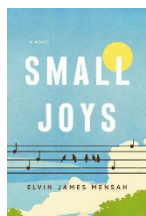


2023 Pride Month: Curated Entertainment List

Turning to any of these books, movies, shows, and podcasts is an easy (and fun!) way to set the stage for experiencing, learning about, and supporting the LGBTQIA+ community.

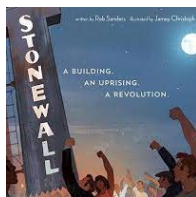


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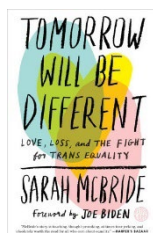
Small Joys: A Novel by Elvin James Mensah

This funny and bighearted debut is an ode to queer friendship and chosen family. A tender and generous novel about finding your people, getting vulnerable, and celebrating every joy — big or small.



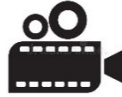
Stonewall: A Building. An Uprising. A Revolution. by Rob Sanders (Children's Book)

On June 28, 1969, a spontaneous riot broke out at the Stonewall Inn in New York City called the Stonewall Uprising. A year later, people gathered in the streets to celebrate the new wave of activism birthed in the LGBTQIA+ community and Pride was born. This book chronicles the events leading up to it, and the legacy for the movement of gay rights in American history.



Tomorrow Will Be Different by Sarah McBride

Informative, heartbreaking, and empowering, this is McBride's story of love and loss. It is an entry point into the LGBTQIA+ community's battle for equal rights and what it means to be openly transgender. She weaves political and cultural milestones into her (that is like other's) personal journey.



Movies & TV Shows



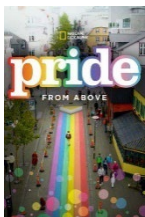
Flee (2021) – Available on Amazon Prime, Apple TV, Hulu, YouTube and more.

This doubles as both a stunning animated film and gripping documentary. It tells the story of a man under the alias of Amin, who realizes he must confront his past to truly build a future with his soon-to-be husband. It is a vivid depiction of the refugee experience, as well as exploring your sexuality and identity in a restrictive environment.



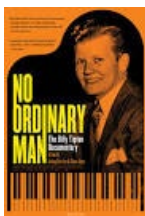
It's a Sin (2021) – Available on Amazon Prime and Max

A drama set between the '80s and '90s that shows all the ups and downs in the lives of gay men and their surroundings during the HIV/AIDS crisis in the United Kingdom.



National Geographic's Pride from Above (2023) – Available on ABC, Disney+, Hulu, National Geographic and more.

A new perspective on LGBTQIA+ Pride celebrations is delivered – from the air.



No Ordinary Man (2020) – Available on Amazon Prime, Apple TV, YouTube and more.

This documentary sheds light on Billy Tipton, a prominent jazz musician, whose life and death became a spectacle when it was discovered he was transgender. It is a moving and empowering reminder of how far we have come and how far we must go in supporting the LGBTQIA+ community.

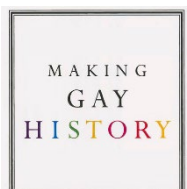


The Half of It (2020) – Available on Netflix

A shy, but academically brilliant student helps a school-popular student woo a girl whom they secretly both desire. They soon connect and find themselves discovering a lot about what love feels like.

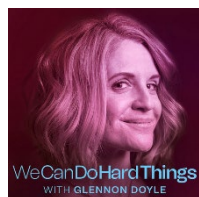


Podcasts



Making Gay History, Host: Eric Marcus

Intimate, personal glimpses into the lives of both known and forgotten champions, heroes, and witnesses who made their mark on the LGBTQIA+ civil rights movement. Marcus pulls from rare archives and conducts original interviews to collage together episodes on heroes who deserve chapters in the history books.



We Can Do Hard Things with Glennon Doyle

Author of *Untamed*, Glennon Doyle, hosts a podcast with her wife, soccer icon Abby Wombach, and her sister, Amanda Doyle. Its thesis statement is “life is hard, but with the proper coping mechanisms, help, and honesty, we can manage.”