

LGBTQ

celebrating lesbian, *gay, bisexual, transgendered, and queer* culture

NAOMI AND ELY'S NO KISS LIST

Although they have been friends and neighbors all their lives, straight Naomi and gay Ely find their relationship severely strained during their freshman year at New York University.

YA COHN

ANNIE ON MY MIND

Liza puts aside her feelings for Annie after the disaster at school, but eventually she allows love to triumph over the ignorance of people.

YA GARDEN

KING OF THE SCREW-UPS

After getting in trouble yet again, popular high school senior Liam, who never seems to live up to his wealthy father's expectations, is sent to live in a trailer park with his gay "glam-rocker" uncle.

YA GOING

BECOMING CHLOE

A gay teenage boy and a fragile teenage girl meet while living on the streets of New York City and eventually decide to take a road trip across America to discover whether or not the world is a beautiful place.

YA HYDE

BOY GIRL BOY

Elliot, Teresa and Larry have been friends since elementary school. Larry's brush with death leads to soul-searching on the part of all three friends as they plan for life after high school.

YA KOERTGE

WILL GRAYSON, WILL GRAYSON

One cold night, in a most unlikely corner of Chicago, two teens---both named Will Grayson---are about to cross paths. As their worlds collide, the Will Graysons find their lives going in unexpected directions, building toward romantic turns-of-heart and the epic production of history's most fabulous high school musical.

YA GREEN

ASH

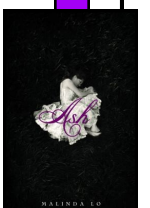
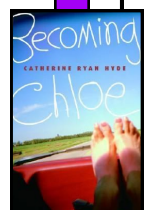
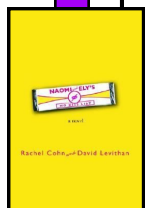
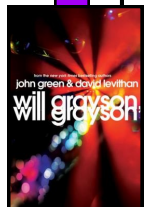
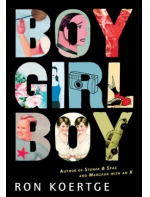
In this variation on the Cinderella story, Ash grows up believing in the fairy realm that the king and his philosophers have sought to suppress, until one day she must choose between a handsome fairy cursed to love her and the king's huntress whom she loves.

YA LO

WIDE AWAKE

In the not-too-impossible-to-imagine future, a gay Jewish man has been elected president of the U.S. When the election results are questioned, couple Jimmy and Duncan lend their support to their candidate by taking part in the rallies and protests. Try others by this author: *Boy meets Boy*, *Love is the Higher Law*, and *How They Met, and Other Stories*.

YA LEVITHAN



PRETTY THINGS

Four teens in a summer drama group find themselves in a love rectangle that crosses boundaries of friendship and sexual orientation. Their four distinct voices tell a strong story of love, disillusion, and resolution.

YA MANNING

BETWEEN MOM AND JO

Fourteen-year-old Nick has a three-legged dog named Lucky 2, some pet fish, and two mothers, whose relationship complicates his entire life as they face prejudice, work problems, alcoholism, cancer, and finally separation. If you like this author, try *Far from Xanadu*.

YA PETERS

LUNA

Fifteen-year-old Regan's life, which has always revolved around keeping her older brother Liam's transsexuality a secret, changes when Liam decides to start the process of "transitioning" by first telling his family and friends that he is a girl who was born in a boy's body.

YA PETERS

EMPRESS OF THE WORLD

While attending a summer institute, fifteen-year-old Nic meets another girl named Battle, falls in love with her, and finds the relationship to be difficult and confusing.

YA RYAN

RAINBOW BOYS

Three high school seniors, a jock with a girlfriend, the shy gay guy who likes him, and a flamboyant gay rights advocate struggle with family issues, gay bashers, safe sex, and conflicting feelings. Be sure to check out the other books in Alex Sanchez's trilogy, *Rainbow High* and *Rainbow Road*.

YA SANCHEZ

TALE OF TWO SUMMERS

Hal and Chuck have been best friends since kindergarten, so it doesn't really matter that Chuck is straight and Hal is gay. But this is the first summer they'll be apart, so the boys decide to keep a private blog where they can share their experiences with each other. If you like this, try *A Really Nice Prom Mess*.

YA SLOAN

WHAT THEY ALWAYS TELL US

Sixteen-year-old Alex feels so disconnected from his friends that he starts his junior year at a Tuscaloosa, Alabama, high school by attempting suicide, but soon, a friend of his older brother draws him into cross-country running and a new understanding of himself.

YA WILSON

HARD LOVE

John believes that his broken home has made him emotionally numb, and his only outlet is the zine he writes. Through his zine he meets Marisol, a young lesbian writer, and their friendship challenges his numbness and blurs the lines between friendship and love. If you like this writer, try *Parrotfish*.

YA WITTLINGER



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