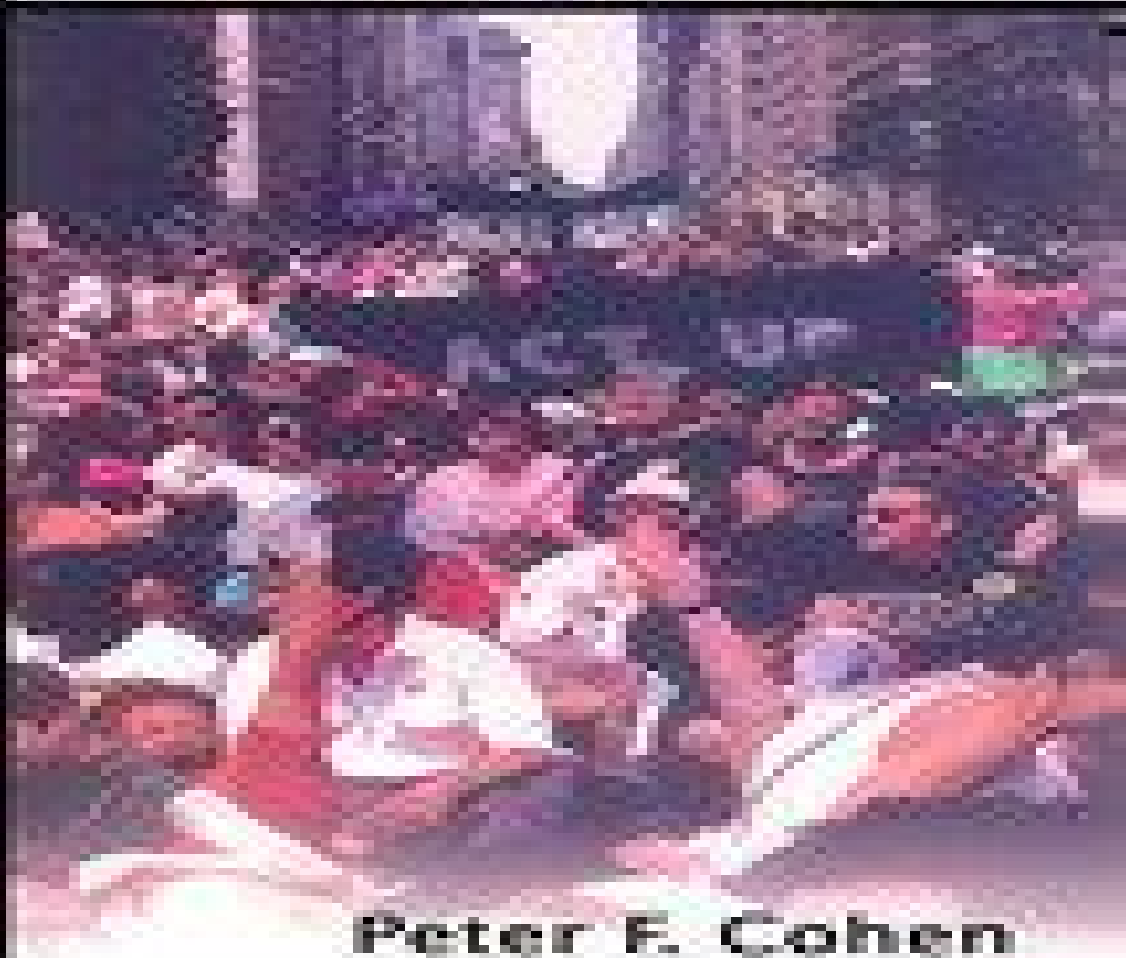


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AIDS-Trauma and Politics Aimee Pozorski, 2019-06-26 AIDS Trauma and Politics considers American literary representations of the social and political silence surrounding the AIDS crisis in the U S in the 1980s The book offers close readings of such authors as Paul Monette Mark Doty Rafael Campo Sarah Schulman Tony Kushner and Larry Kramer in order to argue that the AIDS crisis was born largely without a witness and as a result marks a significant trauma in U S history Grounded by trauma studies AIDS Trauma and Politics argues that the arts exemplified here by literature and film uniquely underscore social problems otherwise overlooked by such discourses as politics the law and journalism Defining the 1980s AIDS crisis as a perfect case this book proposes to redefine trauma not simply as an event that happened too soon but rather as an ongoing series of oversights resulting in a failure to acknowledge or witness the humanity of those who suffer

Epidemic City James Colgrove, 2011-05-05 An insightful chronicle of the changing public health demands in New York City The first permanent Board of Health in the United States was created in response to a cholera outbreak in New York City in 1866 By the mid twentieth century thanks to landmark achievements in vaccinations medical data collection and community health the NYC Department of Health had become the nation's gold standard for public health However as the city's population grew in number and diversity the department struggled to balance its efforts between the treatment of diseases such as AIDS tuberculosis and West Nile Virus and the prevention of illness causing factors like lead paint heroin addiction homelessness smoking and unhealthy foods In Epidemic City historian of public health James Colgrove chronicles the challenges faced by the health department since New York City's mid twentieth century peak in public health provision This insightful volume draws on archival research and oral histories to examine how the provision of public health has adapted to the competing demands of diverse public needs public perceptions and political pressure Epidemic City analyzes the perspectives and efforts of the people responsible for the city's public health from the 1960s to the present a time that brought new challenges

such as budget and staffing shortages and new threats like bioterrorism Faced with controversies such as needle exchange programs and AIDS reporting the health department struggled to maintain a delicate balance between its primary focus on illness prevention and the need to ensure public and political support for its activities In the past decade after the 9 11 attacks and bioterrorism scares partially diverted public health efforts from illness prevention to threat response Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Health Commissioner Thomas Frieden were still able to pass New York's Clean Indoor Air Act restricting smoking and significant regulations on trans fats used by restaurants This legislation preventative in nature much like the department's original sanitary code reflects a return to the nineteenth century roots of public health when public health measures were often overtly paternalistic The assertive laws conceived by Frieden and executed by Bloomberg demonstrate how far the mandate of public health can extend when backed by committed government officials Epidemic City provides a compelling historical analysis of the individuals and groups tasked with negotiating the fine line between public health and political considerations By examining the department's successes and failures during the ambitious social programs of the 1960s the fiscal crisis of the 1970s the struggles with poverty and homelessness in the 1980s and 1990s and in the post 9 11 era Epidemic City shows how the NYC Department of Health has defined the role and scope of public health services for the entire nation

The Theater of Tony Kushner James Fisher, 2013-09-05 The Theater of Tony Kushner is a comprehensive portrait of the life and work of one of America's most important contemporary playwrights **Global Justice and Desire** Nikita Dhawan, Antke Engel, Christoph H.E. Holzhey, Volker Woltersdorff, 2015-05-15 Employing feminist queer and postcolonial perspectives Global Justice and Desire addresses economy as a key ingredient in the dynamic interplay between modes of subjectivity signification and governance Bringing together a range of international contributors the book proposes that both analyzing justice through the lens of desire and considering desire through the lens of justice are vital for exploring economic processes A variety of approaches for capturing the complex and dynamic interplay of justice and desire in socioeconomic processes are taken up But acknowledging a complexity of forces and relations of power domination and violence sometimes cohering and sometimes contradictory it is the relationship between hierarchical gender arrangements relations of exploitation and their colonial histories that is stressed Therefore queer feminist and postcolonial perspectives intersect as Global Justice and Desire explores their capacity to contribute to more just and more desirable economies

Longtime Companions Alfred Lees, Ronald Nelson, 2018-10-24 Longtime Companions Autobiographies of Gay Male Fidelity provides a sophisticated alternative to anything goes gay literature Challenging the stereotype that gay men are incapable of lasting and successful relationships 15 long term gay couples share slices of their own lives to give you insight into their present relationships while some discuss life after their mates have passed on You will find that their stories offer an inspirational and richly fulfilling alternative to an empty life of promiscuity that lacks true love Through a treasury of autobiographical essays Longtime Companions documents how committed gay male unions can be as enduring nurturing and

diverse as heterosexual marriages and proves that loving commitments and life sharing are not exclusive to heterosexual unions A celebration of gay diversity this book offers you insights from contributors of different ages professions geographic locations and attitudes You will learn the intimate details of the couples lives including how they met their partners how soon they committed to each other how long the couples have been together from 14 years to over 50 years their keys to leading successful happy lives the ways in which their relationships fulfill their personal needs and contribute to community life You will come to realize the true strength of these men s relationships as you share in their struggles within a society that offers them little recognition or support for their successful relationships Co editor Alfred Lees explains in the introduction to *Longtime Companions* We ve all worked diligently to make our partnerships sound nurturing and enduring We ve done this without any social motivation largely without role models in the face of official disapproval or contempt We ve told our stories here to refute by the simple facts of our experience the grotesque misrepresentation of gays as being incapable of stable committed relationships Will add more Through a treasury of autobiographical essays *Longtime Companions* documents how committed gay male unions can be as enduring nurturing and diverse as heterosexual marriages and proves that loving commitment and life sharing are not exclusive to heterosexual unions A celebration of gay diversity contributors vary in age profession geographic location and attitudes You will learn the intimate details of the couples lives including how they met their partners how soon they committed to each other how they managed to collaborate on successful fulfilling lives how some have maintained their commitment as part of an open relationship You will come to realize the true strength of these men s relationships as you share in their struggles within a society that offers them little recognition or support for their successful relationships Co Author Alfred Lees explains in the Introduction to *Longtime Companions* We ve all worked diligently to make our partnerships sound nurturing and enduring We ve done this without any social innovation largely without role models in the face of official disapproval or contempt We ve told our stories here to refute by the simple facts of our experience the grotesque misrepresentation of gays as being incapable of stable committed relationships

Lesbian Epiphanies Karol L Jensen, 2013-12-02 Exploring identity development and gender orientation *Lesbian Epiphanies* Women Coming Out in Later Life contains firsthand information about the experiences and difficulties of women who discover and reveal their newfound lesbian sexuality in later life Psychologists social workers counselors and professors will find that *Lesbian Epiphanies* is the first book to extensively quote from interviews of lesbians and bisexuals who had entered into heterosexual marriages From the analysis of these 24 interviews the psychological erotic and social processes of women who come out as lesbians or bisexuals after a heterosexual marriage are clearly explained so you can better assist your clients throughout this coming out process Discussing the personal and societal standards which clouded early self awareness for these women *Lesbian Epiphanies* lifts the veil of confusion to clearly illuminate the issues at hand to assist you in understanding and helping your clients From the case studies in this important book you will learn how some women came to

realize their same gender attractions and the barriers they faced including negative attitudes toward lesbian women and the lack of strong role models. Helpful and informative *Lesbian Epiphanies* explores the development of sexual identity in women in the United States today and provides you with essential information to help you improve your services to lesbian and bisexual clients by examining how the role of marriage in American culture stifles a woman's self-awareness of her sexuality in order to help clients avoid the mistake of a heterosexual marriage before husbands and children are involved. Examining reasons behind the lack of valuable sexual information in America that limits a woman's general awareness of herself, her body, her sexuality, and her life options, understanding the challenges that lesbians and bisexuals experience when attempting to establish their true identities to assist your clients in overcoming these barriers, suggesting support groups for clients who are having a difficult time becoming used to the ideas and feelings of some same gender attractions. This insightful book knocks down the sociological and psychological barriers that keep women from realizing or acknowledging their real sexual orientation by dispelling societal and cultural myths about what it means to be a woman in the United States. Offering you invaluable advice on how to help clients effectively and happily live with their new identities, *Lesbian Epiphanies* provides solutions to the challenges that women experience in establishing their other than heterosexual orientation in a heterosexist society.

The Mentor Jay Quinn, 2014-04-23. Examine a moving personal narrative about growing up gay in the south. Students, teachers, and anyone interested in gay studies and experiences will find that *The Mentor: A Memoir of Friendship and Gay Identity*, a 2001 Lambda Literary Foundation Gay Male Biography Autobiography Award finalist, delivers a captivating and honest look into the challenges of growing up gay through the context of firsthand experiences, revelations, and realizations. This unique book is an intelligent and personal narrative that considers the social, religious, and emotional aspects of what it is like to grow up as a gay male in the south and examines the enormous social changes regarding homosexuality that have taken place in America during the last half of the century. Written to reveal the importance of the author's mentor in helping him form his self-identity and educating him about being gay, this book challenges the stereotypical idea that unlike heterosexuals, gay men are not able to form nurturing, fulfilling bonds between themselves. *The Mentor* delivers an inspiring story about accepting and understanding your sexuality with the help and guidance of other men who have traveled the road to a successful gay identity. This unique book offers the courage, strength, and support of a mentor to help guide you through the trials that many young gay men experience, such as recognizing the possibilities of exploitation by older gay men due to a lack of emotional and social experience, creating a loyal relationship with a man that does not include sex but which satisfies emotional needs that many gay men need and long for, discovering the importance of a mentor to gay youths since there are few homosexual role models to learn from. Sincere and well-written, *The Mentor* provides insight into everything from the author's experience with intolerance of homosexuality by certain religions to struggles with fidelity and infidelity, illustrating the difficult yet universal challenges of life relationships. *The Mentor* contains

suggestions that will help you recognize that your feelings of desire and love and your quest for human connection as a gay man are not the distorted reflections of a heterosexual image but a healthy gay identity With this unique book you will discover how to make the shift from confusion to full acceptance of your gay identity you will understand that you are not alone and perhaps you will be encouraged to pass on the legacy of a mentor to other young gay men

Homosexual Rites of Passage Marie Mohler, 2013-12-02 Homosexual Rites of Passage A Road to Visibility and Validation will help you as a gay or lesbian individual work through identity issues come out and become visible in a healthy and safe manner You will find this unique book to be an excellent resource for validation and support during your courageous acts of personal growth Furthermore you will discover a positive affirmation of homosexual identities as well as issues that impede or prevent your positive homosexual identity formation Homosexual Rites of Passage facilitates your journey toward visibility and personal validation by naming fear and shame as obstacles of your growth and describing affirming homosexual rites of passage so that you will not feel alone in your journey through life Throughout Homosexual Rites of Passage you will explore the essential relationship between homosexual identity development and rites of passage or life experiences or events that mark emotional familial and growth transitions in your life and that they are different for homosexuals than for heterosexuals Compelling and informative this important book discusses how homophobia and homosexuals internalized shame often cause these rites of passage to be ignored or not considered valid rituals for gay men and lesbians You will find helpful and insightful ideas in this informative book to help you affirm your homosexual identity such as discovering the definitions of the stages of homosexual identity formation and their significance in defining your view of self and others examining outlines and descriptions of obstacles that prevent positive homosexual identity development such as fear shame and guilt learning to address the role and significance of rites of passage in creating personal identity and space analyzing the description of rites of passage that is specific to the homosexual community and that covers developmental milestones from birth to death such as coming out or choosing a life partner Homosexual Rites of Passage will assist your homosexual identity development through the celebration of homosexual rituals and rites of passage in a positive effective way This valuable book addresses the issues that may impede your positive homosexual identity development and provides you with strategies to heal wounded and shamed identities as well as providing you with a thorough description of homosexual rites of passage to help you understand and validate your homosexual identity

Out of the Twilight Andrew Gottlieb, 2014-07-16 How would you react if your son told you he was gay Out of the Twilight Fathers of Gay Men Speak explores how fathers have dealt with discovering that their sons were gay and what effect it had on their own development as parents and people This revealing moving book will help you understand the difficulties and joys of a father gay son relationship Out of the Twilight draws from literary sources such as poems fairy tales plays novels and movies as well as psychoanalytic theories to highlight the obstacles that a father must overcome to understand and identify with his son In Out of the Twilight you will discover the

personal and intimate struggles of these fathers including Mitchell whose son Jay came out at the age of twenty one and who describes the coming out process as a means of forging a closer father son relationship Juan Miguel who knew and accepted that his son was gay before his son told him and who discusses how his love and complete acceptance made the coming out process easier for his son Peter whose response to his son Richard was ordering him to live at home so the family could look for a cure for Richard's homosexuality Daniel who admitted that he himself was gay after being married and who was very accepting when his son Charles came out since it provided them with a special bond Marty whose response to his son Gary's coming out was to join P FLAG an organization for parents of gay and lesbian children so he could find support and acceptance among other parents who were going through the same thing Out of the Twilight allows you to see how fathers have struggled with the truth about their sons sexuality This book presents a unique opportunity to develop a greater awareness of and appreciation for father son similarities and differences and suggests that through time communication and love fathers can become comfortable with and respectful of their sons homosexuality

Smearing the Queer Michael Scarce, 2013-11-12 Discover how gay men's health care can be improved Smearing the Queer Medical Bias in the Health Care of Gay Men explores how social prejudices embedded in scientific research and practice often act as a detriment to gay men's health This book provides an agenda for addressing heterosexism in the health sciences and in medical care while broadening approaches to gay male wellness beyond the limited scope of HIV infection This groundbreaking book explores a number of neglected concerns affecting the sexual health of gay men calling for the recognition of their scientific political and cultural significance In Smearing the Queer gay men HIV prevention workers health care providers mental health professionals policymakers researchers and instructors in related fields will appreciate the in depth examination of such issues as research and development on rectal microbicides why many gay men should be receiving periodic anal Pap smears to screen for anorectal cancer an in depth critique of the problematic diagnosis of Gay Bowel Syndrome gay men's use of the Reality Female Condom for anal sex Viagra's impact on gay men's sexual cultures erectile dysfunction and recreational drug use a broad based advocacy agenda for improving relations between gay men and the health sciences the politics surrounding gay men's restricted access to new and prospective safer sex technologies Smearing the Queer challenges heterosexist bias within the health care delivery and health sciences research and calls for the development of public policy initiatives that address gay men's wellness in more sophisticated and complex ways This is the only publication that provides in depth social cultural and political analysis of the topics of Gay Bowel Syndrome gay men's use of the female condom rectal microbicides and anal Pap smears while examining the social forces that direct scientific research under the guise of objectivity

One of the Boys David Plummer, 2016-04-15 One of the Boys Masculinity Homophobia and Modern Manhood takes a fresh look at the formation of modern male sexual identities You will find that homophobia is not only widespread but that it takes diverse forms and has far reaching behavioral and social consequences The new concept of homophobic passage

which is part of the development of all young men will enlighten you as to the proposed causes of homosexuality and heterosexuality One of the Boys will help you discover how the passage of young males from childhood to adulthood plays an important role in formation of the modern adult male self in gay and straight men As a result this knowledge will allow you to offer relevant services to clients who are struggling with societal stereotypes and identity issues From this informative book you will discover how homophobia plays a role in the increase in violence experienced by gay men and lesbians in our culture today To help you offer improved services One of the Boys discusses why homophobia is widespread takes diverse forms and has far reaching behavioral and social consequences by examining the school playground and its many effects on children s peer groups to discover how profoundly names like crybaby and poofter can impact a child s development learning that children often cannot escape harmful labels and stereotypes at home and realizing how it impacts a child s developing sense of self discovering the media s influence on role models and realizing the important role television and magazines play in providing information about homosexuality and homophobia realizing the heavy pressure homophobia exerts on men and how it shapes their relationships with women and other men how emotionally close they allow themselves to get to people how affectionate they are and with whom they have sexual relations Through One of the Boys you will gain valuable insight into the masculinity of the men interviewed and how it was shaped in order for you to develop a greater understanding of men and the many influences of society as a whole This unique study investigates the development of homophobia and the meanings and significances people associate with it to help you understand how and where homophobia originates in our society

The Lesbian and Gay Movements Craig A Rimmerman, 2018-05-04 Throughout their relatively short history lesbian and gay movements in the United States have endured searing conflicts over whether to embrace assimilationist or liberationist strategies The Lesbian and Gay Movements explores this dilemma in both contemporary and historical contexts describing the sources of these conflicts to what extent the conflicts have been resolved and how they might be resolved in future Rimmerman also tackles the challenging issue of what constitutes movement effectiveness and how effective the assimilationist and liberationist strategies have been in three contentious policy arenas the military ban same sex marriage and AIDS Considerable attention is devoted to how policy elites presidents federal and state legislatures courts have responded to the movements grievances Since the publication of the first edition in 2007 there have been enormous changes in the landscape of lesbian and gay movements and rights The thoroughly revised second edition includes updated discussion of LGBT movements undertakings in as well the Obama administration s response to AIDS HIV policy the fight to legalize same sex marriage and overturn the Defense of Marriage Act and the repeal of Don t Ask Don t Tell

Encyclopedia of Contemporary LGBTQ Literature of the United States Emmanuel S. Nelson, 2009-07-14 In this two volume work hundreds of alphabetically arranged entries survey contemporary lesbian gay bisexual transgendered and queer American literature and its social contexts Comprehensive in scope and accessible to students and general readers Encyclopedia of

Contemporary LGBTQ Literature of the United States explores contemporary American LGBTQ literature and its social political cultural and historical contexts Included are several hundred alphabetically arranged entries written by expert contributors Students of literature and popular culture will appreciate the encyclopedia s insightful survey and discussion of LGBTQ authors and their works while students of history and social issues will value the encyclopedia s use of literature to explore LGBTQ American society Each entry is written by an expert contributor and lists additional sources of information To further enhance study and understanding the encyclopedia closes with a selected general bibliography of print and electronic resources for student research

The Myth of the Queer Criminal Jeffery Dennis, 2017-10-19 The Myth of the Queer Criminal documents over a century of writings by sociologists psychologists criminologists and forensic scientists in Europe and the United States who asserted that LGBT persons were innately and uniquely criminal Applying the tools of narratology and queer theory Jeffery P Dennis examines the ten types of queer criminal that have appeared in seminal texts both literary and scientific over the past 140 years beginning with Lombroso s *Criminal Man* 1876 and extending to postmodern criminologists and contemporary textbooks Each type is named after its defining characteristic The pederast for example was believed to be a master criminal leading vast criminal empires The degenerate intellectually and morally corrupted was perceived as a symptom or cause of societal decay The silly lisping pansy was a figure of ridicule rather than of dread The traitor was murderous and depraved prepared to destroy democratic institutions worldwide The book aims to contextualize this mythology revealing the motivations of the agents behind it the influence of broader preoccupations and anxieties of the age and its societal political and cultural impact This carefully researched meticulously written history of the queer criminal will be of interest to students and researchers in criminology gender studies queer studies and the history of sexuality

After the Wrath of God Anthony M. Petro, 2015-06-01 On a cold February morning in 1987 amidst freezing rain and driving winds a group of protesters stood outside of the Unitarian Universalist Church in Amherst Massachusetts The target of their protest was the minister inside who was handing out condoms to his congregation while delivering a sermon about AIDS dramatizing the need for the church to confront the seemingly ever expanding crisis The minister s words and actions were met with a standing ovation from the overflowing audience but he could not linger to enjoy their applause Having received threats in advance of the service he dashed out of the sanctuary immediately upon finishing his sermon Such was the climate for religious AIDS activism in the 1980s In *After the Wrath of God* Anthony Petro vividly narrates the religious history of AIDS in America Delving into the culture wars over sex morality and the future of the American nation he demonstrates how religious leaders and AIDS activists have shaped debates over sexual morality and public health from the 1980s to the present day While most attention to religion and AIDS foregrounds the role of the Religious Right Petro takes a much broader view encompassing the range of mainline Protestant evangelical and Catholic groups alongside AIDS activist organizations that shaped public discussions of AIDS prevention and care in the U S Petro analyzes how the AIDS crisis

prompted American Christians across denominations and political persuasions to speak publicly about sexuality especially homosexuality and to foster a moral discourse on sex that spoke not only to personal concerns but to anxieties about the health of the nation He reveals how the epidemic increased efforts to advance a moral agenda regarding the health benefits of abstinence and monogamy a legacy glimpsed as much in the traction gained by abstinence education campaigns as in the more recent cultural purchase of gay marriage The first book to detail the history of religion and the AIDS epidemic in the U S After the Wrath of God is essential reading for anyone concerned with the intersection of religion and public health

Looking Queer Dawn Atkins, 2012-10-12 *Looking Queer* Body Image in Lesbian Bisexual Gay and Transgender Communities contains research firsthand accounts poetry theory and journalistic essays that address and outline the special needs of sexual minorities when dealing with eating disorders and appearance obsession *Looking Queer* will give members of these communities hope insight and information into body image issues helping you to accept and to love your body In addition scholars health care professionals and body image activists will not only learn about queer experiences and identity and how they affect individuals but will also understand how some of the issues involved affect society as a whole Dismantling the myth that body image issues affect only heterosexual women *Looking Queer* explores body issues based on gender race class age and disability Furthermore this groundbreaking book attests to the struggles pain and triumph of queer people in an open and comprehensive manner More than 60 contributors provide their knowledge and personal experiences in dealing with body image issues exclusive to the gay and transgender communities including exploring and breaking down the categories of gender and sexuality that are found in many body image issues finding ways to heal yourself and your community discovering what it means to look like a dyke or to look gay fearing fat as a sign of femininity determining what race has to do with the gay ideal discussing the stereotyped double negative being a fat lesbian learning strategies of resistance to societal ideals critiquing the culture of desire within gay men s communities that emphasizes looks above everything else Revealing new and complex dimensions to body image issues *Looking Queer* not only discusses the struggles and hardships of gay lesbian bisexual and transgendered persons but looks at the processes that can lead to acceptance of oneself Written by both men and women the topics and research in *Looking Queer* offer insight into the lives of people you can relate to enabling you to learn from their experiences so you too can find joy and happiness in accepting your body Visit Dawn Atkins website at http://home.earthlink.net/dawn_atkins

From Toads to Queens Jacobo Schifter, 2021-02-25 The information in *From Toads to Queens* Transvestism in a Latin American Setting a 2000 Lammy Nominee is crucial to understanding Latin American culture and its relation to HIV prevention You ll find research findings that offer insights into and analysis of the sexual culture and risk factors that place transvestites in the sex trade and their customers at risk of contracting HIV This information could prove valuable to developing preventions and interventions for similar populations in countries all over the world In *From Toads to Queens* transvestites in the sex trade and their customers

share fascinating personal accounts from their daily lives including details of their sexual encounters Specifically you will gain insight into sexual practices pay rates in the sex trade types of lovers and sexual partners locations of work conceptions of fashion and beauty among transvestites relations between transvestites the police and gay bashers clients who are heterosexual men drug consumption and unsafe sex From this book you will gain a comprehensive analysis of Latin transvestites how this population questions assumptions about sexual orientation and practice and how they are affected by the HIV AIDS epidemic Most importantly From Toads to Queens documents boundary crossing individuals existence and subverts the simplistic division of people into traditional psychiatric categories a crucial first step in devising ways to decrease the rates of HIV infection among specific populations

Military Trade Steven Zeeland, 2019-07-18 A same sex attraction for soldiers and sailors spans the globe and predates the term homosexual by several thousand years But these days military chasers are likely to be seen as doubly incorrect Most are gay men who pursue straight men And many of them do it in public What continues to motivate so many men to brave arrest violence and the scorn of gay leaders who condemn any non gay homosexual desire as internalized homophobia In *Military Trade* now updated to include an expanded photo insert Steven Zeeland author of *Sailors and Sexual Identity* *The Masculine Marine* and *Barrack Buddies* and *Soldier Lovers* brings together an edgy enlightening and richly entertaining collection of voices with a passion for servicemen including a TV talk show host who pimped Marines to Hollywood stars a heavy metal superstar who dreams of being reincarnated as a Marine boot a woman trapped in a gay man's body who seduces Marines online then dominates them in person with strap on dildos a former Force Recon Marine who complains of being chased by civilians but is now a Marine chaser himself By turns steamy hilarious appalling and deeply moving *Military Trade* challenges assumptions about both chaser and chased and poses pointed questions about the wisdom of those who seek to divide the world into straight and gay The interviews and essays collected in this book suggest that paradoxically for many men the advances of the gay rights movement have actually made it more difficult to form affectional bonds with other men Gay sex has never been more openly advertised But the military love of comrades is something that gay life can't offer *Military Trade* offers groundbreaking insight into the difference between military chasers and uniform fetishists why gay men prefer sailors and Marines over soldiers and airmen the surprising range of sexual buddy and even love relationships chasers form with servicemen the nuances of trade and civil military male prostitution what has been overlooked in the sex panic debate about men who have sex in public places For anyone interested in queer theory the construction of masculinity or sex between men outside of gay urban culture and for anyone who has ever thrilled at the sight of a man in uniform *Military Trade* is must reading

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