

Lesbian Firsts 10 Lesbians Share Their First Time With A Woman

This pioneering collection of essays explores some of the many and varied ways that women might use a particular idea of being lesbian to invent themselves, to understand how they are connected in the world, and to imagine notions of community. Focused through an anthropological lens, contributors explore a wide range of expressions that bind different lesbian communities together—from dance club culture to lesbian wedding ceremonies, from lesbian life in the 1920s to lesbian motherhood today. As a whole, *Inventing Lesbian Cultures in America* shows how communities and identities allow for a sense of collective meaning for lesbians today. Defined in terms of culture, the activities, alliances, and identities that make up the experience of being lesbian imbue their lives with dignity and stability. *Inventing Lesbian Cultures in America* will become required reading for anyone interested in gender and sexual identity.

Examining more than a dozen films from Jewish artists, this book reveals how the postmodern impulse to turn the lens inward intersects provocatively with historical tropes and stereotypes of the Jew. It focuses on Jewish filmmakers working on the margins and examines the work of Jonathan Caouette, Chantal Akerman and many more.

This book addresses social and cultural issues both peculiarly Southern and generally American, as it surveys Memphis, Tennessee, between World War II and 1990, when lesbians and gay men developed group identity and community institutions first as a defense in the closeted 1950s, then as part of the liberationist 1970s, and, in the 1980s, as a response to the spread of AIDS and the demands of other marginalized groups for recognition, inclusion, and power. *Feminism, the Family, and the Politics of the Closet* is about placing sexual orientation politics within feminist theorizing. It is also about defining the central political issues confronting lesbians and gay men. The book brings the study of lesbians from the margins of feminist theory to the center by critiquing the analytic frameworks employed within feminist theory that renders invisible lesbians' difference from heterosexual women. This book also outlines the basic features of lesbian and gay subordination by exploring the differences between heterosexual dominance and gender and race relations. Throughout, Calhoun aims to re-center lesbian and gay politics away from concerns with sexual regulations and toward concern with the displacement of gays and lesbians from the public sphere of visible citizenship and from the private sphere of romance, marriage, and family.

This groundbreaking volume captures and analyzes the exhilarating and at times disorienting experience when scientists, government officials, educators, and the general public in East Asia tried to come to terms with the introduction of Western biological and medical sciences to the region. The nexus of gender and health is a compelling theme, for this is an area in which private lives and personal characteristics encounter the interventions of public policies. The nine

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empirically based studies by scholars of history of medicine, sociology, anthropology, and STS (science, technology, and society), spanning Japan, Korea, China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong from the 1870s to the present, demonstrate just how tightly concerns with gender and health have been woven into the enterprise of modernization and nation-building throughout the long twentieth century. The concepts of “gender” and “health” have become so commonly used that one might overlook that they are actually complicated notions with vexed histories even in their native contexts. Transposing such terminologies into another historical or geographical dimension is fraught with problems, and what makes the East Asian cases in this volume particularly illuminating is that they present concepts of gender and health in motion. The studies show how individuals and societies made sense of modern scientific discourses on diseases, body, sex, and reproduction, redefining existing terms in the process and adopting novel ideas to face new challenges and demands. “Whether reviewing the comparative national histories of birth control, debating early cases of transsexual surgery, or highlighting the resurgence of ‘traditional’ Asian medical commodities, this volume provides accessible and productive studies on these intriguing topics in Asia. Scholars of modern East Asia and indeed anyone concerned with the analysis of gender and health in light of intersecting postcolonial studies will find the book rewarding.” —Rayna Rapp, New York University “A bold and important volume that explores the interweaving of gender, body, and modernity throughout East Asia. With vivid articles on sexuality, reproductive technologies, and sexual identities, the book opens multiple possibilities for how ‘Asia as method’ can shine new light on persistent theoretical questions from biopower to biocitizenship.” —Ruth Rogaski, Vanderbilt University

That look. What did it mean? Nothing, surely. I must be imagining it. She couldn't be flirting with me. And I certainly couldn't be responding to her. I wasn't a lesbian. But, maybe, just possibly, if I had to be honest, I might admit to being a little bit curious. Surely it couldn't hurt to visit her, to “see her trophy room”. So Claire visits. What does Jacqui do? Does Claire satisfy her curiosity? Spicy snacks are hot and fast. They're for the people who skip long lead-ups to get to the steamy bits. No skipping here, it's straight into the action. The perfect quickie for when you haven't much time. The Tennis Lesson is the fifth in a series of stand-alone short stories by hot new erotica author Kerry Killeen. They can be read in any order, so buy now to find out what happens!

Survivor Rhetoric is a collection of essays about the language of abused women and girls written by feminist scholars from a variety of disciplines, including literary studies, psychology, law, and criminal justice. Editors Christine Shearer-Cremean and Carol L. Winkelmann have compiled a wholly original volume where diversity issues are critical, and which includes narratives from U.S. Appalachian evangelicals, lesbian women represented in Canadian feminist educational tracks, an American convert to Judaism in the Middle East, and elite or highly educated women represented in the

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mainstream media. The genres through which the stories are told include police reports, memoirs, and shelter talk, and the methods and focuses of the writers vary across the essays and include rhetorical, thematic analysis, ethnographic, and literary analysis. Survivor Rhetoric concludes with a call for more holistic and local responses to the problem of violence against women and girl children – responses carefully attentive to language issues, informed by multiple perspectives, and in touch with global conversations.

Lesbian First Times is a collection of 15 women detailing their first time sexual experiences with a woman. The accounts of their first sexual experience with another woman are hot, tantalizing, with nothing being held back. Asked by author Angie Rose to provide as much detail as possible, they disclosed every sexy detail in their recounts of these intensely intimate experiences. You are about to uncover sexy girl on girl stories: Amber in Amsterdam Dana's Dressing Room First Alexa and Summer's First Simone's Massage In Bed with Olivia Marissa and the Photographer Jenn the Artist Dominique at My Beach House Kylie and Noelle Roommates Softball Playing All-Girl School Hook Up Camping with Sharon Sierra in the Dorm Hot Soccer Players In Lesbian First Times, you will hear from real lesbians and read about their real first time lesbian experience stories. Exciting, explicit, and tempting, this book is sure to please and is refreshingly real! Tags: Lesbian Firsts, Lesbian First Time, Lesbian First Times, Gay First Times, Lesbian Erotica, Lesbian Fiction, Lesbian Non-Fiction, Lesbian Studies, Lesbian Romance, Girl on girl, first time with a girl, first time sex story, lesbian sex story, lesbian sex, strapon, strap-ons, Lesbian First

An enlightening, entertaining look at what the term “lesbian” really means—and what it means to be a lesbian Twenty-First Century Lesbian Studies focuses on the field’s institutionalization into the humanities and social sciences, examining how the term “lesbian” is used in activist, community, and cultural contexts, and how its use impacts the lives of women who have chosen it as an identity. The book’s contributors include many of the world’s foremost experts in lesbian studies, as well as scholars whose primary research is in bisexuality, transsexuality and transgender, intersex, and queer theory. The innovative essays touch on five individual themes—“Genealogies,” “Readings,” “Theories,” “Identities,” and “Locations”—as they explore the past, present, and future of lesbian studies. Twenty-First Century Lesbian Studies places the term “lesbian” at the center of analysis, whether as a concept, a category, an identity, a political position, or an object choice. The book’s cutting-edge essays examine the various meanings of “lesbian;” the risks taken by women who live and/or act, write, and speak as lesbians; current genealogical myths; and the lives, studies, and activism of lesbians who represent a range of geographical and historical contexts. The book presents research produced outside the United States/United Kingdom, two places which tend to dominate the field, and essays that focus on areas, such as medieval studies, that are often ignored in theoretical discussions. Twenty-First Century Lesbian Studies considers these questions: does the term “lesbian” still have relevance as an identity descriptor or political position? who does “lesbian” include and/or exclude? how does intersectional thinking impact the way we formulate lesbian identities? are we now “post-lesbian?” what, if anything, defines the field of lesbian studies? what is the current state of the field? what is the possible future of the field? what current topics should be most important to practitioners? how is work that falls under the “lesbian studies” umbrella

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connected to efforts in the areas of feminism, LGBT, intersex, and queer straight studies? and many more Twenty-First Century Lesbian Studies is an enlightening, entertaining, and essential read for academics and students working in all disciplines in the social sciences and humanities, and for the lesbian/queer population, in general.

What is lesbian beauty? Lesbians, Levis, and Lipstick: The Meaning of Beauty in Our Lives explores the many definitions of beauty among lesbians by discussing the norms they create and follow. In addition, it questions how these standards are influenced by heterosexual concepts of beauty. Here you'll find essays, poems, and research papers from women who describe some of the freeing and restrictive aspects of lesbian beauty. Lesbians, Levis, and Lipstick: The Meaning of Beauty in Our Lives examines the way lesbians define and explore the notion of beauty. Through moving, personal stories and well-represented research, this book leads the reader on a path of exploration about beauty norms and the way they liberate and confine lesbians. This sometimes humorous book is an in-depth and insightful examination of beauty practices and how lesbians use them as an expression of style and image and as a means of identifying one another. Compelling topics include: lesbians' diverse expressions and understandings of beauty the gender of a bisexual woman's partner and how it impacts her beauty routines and self-image beauty standards of older lesbians and how their views on the qualities of potential partners and on their own partners change as they age the beauty standards of lesbian and bisexual women of color pressures on lesbians to be thin and how this affects their feelings about their bodies and themselves feminism and its potential role in protecting women from eating disorders and negative body image Personal, intelligent, and informative, Lesbians, Levis, and Lipstick gives you insight into the meanings of lesbian beauty. Emphasizing strength, confidence, and self-acceptance as attractive qualities, this uplifting book will help you realize your own beauty and give you a new freedom to experiment with fresh expressions of it.

The unseen issues of grief and discrimination—lesbians becoming widows The death of a life partner poses unique challenges for lesbians. Lesbian Widows: Invisible Grief reveals the touching and very personal stories of twenty-five women, including the author, who were widowed at a young age and forced to create a new life without their life partners. The book follows the widows from the time the couple met, to the time when one of the partners died, and beyond, to show how the surviving partner coped with her loss. Many lesbians feel that the intimacy felt between two women in love goes deeper than what can be experienced by heterosexual partners. Lesbian Widows: Invisible Grief reveals themes common to all these women's experiences while offering practical advice about coping techniques and resources for support. The widows discuss their efforts to create funerals and memorial services, give their accounts of the overwhelming grief throughout the first two years, and explain the legal and financial discrimination they encountered. The author provides a chapter specifically for caring family and friends, another chapter for professionals working with this sensitive population, and a bibliography of helpful coping resources. Lesbian Widows: Invisible Grief explores the topics of: caregivers/caretaking death and dying grief journeys the similarities and differences between lesbian and married widows the lack of support services for lesbian widows the legal and financial discrimination against lesbian widows the effect of being "in" or "out" on grief recovery the issues faced by widows in starting new relationships spirituality gay marriage Lesbian Widows: Invisible Grief provides an insightful look into the grieving and recovery process, inspiring hope with the knowledge that others have survived this tragedy. This moving book is an essential resource for lesbians, friends and family of lesbians, mental health professionals, medical professionals, psychiatrists, LGBT health providers, feminist and lesbian organizations, and anyone involved with grief training programs such as hospice.

Photographs of lesbians from different ages and backgrounds in their everyday lives--working, playing, raising families, and striving to remake

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their worlds.

"This source is unique among encyclopedias of homosexuality with separate volumes devoted to gay and lesbian issues. The volumes consist of short, signed entries arranged alphabetically. This set, which should become the standard in its field, will be a useful addition to all public and academic libraries."--"Outstanding Reference Sources," American Libraries, May 2001.

Created around the world and available only on the Web, internet "television" series are independently produced, mostly low budget shows that often feature talented but unknown performers. Typically financed through crowd-funding, they are filmed with borrowed equipment and volunteer casts and crews, and viewers find them through word of mouth or by chance. The third of five volumes on Internet TV series, this book covers 335 alphabetically arranged gay and lesbian programs, 1996–2014, giving casts, credits, story lines, episode descriptions, websites, dates and commentary. A complete index lists program titles and headings for gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, transgender and drag queen shows.

Feel Both Satisfied and Scream for MORE! "Well-written, fun and hot stories of love & romance "br /> You won't put it down until you have read EVERY book. LEBIAN ROMANCE for EVERY MOOD Lesbian Seduction... We are sure you will feel satisfied. Gay Lesbian- Of course all the stories are gay lesbian romances BBW lesbians- The Contractor Series Black lesbian- Shondra's Lesbain Love Series Hot Lesbian - The Lesbian Contractor Series and Shondra's Lesbian Love Series Lesbian Romance Mystery- 50 Shades of the Lesbain Rainbow Series Lesbian Marriage- Infrared Lesbian Wedding Mom Lesbian- Orange is the Nw Lavender Lesbian Boss- The Lesbain Contractor and Shondra' Lesbain Love Kissing Lesbians - EVERY single romance must have kissing. Lesbian Friends - 50 Shades of the Lesbian Rainbow Series Ebony Lesbian - Shondra's Lesbian Love Gay and Lesbian books- All the stories have a positive view of the Gay lifestyle Lesbian Relationships - Each story has women with complex relationships Lesbian Fantasy - The Sacred Thread Through Time is not really a fantasy but it feels like one. Lesbian Vintage - Lesbians Back Then is a story that takes place in when America was young Urban Lesbian Fiction - Shondra's Lesbian Love is an America urban lesbian story and Sade and Mischa is a South Africa Urban Lesbian Poetry - Sacred Thread Through Time is filled with love poetry Secret Lesbian - Shondra's Lesbian Love, The Lesbian Contractor and Sacred Thread Through Time Lesbian Life- The 50 Shades of the Lesbian Rainbow are stories of lesbians living their lives as vital citizens in their community True Lesbian Stories- ALL of the stories are TRUE. This step by step guide will give you all of the tools you need to achieve.... Tags: lesbian, lesbian romance, lesbian books, lesbian novels, lesbian love, LBGT books, lesbian sex, Lesbain mystery

This resource for counselors who work with lesbian couples gives a clear assessment of the issues faced in working through their relationship within the context of their sexuality and society's oppression of lesbians. The purpose of the Counseling and Pastoral Theology series is to address clinical issues that arise among particular populations currently neglected in the literature on pastoral care and counseling. This series is committed to enhancing both the theoretical base and the clinical expertise of pastoral caregivers by providing a pastoral theological paradigm that will inform both assessment and intervention with persons in these specific populations.

Women's health, as a field of study, is a developing discipline. Health theories in general have been based on studies of men. However, in recent years, more attention has shifted to women's health, realizing the disparities between men and women in relation to their health. During the last two decades, a similar shift has occurred for a group of women--lesbian women--to further identify and specify their health needs. Over the past decade, lesbians have organized to call for attention to the health issues of this community, resulting in several federally funded research initiatives. This book offers a comprehensive view of what is known about lesbian health needs and what questions need

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further investigation, including: How do we define who is lesbian? Are there unique health issues for lesbians? Are lesbians at higher or lower risk for such health problems as AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, breast cancer, mental disorders, and substance abuse? How does homophobia affect lesbian health and the funding of research on lesbian health? How do lesbian health needs fit into the health care system and the larger society? What risk and protective factors shape the physical and mental health of lesbians? The book discusses how to determine which questions to ask about sexual orientation, the need to obtain information without violating privacy, the importance of considering racial and ethnic diversity in the study of lesbians, strategies for exchanging information among researchers and disseminating findings to the public, and mechanisms for supporting greater numbers of researchers. Lesbian Health takes a frank look at the political pressures, community attitudes, and professional concerns uniquely affecting the study of lesbian health issues. The book explores many other issues including the potential for transferring findings in this field to other population groups, including other rare populations and women in general.

In a book that is both a critical analysis of contemporary society and the record of a feminist intellectual odyssey, Ann Ferguson, one of the most influential socialist-feminist theorists, develops a new theory of social domination. Tracing the development of socialist-feminist theory from its roots in the politics of the New Left to its present p

Nina and Liz thought they would never see each other again. After nearly five years, and both of them taking different paths in their lives, they just assumed that their time together in high school would be the end and nothing more. But, when they stumble upon one another during their high school reunion, sparks fly, and the desires they shared all those years ago came back in full force. But, they also lead different lives. With Liz being the head of the company, and Nina struggling to get by, will the two of them manage to figure out the feelings they have for one another? And will Liz be able to handle this, despite an overbearing father who cares much more about the future of the company than his daughter's happiness?

Covering a wide range of topics, this collection of original essays deals with the consequences and challenges of our growing aging population on society. It emphasizes aging as a developmental process while addressing the future of the practice of geropsychiatry and geriatric psychotherapy. This book serves as a valuable resource to guide clinical training, practice, and research on aging into the next century and beyond.

In this hot raunchy collection filled with lusty lesbians, you'll find Doctor sex, threesomes, first time lesbian sex, cuckold, office sex and much more. Books included are: 1. Lesbian Leaving Party - Lesbian Erotica 2. Lesbian Threesome At The Massage Parlour - Lesbian Erotica 3. A Rare Vintage: Lesbian First Time Sex 4. Lesbian Gangbang - A Rough Initiation 5. A Handy Tutorial 6. Lesbian Gangbang - Enjoying Nature 7. Lesbian Fun At The Office 8. The Lesbian Threesome 9. I Spy - First Time Lesbian Threesome 10. Lesbian Initiation 11. Lesbian Sex Therapist - Lesbian Threesome 12. Lesbian Shop Assistant 13. Seduced By The Doctor - Lesbian Doctor Sex 14. Lesbian Ann Summers Party 15. Intern Affairs - Lesbian Doctor Sex 16. Grinding The Barleycorn: Lesbian First Time Erotica 17. Slutting Out Her Wife - Lesbian Cuckold F/F/F 18. Take My Wife Please - First Time Lesbian Threesome These stories are a work of fiction and contain sex scenes and are suitable for adults only. All characters are fictional and are over 18 years old.

This ground-breaking and eye-opening book examines the intersections of religion and same-sex desire, from St. Augustine to Hinduism to contemporary LGBT and queer culture. * Contributions from 28 distinguished North American and international scholars and activists from a variety of religious traditions * A comprehensive index of key ideas and concepts

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This book reflects the editors' concerns that too many public discussions of education are dominated by too few ideas, and is intended to serve as a kind of handbook for those who wish to enter the conversation about education. A work of impressive scholarship accessible to the general reader. A unique collection of essays written by internationally recognized and emerging thinkers from the field of education and related disciplines. Contributors, among others, include Anthony Appiah (Princeton); Seyla Benhabib (Yale); Eamonn Callan (Stanford); Joseph Dunne (St. Patrick's College, Ireland); Kieran Egan (Simon Fraser); Ursula Franklin (Toronto); Nel Noddings (Stanford); Martha Nussbaum (Chicago) and Diane Ravitch (New York).

The House of Romance Blockbuster Books Grace and Claudia are lovers and very good business women. They own a beautiful, resort hotel on the beach, 30 miles from Barcelona, Spain. The most beautiful women in the world go there to change their lives and enjoy themselves and others. Very strange things happen in this place. You won't believe it. You will laugh, you will cry. Includes Just for Fun Finding My Self College Girls Party Vacation The Ride to Joy My Dream Girl Leaving West Virginia The Special She Loved Me Hooked Up Eat me Well and more..... Warning! If you start reading, you won't be able to stop. Click the buy now button and enjoy yourself. "Olivia, I bought your House of Romance Super Bundle and I thought I would save it and read one story a day for about a week. I thought I would spread it out. That did not happen. I started reading Saturday night and I could not stop. I read and read and read and read and suddenly, I was on Part 16. My partner showed up coming home from work very late that night and read with me for the last two. She had no problem jumping in because of the way you have set up the books. I like that you do not have to read these lesbian romance stories in order. What a blast! Thank you Olivia!" Grace, Chicago, IL "I read 'Just for Fun,' of course, that being the first part of the series. I thought I might have to read from one story to the next to the next to know what was going on. I was reading another lesbian romance series, and if you missed one episode, you were all messed up. Your series, 'The House of Romance,' is very different from any I have ever read. For me I could skip around and always know what was going on from one story to another. Plus, each story has a different view on life, and some kind of message. I really like that with the very naughty stuff you have in there too. Lots of that." Rose, Montgomery, AL "All that I can ask is, when are you coming out with the next House of Romance book? Eight Olivia Hampshire, lesbian romance stories are not enough!" Judy, Puerto Vallarta, MX "I just loved all of your House of Romance pieces of work. You just take lesbian romance stories to a different level. Sure, I'm a lesbian, but many of these writers write like all I want to read about is stupid stuff that goes on in New York or Los Angeles and stupid people having sex for no reason. I liked your messages about life and life's challenges. You have women in your stories from all walks of life and professions. Thank you Olivia, please don't come out of your house, just write and write and write some more." Beverly, Cedar City, UT Lesbian Romance First time Lesbian Lesbian Fiction Lesbian Mystery Lesbian Comedy

When actor Laurie gets her first big break, little does she know her role will be the catalyst to a journey of self-discovery and acceptance. Cinematographer Shona is no stranger to one-night stands and sees Laurie as just another conquest. During filming, her involvement with Laurie leads to the realisation that love, not sex, is the gateway to happiness. As filming reaches a conclusion and the two become closer, will events from the past block their happiness, or can they overcome all obstacles in their path and build a future together?

First published in 1993, the award-winning Cherry Grove, Fire Island tells the story of the extraordinary gay and lesbian resort community near New York City. This new paperback edition includes a new preface by the author.

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THREE BOOK COLLECTION! Was \$47.97. Now \$19.99. 58% off! Taking hold of her hand, Annika led Charlee into a stone-sheltered recess. The violet-tinted hue of dawn filtered into the cozy niche. Annika's hands slid into Charlee's coppery curls and drew her lips close. For a long moment they hovered there as their gazes danced together. Then Annika pressed her mouth softly against Charlee's, drinking in its sweetness, slowly at first, then more urgently. Annika supported her as they slowly slid to their knees, their lips never parting. They knelt there in the sand, hands hungrily exploring each other's body. Charlee tentatively ran both hands along Annika's spine, thrilling in the feel of the tremble she created with her touch. Hungrily Annika pulled down the zipper of Charlee's jacket, surprised to find the other woman wore nothing underneath it. Sucking in a deep breath, she let her eyes drink in the sight of Charlee's bare melon-sized breasts. Soon Annika was using both hands to worship Charlee's breasts, lifting and molding the big boobs, pressing them together. Charlee threw her head back arching her spine as Annika replaced one of her hands with her lips and... WARNING - These stories have hot and steamy content and is not suitable for all ages. 18+ Outrageous, delightfully shocking confessions from ordinary women doing extraordinary things - spanking, domination and submission, group games, and every other kind of downright rude and kinky fuckery you can imagine, as well as some you probably can't. Chloë wasn't the least bit worried about her job performance evaluation - sure, she was the bottom performer in terms of sales, but as she put it, 'What a spankably fine bottom it is.' Wanting to get away from sexual temptation, Natalie takes a job teaching exercise in a health hydro, but fellow instructor Jade introduces her to some delicious extra-curricular activity . . . Tanya's a shy girl, but her girlfriend knows exactly what shy girls need and she's willing to use some very unfair tactics to get her way. Rose is the perfect desperate housewife - rich, pampered and BORED! She's given a thrill when a young sales assistant does more than measure her inner thigh - she spreads them wide . . . and many more confessions.

The office of rabbi is the most visible symbol of power and prestige in Jewish communities. Rabbis both interpret to their congregations the requirements of Jewish life and instruct congregants in how best to live this life. *Lesbian Rabbis: The First Generation* documents a monumental change in Jewish life as eighteen lesbian rabbis reflect on their experiences as trailblazers in Judaism's journey into an increasingly multicultural world. In frank and revealing essays, the contributors discuss their decisions to become rabbis and describe their experiences both at the seminaries and in their rabbinical positions. They also reflect on the dilemma whether to conceal or reveal their sexual identities to their congregants and superiors, or to serve specifically gay and lesbian congregations. The contributors consider the tensions between lesbian identity and Jewish identity, and inquire whether there are particularly "lesbian" readings of traditional texts. These essays also ask how the language of Jewish tradition touches the lives of lesbians and how lesbianism challenges traditional notions of the Jewish family. "Today I am completely 'out' personally and professionally, and yet I have learned that the 'coming out' process never ends. Even today, I find myself in professional situations in which yet again I must reveal that I am a lesbian, yet again I must prove myself worthy of functioning professionally in the 'straight' world. I still encounter moments of awkwardness, some hostility, and some sense of exclusion as I negotiate the pathways of my professional life."-Rabbi Leila Gal Berner, from *Lesbian Rabbis: The First Generation*

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This comprehensive reader brings a social science perspective to an area hitherto dominated by the humanities. Through it, students will be able to follow the story of how sociology has come to engage with gay and lesbian issues from the 1950s to the present, from the earliest research on the underground worlds of gay men to the emergence of queer theory in the 1990s. Bringing together classic readings and the best work of younger scholars from all parts of the English-speaking world, this reader will be an invaluable resource for courses at undergraduate and graduate level in all areas of the sociology of sexuality and gender.

Separate sections cover: * theoretical foundations * identity and community making * institutions and social change * challenges for the future. Each section begins with an introduction giving readers a brief guide to the readings in that section, contextualises them and relates them to one another and the book ends with an afterword by Ken Plummer summing up the present state of play and looking forward to the future.

She's tired of working her fingers to the bone... Bryony has midterm exams in less than a week, and is surviving on nothing but coffee, tension, and the abject fear of failure. She knows she needs a break—and maybe a mind-blowing orgasm or two—but can't tear herself away from the books. But when she loses her mind at Payton, her friend and housemate, Bryony finally realizes she's gone right off the deep end. As a personal trainer with life experience, Payton knows that what her younger friend needs is just some down time. A little breathing space, a stretch or two, and some quiet meditation. But when she soothes Bryony's tortured brow, and eases her tension, a whole different connection opens up between them. One that goes into brand new territory for Bryony. Come see how Payton gives Bryony...a whole different kind of "down-time!"

? INTRODUCTION: Get 10 of Sarah Pain's best-selling stories in one exclusive bundle. This anthology has stories that have never been published in any other collection! Stories in this Collection are Very Hot and Seductive beyond what you would expect from typical lesbian romance short stories collection. This amazing Lesbian Short Stories contains TONS of romantic, steamy and highly passionate sexual encounters that you would definitely LOVE to read again and again for experiencing abundance of PLEASURE like never before. This book includes ten lesbian stories: BECOMING A LESBIAN, ASIN: B08HVF2CQY GOOD FRIENDS, ASIN: B08GCTS3LT LET BE ADULTS, ASIN: B08HS9HHLX MASSAGE EXPERIENCE, ASIN: B08JH6GBNX MORE FUN LOSING, ASIN: B08KFGNWFN MY SEDUCTION EXPERIENCE, ASIN: B08JHCN7HT NEW WORLD, ASIN: B08KDY937X SEDUCTION OF MY COWORKER, ASIN: B08J7DXYPD TO LOVE LESBIAN LADIES, ASIN: B08J7NC9HN VIRGIN WHITE WIND, ASIN: B08HVMB3W8 ? GENRE: Lesbian / LGBT ? WARNING: This Book contains mature language and content intended for 18+ readers only! ? Take advantage of the new releases in this bundle and enjoy big savings today! All stories are available for purchase individually and some are in Kindle Unlimited for free.

Why do some religious institutions decline in the face of racial integration whilst others grow? How do congregations deal with economic distress? This study of congregations in the face of community transformation includes stories of over 20 congregations in nine communities across America.

Challenges the ways "lesbian academics" have been socially constructed.

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Best Bi Short Stories is the first book of its kind, a literary anthology bringing together the very finest representations of bisexuality in fiction. The bisexuality of characters, like in real people, can be invisible to readers unless explicitly brought to their attention. Invisibility leads to underrepresentation, and on bookstore shelves that has certainly been true. Best Bi Short Stories hopes to change that by presenting the very best quality, cast in a bold light. With an all-star author lineup ranging from Katherine Forrest to Jane Rule, Ann Herendeen to Jan Steckel, and curated by longtime bi activist Sheela Lambert, Best Bi Short Stories encompasses several genres. The authors are a diverse group, as well, and Lambert sought representation across age groups, cultures, ethnicities and sexualities in both the authors and stories, demonstrating the richness of bi experience. Best Bi Short Stories contains the following stories: Dual Citizenship by Storm Grant Alone, As Always by Jenny Corvette Companions by Kate Durre Pennies in the Well by Rob Barton The Decision by Ammy Achenbach Coyote Takes a Trip by Deborah Miranda The Lottery by Florence Ivy Angels Dance by James Williams The Idiom of Orchids by Camille Thomas Mother Knows Best by Charles Bright "...Leave a Light on for Ya" by Gretchen Turner Dragon's Daughter by Cecilia Tan Pride/Prejudice by Ann Herendeen Challenger Deep by Kathleen Bradean Mr. Greene by Ours M. Hugh Art Making by Kate Evans Friends and Neighbours by Jacqueline Applebee Memory Lane by Sheela Lambert Naked in the World by Geer Austin Alex the Dragon by Jan Steckel Face to Face by J.R. Yussuf Xessex by Katherine V. Forrest Inland Passage by Jane Rule

At a time when lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals--often referred to under the umbrella acronym LGBT--are becoming more visible in society and more socially acknowledged, clinicians and researchers are faced with incomplete information about their health status. While LGBT populations often are combined as a single entity for research and advocacy purposes, each is a distinct population group with its own specific health needs. Furthermore, the experiences of LGBT individuals are not uniform and are shaped by factors of race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, geographical location, and age, any of which can have an effect on health-related concerns and needs. The Health of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender People assesses the state of science on the health status of LGBT populations, identifies research gaps and opportunities, and outlines a research agenda for the National Institute of Health. The report examines the health status of these populations in three life stages: childhood and adolescence, early/middle adulthood, and later adulthood. At each life stage, the committee studied mental health, physical health, risks and protective factors, health services, and contextual influences. To advance understanding of the health needs of all LGBT individuals, the report finds that researchers need more data about the demographics of these populations, improved methods for collecting and analyzing data, and an increased participation of sexual and gender minorities in research. The Health of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender People is a valuable resource for policymakers, federal agencies including the National Institute of Health (NIH), LGBT advocacy groups, clinicians, and service providers.

Marc Stein's City of Sisterly and Brotherly Loves is refreshing for at least two reasons: it centers on a city that is not generally associated with a vibrant gay and lesbian culture, and it shows that a community was forming long before the Stonewall rebellion. In this lively and well received book, Marc Stein brings to life the neighborhood bars and clubs where people gathered and the political issues that rallied the community. He reminds us that Philadelphians were leaders in the national gay and lesbian movement and, in doing so, suggests that New York and San Francisco have for too long obscured the contributions of other cities to gay culture.

Features discussions of S/M sex, lesbian ethics, lesbian desire, bisexuality, and includes a bibliography of lesbian criticism. This work contains essays that explore the diverse positive understandings of 'lesbian philosophy', from contested sexual behaviours such as pornography and sadomasochism to the meaning of 'lesbianism'.

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