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All the books in this list deal with discovery of one's self, sexuality, relationships, love and friendship – all from a gay, lesbian or allied perspective. Some are funny, some are painful...but each story highlights what it means to grow up while questioning who you are, and how much better it can become when you learn to be comfortable in your own skin.

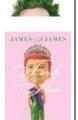
All books are on the shelves alphabetically by the author's last name:

HC = Hardcover (Young Adult Fiction), PB = Paperback (Young Adult Paperback), AU = Audio (Young Adult Audio)



Sprout, by Dale Peck (P3663SP) (HC)

Moving from Long Island to Kansas after his mother dies, a teenaged boy nicknamed Sprout is surprised to find new friends, a fascinating landscape, and romantic love.



Freak Show, by James St. James (S77459FR) (HC)

Having faced teasing that turned into a brutal attack, Christianity expressed as persecution, and the loss of his only real friend when he could no longer keep his crush under wraps, seventeenyear-old Billy Bloom, a drag queen, decides the only way to become fabulous again is to run for Homecoming Queen at his elite, private school near Fort Lauderdale, Florida.



The Vast Fields of Ordnary, by Nick Burd (B949VA) (HC)

The summer after graduating from an Iowa high school, eighteen-year-old Dade Hamilton watches his parents' marriage disintegrate, ends his longterm, secret relationship, comes out of the closet, and savors first love.



Will Grayson, Will Grayson, by John Green & David Levithan (G79662WI) (HC)

When two teens, one gay and one straight, meet accidentally and discover that they share the same name, their lives become intertwined as one begins dating the other's best friend, who produces a play revealing his relationship with them both.



Absolutely, Positively Not..., by David LaRochelle (L3285AB) (HC)

Chronicles a teenage boy's humorous attempts to fit in at his Minnesota high school by becoming a macho, girl-loving, "Playboy" pinup-displaying heterosexual.



Author Spotlight: Alex Sanchez (S2112)

- Most of Alex Sanchez's books deal with young men exploring their feelings about coming out, homosexuality, homophobia, relationships and love.
- The Rainbow Trilogy
 - 1: Rainbow Boys (HC) (coming soon)
 - 2: Rainbow High (HC) (coming soon)
 - 3: Rainbow Road (HC)
- So Hard to Say (PB)
- Getting It (coming soon)
- The God Box (coming soon)



Kissing Kate, by Lauren Myracle (M9981KI) (HC)

Sixteen-year-old Lissa's relationship with her best friend changes after they kiss at a party and Lissa does not know what to do, until she gets help from an unexpected new friend.



Annie On My Mind, by Nancy Garden (G218A) (HC, PB)

Liza puts aside her feelings for Annie after the disaster at school, but eventually she allows love to triumph over the ignorance of people.



Keeping You A Secret, by Julie Ann Peters (P4822KE) (HC)

As she begins a very tough last semester of high school, Holland finds herself puzzled about her future and intrigued by a transfer student who wants to start a Lesbigay club at school.



Empress of the World, by Sara Ryan (R98958EM) (HC, PB)

While attending a summer institute, fifteen-yearold Nic meets another girl named Battle, falls in love with her, and finds the relationship to be difficult and confusing



Pretty Things, by Sarra Manning (M2845PR) (HC)

While rehearsing for a production of "The Taming of the Shrew," four English teenagers explore their relationships and sexuality, while also discovering some surprising truths about themselves.



Hero, by Perry Moore (coming soon)

Thom Creed, the gay son of a disowned superhero, finds that he, too, has special powers and is asked to join the very League that rejected his father, and it is there that Thom finds other misfits whom he can finally trust.



The Geography Club Series, by Brent Hartinger (H3296)

- A group of gay and lesbian teenagers finds mutual support when they form the "Geography Club" at their high school
- Series Order
 - 1: The Geography Club (HC)
 - 2: Order of the Poison Oak (HC)
 - 3: Split Screen: attack of the soul-sucking brain zombies (coming soon)



