

A Guide to Key Books With LGBT Jewish Themes

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10 Key Books With LGBT Jewish Themes, 2002 to the Present

- *Balancing on the Mechitza: Transgender in Jewish Community*, edited by Noach Dzmura, North Atlantic Books, 2010
- *Beyond the Pale*, by Elana Dykewoman, Raincoast Books, 2003
- *Judaism and Homosexuality: An Authentic Orthodox View*, by Chaim Rapoport, Mitchell Vallentine & Company, 2004
- *Keep Your Wives Away From Them: Orthodox Women, Unorthodox Desires*, edited by Miryam Kabakov, North Atlantic Books, 2010
- *Queer Jews*, edited by David Shneer and Caryn Aviv, Routledge, 2002
- *Queer Theory and the Jewish Question*, edited by Daniel Boyarin, Daniel Itzkovitz, and Ann Pellegrini, Columbia University Press, 2004
- *Queering the Text: Biblical, Medieval, and Modern Jewish Stories*, by Andrew Ramer, White Crane Books, 2010
- *The Passing Game: Queering Jewish American Culture*, by Warren Hoffman, Syracuse University Press, 2009
- *Torah Queeries: Weekly Commentaries on the Hebrew Bible*, edited by Gregg Drinkwater, Joshua Lesser and David Shneer, NYU Press, 2009
- *Wrestling With God and Men: Homosexuality in the Jewish Tradition*, by Steven Greenberg, University of Wisconsin Press, 2005

10 Key Books With LGBT Jewish Themes, 1988-2001

- *A Letter to Harvey Milk: Short Stories*, by Leslea Newman, Firebrand Books, 1988
- *Aimee and Jaguar: A Love Story, Berlin 1943*, by Erica Fischer, Alyson Books, 1998
- *Angels in America: A Gay Fantasia on National Themes*, by Tony Kushner, Theatre Communications Group, 1995
- *Between Sodom and Eden: A Gay Journey Through Today's Changing Israel*, by Lee Walzer, Columbia University Press, 2000
- *Dancing on Tisha b'Av*, by Lev Raphael, St. Martin's Griffin, 1991
- *Lesbian Rabbis: The First Generation*, edited by Rebecca T. Alpert, Sue Levi Elwell and Shirley Idelson, Rutgers University Press, 2001
- *Like Bread on the Seder Plate: Jewish Lesbians and the Transformation of Tradition*, by Rebecca Alpert, Columbia University Press, 1998
- *Nice Jewish Girls: A Lesbian Anthology*, by Evelyn Torton Beck, Beacon Press, 1989
- *The Mayor of Castro Street: The Life and Times of Harvey Milk*, by Randy Shilts, St. Martin's Griffin, 1988

- *Twice Blessed: On Being Lesbian or Gay and Jewish*, edited by Christie Balka and Andy Rose, Beacon Press, 1991

Books of Special Note With LGBT Themes

- *Kulanu (All of Us): Revised and Expanded Edition*, edited by Richard F. Address, Joel L. Kushner and Geoffrey Mitelman, URJ Press, 2007 (order at: <http://www.urjbooksandmusic.com/product.php?productid=971>)
- *Siddur Sha'ar Zahav: The All-Inclusive Siddur*, Congregation Sha'ar Zahav, 2009 (order at: <http://www.shaarzahav.org/siddur>)
- *With All Your Heart: The CBST Siddur B'chol L'vav'cha for Friday Night*, Congregation Beit Simchat Torah, 2009 (order at: <http://www.cbst.org/Support-CBST/The-New-CBST-Siddur-B-chol-L-vav-cha>)