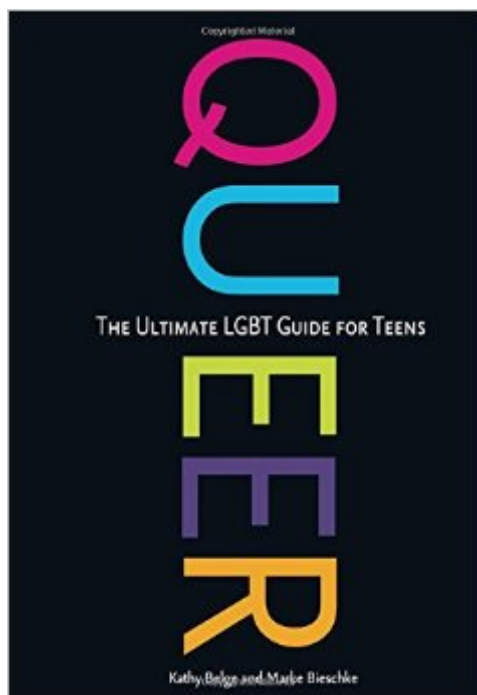


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Queer: The Ultimate LGBT Guide For Teens



Synopsis

Teen life is hard enough with all of the pressures kids face, but for teens who are LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender), it's even harder. When do you decide to come out? To whom? Will your friends accept you? And how on earth do you meet people to date? *Queer* is a humorous, engaging, and honest guide that helps LGBT teens come out to friends and family, navigate their new LGBT social life, figure out if a crush is also queer, and rise up against bigotry and homophobia.

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I got this book for myself to help me figure out what to do now that I'm "out," as well as to help me assist my peers in their respective coming out processes. I appreciate that the book covers a broad range of sexual orientations. It provides teens with a variety of options and suggestions on a plethora of topics, rather than trying to point teens in a specific direction. I feel that the book also helps give the reader a broader perspective on sexuality and relationships. The personal examples from the authors truly make the book come to life. They show the reader that everybody is human, and we all go through some tough times, but with the right attitude, and a proper approach, people will pull through. Sorry for getting a little philosophical there, I just wanted to share some of what makes this book so great. I have bought a couple of copies to give to friends who are going through a process of self-discovery. I would highly recommend this book to any teen, or the parent of any teen who is questioning their sexuality, or is out and not sure where to go from there.

This is a book I wish I had been able to read as a teen. I stumbled upon Lipstick & Dipstick's Essential Guide to Lesbian Relationships (also highly recommended) and thought that was a funny and very insightful book so I was excited to see that Kathy Belge "Dipstick" had also co-written this book. There is so much good information that LGBT teens would not normally have access to. I strongly recommend it to anyone (even adults) who are questioning their sexuality or who know but are struggling with how and when to come out. It's filled with humor, great advice and personal stories that everyone can relate to. Buy it!

I am questioning, and quite Queer. This helps any possibly gay or trans person in asking themselves questions and accepting that answers may not be clear. It is an easy read for teens, but anybody in college can be helped too by this. I not give 5 stars because a few sentences I think are a bit biased positively, and I like pure unbiased facts. But it is not enough to stop me from highly recommending this book to anybody with a question about gender and sexual identity.

The book "Queer: The Ultimate LGBT Guide for Teens" is a frank, sensitive, upbeat and impressively cogent overview and explanation of non-mainstream sexual orientations. The 206-page book does a masterful job in normalizing what has too often been perceived as deviant, pathological, immoral, even inferior sexual orientation. It is co-authored by a gay male and a lesbian who, throughout its development, consulted an eager, five-member group of gay teenagers. Its educational approach is appropriate not only for teens, but for anyone, teen and adult, male and female, gay and straight, closeted and out, and is refreshingly objective, fact-filled, and plain-spoken. Humorous line drawings are sprinkled throughout, and shaded squares appear periodically to give short summaries of each chapter's salient points, such as "Breakup Dos and Don'ts", "Dating Someone Much Older", "Is It a Date?", "Stepping Outside the Pink Triangle", and "Yep. I'm Gay.". Not surprisingly, gay and straight teens alike will gain valuable insight from much of the political, intimate, familial and social advice, as well as from the empathic yet objective discussions of friendship, community, sensibility, practicality, inner pride, psychological or physical bullying, honesty and activism. "Queer" offers an index and queer resource lists of organizations, religious websites, religious books, resource books, historical books, comics, fiction and anthologies. This book should be on the shelves of every teenager, family, doctor's office, school library, public library, house of worship, and book store in the civilized world.

Our organization donated this book to our campus library. This is the perfect guide for LGBT teens

or those who are curious about how LGBT teens may feel. Pros: Put together very well. Chapters neatly organized
Personal stories
List of resources to contact for more help
Cons: none

There are likely aspects of this book that are really good for people but I would really recommend a change in title to where it's the Ultimate "LGt Guide". The book spends a lot of time talking about Gay and Lesbian but very little time on Bisexuality at all. In addition Asexuality gets an "honourable mention" in another chapter about having sex within the options of choosing not to. It is not discussed on its own right as a valid option for identity.

I purchased this book few days ago and found its content is very honest, explain everything in a simple way and very practical to daily life. I'd wanted to have this book like 20 yrs ago to make things easier for me. Very good for young teen showing pathways and alternatives to specific situations.

This book is amazing. If you're even just questioning, definitely get it. It explains things in a nice way, and is just nice to sort of make you more comfortable with being queer. :)

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