, this unique text discusses the pragmatic aspects of social work with lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people. It will improve and reinforce competent practice with LGBT persons and their families in multiple settings. Chapters focus on important topics such as the profession's core values and ethical principles, social work and queer theory, LGBT and race, heterosexism, racism and sexism, applying the life model and the stress coping process, practice with bisexual, transgender and gender non-conforming persons, relationship building between lesbian partners, the impact of creating family for lesbian couples, internalized homophobia, heterocentrism and gay identity, group work practice with the LGBTQ community, clinical assessment for families where sexual orientation is an issue and LGBT parenting. There are also new chapters on social work with LGBT young people and LGBT older people. Complete with a highly detailed appendix of symbols, definitions and terms, *Social Work Practice with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender People*, third edition, is an invaluable resource for social workers and mental health professionals as well as for students and educators at all levels of experience.

How It Feels to Have a Gay or Lesbian Parent Judith E. Snow, 2013-04-15. Sometimes I fantasize about having a magic wand. How awesome it would be to wave it and completely eliminate prejudice, hate and ignorance. Just imagine what it would be like to live in a world like that. *How It Feels to Have a Gay or Lesbian Parent: A Book by Kids for Kids of All Ages* gives voice to the thoughts, feelings and experiences of children, adolescents and young adults who have a gay or lesbian parent. In their own words, they talk openly and candidly about how and when they learned of their parent's sexual orientation and the effect it had on them and their families. Their stories echo themes of prejudice and harassment, conflict and confusion, adaptation and adjustment, and hope for tolerance and a family that can exist in harmony. Because it's an issue for other people, it becomes an issue for me. I'm angry about the way it works against me. The stories told in *How It Feels to Have a Gay or Lesbian Parent* not only reflect the day-to-day struggle of children with a GLBT parent, they also reveal the pain inherent in high conflict divorce and child custody cases. Children of gay/lesbian parents, ranging in age from seven to 31, recall the confusion and grief created when the disclosure of their parent's true sexual orientation ended a marriage and divided a family. The straight parent's resentment can lead to angry remarks that intentionally or unintentionally disparage the gay/lesbian parent and threaten the natural love and affection the child feels for both. I guess the hardest part about having a gay dad is that no matter how okay you are with it, there's always going to be someone who will dislike you because of it. The one-on-one interviews presented in *How It Feels to Have a Gay or Lesbian Parent* document first-hand the effects of homophobia on family life. Children struggle with the choice between living in a closet, shamed by peers and family members, or dealing with discrimination as a parent's sexual orientation is used against them. Taken together, these stories

make a statement for acceptance understanding and tolerance as children do their best to make the transition from a traditional family to a nontraditional lifestyle My mom is a normal person just like everyone else The only thing that s different about her is that she s gay and if you can t deal with it you re just going to have to live with it How It Feels to Have a Gay or Lesbian Parent A Book by Kids for Kids of All Ages offers comfort and support to children from those who share their journey The book is a valuable aid for practitioners working with children of GLBT parents and an educational tool for GLBT adults considering children

[Dangerous Families](#) Matt Bernstein Sycamore,2012-11-12 Queer survivors piece together the clues to discover their own lives Dangerous Families Queer Writing on Surviving goes beyond the recovery narrative to create a new queer literature of investigation exploration and transformation Twenty six stories illuminate the reality of growing up in fear struggling to rebuild lives damaged by sexual physical and or emotional abuse The book explores how abuse turns queer survivors male female and transgendered into healers heartbreakers and homicidal maniacs presenting brilliant stories that sear and soar Dangerous Families Queer Writing on Surviving addresses all forms of abuse head on representing a cross section of queer survivors in terms of race class ethnicity education origin sexuality and gender Contributors use their own life experiences to create a book that takes back control from well meaning outsiders as they recount the daily struggle to overcome the damage done to their minds bodies and spirits in a world that denies their gender sexual and social identities From the editor Dangerous Families consists entirely of writing by survivors of childhood abuse That s right no therapists analyzing our plight no talk show hosts exploiting us just survivors exploring our complicated frightening and fulfilling lives These stories dispense with the usual technique of carefully massaging the reader s fragile worldview before plunging this unsuspecting innocent into a world of horror They go right to the horror the beauty and the joy often throwing the reader off guard revealing layers of meaning before the reader can step back Dangerous Families Queer Writing on Surviving is an anthology of 26 true stories of growing up queer in families that magnify the horrors of the outside world instead of offering protection The book is an essential read for therapists caseworkers cultural studies specialists and anyone struggling to survive childhood abuse

On the Meaning of Friendship Between Gay Men Andrew R. Gottlieb,2010-05-26 On the Meaning of Friendship Between Gay Men takes readers beyond a traditional exploration of gay sexuality and romantic relationships into the realm of recognizing the importance of friendship to gay men

Getting It On Online John Edward Campbell,2014-04-04 Learn how gay men use Internet technologies to connect with others sharing their erotic desires and to forge affirming communities online Getting It On Online Cyberspace Gay Male Sexuality and Embodied Identity examines the online embodied experiences of gay men At once scholarly and sensual this unique book is the result of a three year ethnographic study chronicling the activities on three distinct social scenes in the world of Internet Relay Chat IRC virtual spaces constructed by gay men for the erotic exploration of the male body Examining the vital role the body plays in defining these online spaces offers insight into how gay men negotiate their identities through emerging communication

technologies The author combines a critical look at the role of the body in cyberspace with candid accounts of his own online experiences to challenge conventional views on sex sexuality and embodied identity Getting It On Online provides an inside look at three specific online communitiesgaychub a community celebrating male obesity gaymuscle a community formulated around images of the muscular male body and gaymusclebears a space representing the erotic convergence of the obese and muscular male bodies emerging out of the gay male bear subculture in an effort to unsettle those models of beauty and the erotic depicted in more mainstream media The book demonstrates how the social position of these men in the physical world in regards to age race gender class and physical beauty influences their online experiences Far from a realm of bodiless exultation Getting It On Online illustrates how the flesh remains very much present in cyberspace Getting It On Online examines topics such as why people chat online the history of IRC Internet Relay Chat how people construct their identities in cyberspace how some online spaces function like virtual gay bars the concept of online disembodiment the role the body plays in online social relations the future of online communication ethnographic research in cyberspace mediated images of the male body and the gay male beauty myth and much more Getting It On Online Cyberspace Gay Male Sexuality and Embodied Identity is an essential resource for anthropologists sociologists and psychologists academics working in gender studies queer theory cultural studies and cyber culture studies and anyone interested in gay and lesbian issues and or cyberspace

Gay Catholic Priests and Clerical Sexual Misconduct Donald Boisvert,Robert Goss,2021-03-04 Why did it take 30 years for American bishops to listen to the victims of Catholic clerical abuse Gay Catholic Priests and Clerical Sexual Misconduct Breaking the Silence is a compelling indictment of Roman Catholic teachings on homosexuality and sexuality Inspired by The Silence of Sodom Homosexuality in Modern Catholicism Mark Jordan s controversial examination of homoeroticism in American Catholic culture this groundbreaking book examines how the current crisis of clerical abuse affects and stigmatizes gay priests living in a climate of hysteria and condemnation The book s contributors an eclectic mix of scholars and clerics question whether the church can survive centuries of secrets and scandals In the wake of very real concerns about a possible inquisition launched by the Catholic Church against its gay members Gay Catholic Priests and Clerical Sexual Misconduct continues the efforts of the Gay Men s Issues in Religion Group of the American Academy of Religion to honor the work of Mark Jordan who contributes his thoughts on the issues raised by the book A panel of former Jesuits a former seminarian with the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament a Dominican a Franciscan and several feminist authors present different perspectives on gay priests clerical ecclesial misogyny games of power and abuse and religious scapegoating writing with eloquence and pain a great deal of pride and a touch of justifiable divine righteousness Gay Catholic Priests and Clerical Sexual Misconduct includes Celibate Men Ambivalent Saints and Games of Desire A Call to Liberation of Gay Catholic Clergy Speaking Loud or Shutting Up The Homosexual type Problem Those Troubling Gay Priests Catholicism and a Crisis of Intimate Relations and much more Gay Catholic Priests and Clerical Sexual Misconduct Breaking

the Silence is an invaluable resource for academics members of the clergy seminarians chaplains and counselors and anyone interested in homosexuality and religion **Families in Transition** Arlene I. Lev, Andrew R. Gottlieb, 2019-04-16 Families in Transition Parenting Gender Diverse Children Adolescents and Young Adults is a compilation of clinically oriented articles research and case material authored by mental health and medical experts both nationally and internationally known as well as first person narratives written by parents and families exploring the complexities faced by parents and caretakers attending to the needs of their children in a largely hostile world The professional articles are positioned side by side with the voices of the parents themselves each complementing the other together adding up to a richly complex original tapestry While most books on this subject highlight the experiences of the gender diverse child and adolescent parents perspectives are placed front and center Those raising these children and adolescents have unique struggles and personal processes as caregivers and advocates Making complex social and medical decisions in a society that is hostile and polarized only complicates the picture This book highlights their rarely heard voices and gives insight to therapists and physicians on how to support all members of the family helping them grow and heal during what is often a challenging time Families in Transition Challenges the ways we think about cultural norms and how those impact our clinical work Explores a parent's desire for their child to live authentically alongside a desire to protect them Highlights how the attitudes and behaviors of extended relatives impact the gender nonconforming child and their caretakers Presents a historical overview contrasting the reparative and the affirmative models of treatment Illustrates how difficult treatment can be when a patient is reticent to disclose their gender identity to their parents or when parents either have little information or are in denial Offers strategies on how best to advocate for a child in a school setting Outlines best practices for the care of transgender youth This text is designed for mental health professionals clinicians educators and researchers medical providers parents and caretakers of gender diverse children adolescents and young adults and is suitable for graduate and doctoral level coursework in a range of subject areas including gender sexuality and family studies *Behind the Mask of the Mattachine* James T.

Sears, 2013-02-01 Take a revealing look at gay sex and gay history and the man who helped kick start gay activism in today's society The Mattachine is the origin of the contemporary American gay movement One of the major players in this movement was Hal Call America's first openly gay journalist and the man most responsible for the end of government censorship of frontal male nude photography through the mail Behind the Mask of the Mattachine The Early Movement for Homosexual Emancipation the Hal Call Chronicles travels back to the times before Stonewall and its aftermath to the beginnings of the modern homosexual movement and the lesser known individuals who started it This stunning chronicle boldly goes beyond the standard whitewashed desexualized history usually provided by other gay historians to give the unexpurgated and sexually charged history of the activists who organized homosexuals using the biography of the controversial Hal Call as its springboard Behind the Mask of the Mattachine provides a revealing illustration of gay life and gay sex in the past through

an intergenerational history of the early gay men's movement. Noted author James T. Sears generously weaves oral history, seldom seen historical documents and rare photographs to provide a rich behind-the-scenes look at the first wave of Mattachine activists and the emerging gay pornography industry. This historical chronicle of a previously neglected era is packed with details of Call's personal struggles, his celebration of the phallus and his assertion linking homophobia and heteronormativity to our culture's sex-negative tradition. The reader is transported to the sexual underworld of youthful hustlers, porno kingpins, spurned lovers, sex clubs, cruising grounds, secretive societies and personal in-fighting over the direction of gay activism. This enthralling narrative is impeccably referenced. *Behind the Mask of the Mattachine* examines the origins of the Mattachine Society, the Mattachine Foundation of Harry Hay and others of the Fifth Order, the Weimar Republic in Germany, the roots of the modern homosexual movement, networking of homosexuals through correspondence clubs and speakeasies in Depression-era America, the intense rivalries between San Francisco and New York City Mattachine groups, censorship of books, magazines and films, much more. The book explores the lives of three generations of pre-Stonewall gay activists: Magnus Hirschfeld and Benedikt Friedl, Henry Gerber and Manual, Frank Harry Hay and Hal Call. *Behind the Mask of the Mattachine* is not only candid about gay sex and its impact on society but also puts a needed spotlight on a time in lesser-known gay history. This is important, illuminating reading for historians and gay persons interested in the undeniably sexually charged history of the early gay men's movement. Take a look at these other James T. Sears books on LGBT issues: *Growing Up Gay in the South* online at <http://www.haworthpress.com/store/product.asp?sku=0502> and *Gay, Lesbian and Transgender Issues in Education* online at <http://www.haworthpress.com/store/product.asp?sku=5180>. **Men, Homosexuality, and the Gods** Ronald Long, 2013-02-01. Compare worldwide religious regulations involving gay sex and masculinity. *Men, Homosexuality and the Gods: An Exploration into the Religious Significance of Male Homosexuality in World Perspective* is an eye-opening look at the traditions of particular religions and their edicts concerning gay sex. This book examines the origins of holy directives involving homosexuality, whether forbidden, tolerated or mandatory, and establishes a link between theology, sex roles and the sensitive issue of masculinity. This text draws a parallel between homosexuality and the idea of religion, suggesting that gay rights can be understood as a freedom of religion issue. While most readers are familiar with the traditional Islamic, Christian and Hebrew prohibitions against sex between two males, this book also reveals other historic religions from around the world that neither opposed nor looked down on homosexuality. *Men, Homosexuality and the Gods* argues that masculinity is the universal theme that formed historical interpretation: warriors and men of high status could not be sexually receptive or feminine and still be called men. This intriguing text shows how the modern homophile movements are in effect redefining masculinity to obliterate the stigma of being a sexually receptive man. *Men, Homosexuality and the Gods* examines the significance of homosexuality in such religions as the Sambians of New Guinea, the Taoists of Ancient China, Plato and the later Stoics, Islamic Sufism, Native American culture, Hebrew Scriptures, early

Christianity Buddhism Men Homosexuality and the Gods is an enlightening book that honors homosexual claims to moral integrity and appreciates religion and religious figures without rancor Easy to read and free of technical language this volume is for anyone who has an academic professional or personal interest in theology and homosexuality The author is available for speaking engagements and can be contacted at Ronldlong aol com

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