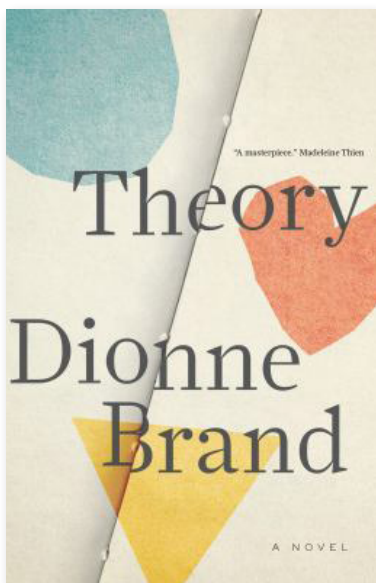


Rainbow Reads

Recommended books by and about 2SLGBTQ+ people



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FICTION FOR ADULTS & TEENS

Call Me By Your Name
by André Aciman / 2007 **A, E, EA**

Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda

In French: **Moi, Simon, 16 ans, Homo Sapiens**
by Becky Albertalli / 2015
(Teens/Ados)

EN: A, E, EA | FR: A, E, EA

Theory
by Dionne Brand / 2018 **E**

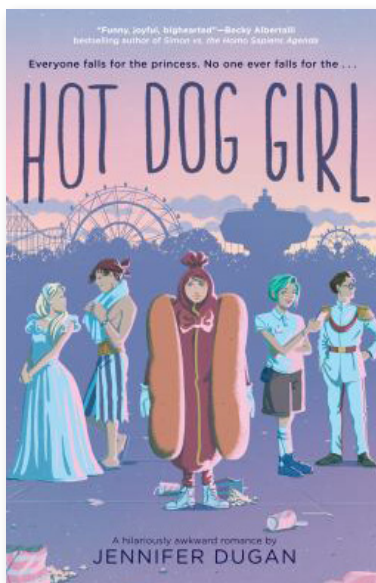
Rubyfruit Jungle
by Rita Mae Brown / 1973

Autobiography of Red
by Anne Carson / 1998 **E**

Bestiary
by K-Ming Chang / 2020 **E, EA**

The Miseducation of Cameron Post
by Emily M. Danforth / 2012
(Teens)

Hot Dog Girl
by Jennifer Dugan / 2019 (Teens)
E, EA



Girl, Woman, Other
by Bernardine Evaristo / 2019 **E, EA**

Rez Runaway
by Melanie Florence / 2016
(Teens) **E**

Fire Song
by Adam Garnet Jones / 2018
(Teens) **E**

The Tiger Flu
by Larissa Lai / 2018 **E**

Boy Meets Boy
by David Leviathan / 2003 (Teens)
E, EA

Ash
by Malinda Lo / 2009 (Teens) **E**

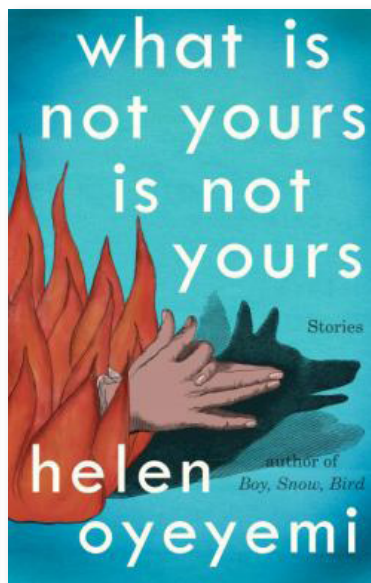
Red, White, and Royal Blue
by Casey McQuiston / 2019 **E, EA**

Polar Vortex
by Shani Mootoo / 2020 **E, EA**

What is Not Yours is Not Yours
by Helen Oyeyemi / 2016 **E, LP**

Little Fish
by Casey Plett / 2018 **E, EA**

Juliet Takes a Breath
by Gabby Rivera / 2019 **E**



If I Was Your Girl
In French: **Celle dont j'ai toujours rêvé**
by Meredith Russo / 2016
(Teens/Ados)

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe
In French: **Aristote et Dante découvrent les secrets de l'univers**
by Benjamin Alire Sáenz / 2012
(Teens/Ados) **EN: A, E**

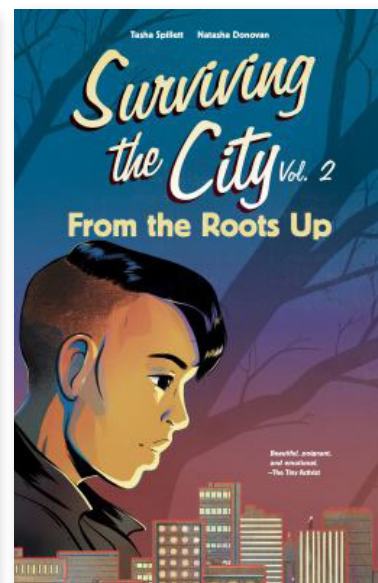
The Subtweet
by Vivek Shraya / 2020 **E, EA**

Surviving the City, vol 2: From the Roots Up
by Tasha Spillett-Sumner / 2020
(Teens) **E**

First Spring Grass Fire
by Rae Spoon / 2012 **E**

Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me
by Mariko Tamaki / 2019 (Teens) **E**

On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous
by Ocean Vuong / 2019 **E, EA**



The Prince and the Dressmaker
by Jen Wang / 2018 (Teens)

Annabel
In French: **Annabel**
by Kathleen Winter / 2010 **E, EN: E**

Jonny Appleseed
In French: **Jonny Appleseed**
by Joshua Whitehead / 2018 **E**
EN: E, EA | FR: E

Orlando
by Virginia Woolfe / 1928 **E**

Holding Still for as Long as Possible
by Zoe Whittall / 2014 **E**

NON-FICTION & POETRY FOR ADULTS & TEENS

All Out: No-Longer-Secret Stories of Queer Teens Throughout the Ages
edited by Sandra Mitchell / 2020
2018 (Teens)

Angry Queer Somali Boy
by Mohamed Abdulkarim Ali / 2019 **E**

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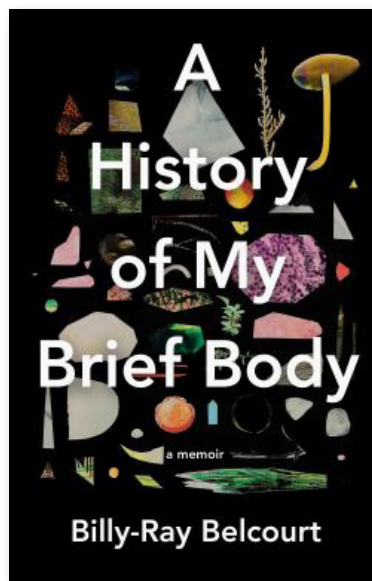
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A Audiobook on CD
LP Large Print
E eBook (OverDrive/Libby for English; Cantook Station for French)
EA eAudiobook (OverDrive/Libby for English, Cantook Station for French)

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A History of My Brief Body
by Billy-Ray Belcourt / 2020 **E, EA**

NDN Coping Mechanisms
by Billy-Ray Belcourt / 2019

The Gospel of Breaking
by Jillian Christmas / 2020

Rebent Sinner
by Ivan Coyote / 2019 **E**

How Poetry Saved My Life: A Hustler's Memoir
by Amber Dawn / 2013

This Book is Gay
by James Dawson / 2021 (Teens)

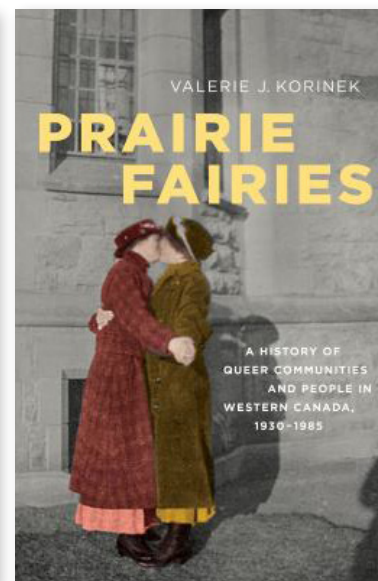
Stonewall: The Definitive Story of the LGBTQ Rights Uprising That Changed America
by Martin Duberman / 2019 **E**

Me, Myself, They: Life Beyond the Binary
by Joshua M. Ferguson / 2019 **E, EA**

We Have Always Been Here: A Queer Muslim Memoir
by Samra Habib / 2019 **E, EA**

Prairie Fairies: A History of Queer Communities and People in Western Canada, 1930-1985
by Valerie Joyce Korinek / 2018

Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out
by Susan Kuklin / 2014 (Teens) **E**



In the Dream House
by Carmen Maria Machado / 2019 **EA**

Mamaskatch: A Cree Coming of Age 2018
In French: **Mamaskatch: Une initiation crie** 2020
by Darrel J. McLeod **EN: E**

God in Pink
by Hasan Namir / 2015 **E**

Nîtisânak
by Lindsay Nixon / 2018

The Stonewall Riots: Coming Out in the Streets
by Gayle E. Pitman / 2019

Queer, There, and, Everywhere: 23 People Who Changed the World
by Sara Prager / 2017 **E**

High School
by Sara Quin and Tegan Quin / 2019 **E, EA**

This One Looks Like a Boy: My Gender Journey to Life as a Man
by Lorimer Shenher / 2019 **EA**

I'm Afraid of Men
by Vivek Shraya / 2018 **E, EA**

Misfit
by Andreas Souvaliotis / 2018

Sissy: A Coming-of-Gender Story
by Jacob Tobia / 2019 **E, EA**

Disintegrate/Dissociate
by Arielle Twist / 2019