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**Unbecoming**
by Jenny Downham
YA FICTION DOWNHAM
Life has just become very complicated for seventeen-year-old Katie; her father walked out, her mother is stressed out, her brother is a “special needs” teenager, she is caring for her maternal grandmother, who has Alzheimer’s— and Katie has a secret of her own. (2016)

**Moon at Nine**
by Deborah Ellis
YA FICTION ELLIS
Farrin’s life changes forever the day she meets Sadira. The two girls become inseparable but as their friendship deepens into romance, the relationship takes a dangerous turn. It is against the law to be gay in Iran; the punishment is death. (2014)

**We Are the Ants**
by Shaun David Hutchinson
YA FICTION HUTCHINSON
Henry Denton has been periodically abducted by aliens for years. The aliens give him an ultimatum: The world will end in 144 days, and all Henry has to do to stop it is push a big red button. Only he isn’t sure he wants to, since he is still dealing with the grief of his boyfriend’s suicide. (2016)

**Openly Straight**
by Bill Konigsberg
YA FICTION KONIGSBERG
Rafe is a normal teenager who is gay. He’s been out since 8th grade; and goes to other high schools and talks about tolerance. But all Rafe really wants is to just be a regular guy, not that GAY guy. (2013)

**Honestly Ben (Openly Straight #2)**
by Bill Konigsberg
YA FICTION KONIGSBERG
In the companion to Openly Straight, Ben confronts pressure at school, repression at home, and his passion for two very different people in figuring out what it takes to be Honestly Ben. (2017)

**Two Boys Kissing**
by David Levithan
YA FICTION LEVITHAN
Harry and Craig are two seventeen-year-olds who take part in a 32-hour marathon of kissing to set a new Guinness World Record. (2013)

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**Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda**
by Becky Albertalli
YA FICTION ALBERTALLI
Sixteen-year-old and not-so-openly gay Simon prefers to save his drama for the school musical. But when an email falls into the wrong hands, his secret is at risk. (2015)

**Upside of Unrequited**
by Becky Albertalli
YA FICTION ALBERTALLI
Twins Cassie and Molly find that growing up can mean growing apart. When Cassie, a lesbian, and Molly, who has an anxiety disorder, begin navigating new worlds of romance, things don’t slow down in other parts of their lives. (2017)

**Weird Girl and What’s His Name**
by Meagan Brothers
YA FICTION BROTHERS
High school geeks Lula and Rory share everything, they have no secrets. Lula knows that Rory is gay and he understands why she worshiped the mother who walked out on her. Lula then discovers that Rory has been keeping a secret. (2015)

**Georgia Peaches and Other Forbidden Fruit**
by Jaye Robin Brown
YA FICTION BROWN
Joanna Gordon has been out and proud for years, but when her father remarries and decides to move all three of them, he asks Joanna to do the impossible: to lie low for the rest of her senior year. She reluctantly agrees. (2016)

**The Other F-Word**
by Natasha Friend
YA FICTION FRIEND
Milo has two great moms, but he's never known what it's like to have a dad. Hollis's mom Leigh hasn’t been the same since her other mom passed away. When Milo reaches out to Hollis to find their sperm donor, they discover the true meaning of the other F-word: family. (2017)

**Lily and Dunkin**
by Donna Gephart
YA FICTION GEPHART
Lily Jo, born Timothy, is a girl which is not so easy when you look like a boy. Norbert is bipolar, new in town, and hiding from a painful secret. When Lily Jo meets Dunkin, their lives change forever. (2016)

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Welcome to Lgbttq+ Teen Books

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When the Moon Was Ours by Anna-Marie McLemore
YA FICTION MCLEMORE
As their deep friendship turns to love, Latina teenager Miel and Italian-Pakistani Samir, a transgender boy, fear their secrets will be exposed by the four beautiful sisters rumored to be witches. (2016)

Ramona Blue by Julie Murphy
YA FICTION MURPHY
With her growing affection for her childhood friend Freddie making her question her sexual identity, Ramona begins to wonder if perhaps she likes girls and guys or if this new attraction is just a fluke. (2017)

When Everything Feels Like the Movies by Raziel Reid
YA FICTION REID
An edgy novel about a glamorous boy named Jude. School is just like a film set: there’s The Crew, The Extras, and The Movie Stars, whom everyone wants tagged in their Facebook photos. But Jude doesn’t quite fit in. (2014)

The Art of Being Normal by Lisa Williamson
YA FICTION WILLIAMSON
David Piper has always been an outsider. His parents think he’s gay. The school bully thinks he’s a freak. Only his two best friends know the truth – David wants to be a girl. (2015)

Tabou by Frank Andriat
A ROMAN ANRIAD
Tabou. Il y a des sujets qu’on hésite à aborder. Parce que c’est plus facile. Quand on est différent, c’est difficile, mais c’est aussi tellement riche. Loïc s’est suicidé parce qu’il n’acceptait pas son homosexualité. Aurait-il pu tendre la main vers les autres, aurait-il pu apprendre à s’aider ? (2008)

Victor by Simon Boulerice
A ROMAN BOULERICE
Un rôle dans un nouveau film est offert à Victor et il se prépare pour faire justice à son personnage très complexe. Il s’inquiète pour sa carrière lorsque son journal intime, qui contient quelques témoignages d’adolescents qui touchent la quête identitaire, le “coming out” à la famille et aux amis, la manière de gérer les remarques homophobes et l’acceptation de soi. (2015)

Fé aime Fé by Amélie Dumoulin
A ROMAN DUMOULIN
Le chaos entoure Fé : dans sa famille, dans sa tête, dans son cœur surtout. Une fille qui se demande qui elle est et qui elle aime. Une fille qui aime une fille. C’est simple ? Ou c’est compliqué ? (2015)

La chienne de l’ourse by Catherine Zambon
A ROMAN ZAMBON
Elle suit sa route de son pas d’ourse lourde. Un corps encombrant mais qui la rassure, la protège. Là où ça se fissure, c’est quand le désir naît. Désirer son amie Liv, elle en a peur. À seize ans, c’est son combat pour trouver en elle une liberté nouvelle. (2012)

Stonewall: Breaking Out in the Fight for Gay Rights by Ann Bausum
YA 306.766 BAU 2015
A dramatic retelling of the Stonewall riots of 1969, introducing teen readers to the decades-long struggle for gay rights.

Comment être gay et joyeux ou lesbienne et sereine by Stéphane Clerget
A 306.766 CLERGET 2016
Un guide de conseils qui contient quelques témoignages d’adolescents qui touchent la quête identitaire, le “coming out” à la famille et aux amis, la manière de gérer les remarques homophobes et l’acceptation de soi.

The Letter Q: Queer Writers’ Notes to their Younger Selves edited by Sara Moon
YA 306.766 LET 2012
In this anthology, sixty-three award-winning authors make imaginative journeys into their pasts, telling their younger selves what they would have liked to know then about their lives as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender people.

Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens speak Out by Susan Kuklin
YA 306.768 KUK 2014
Six teens share what it is like to be members of the transgender community.

Some Assembly Required: The Not-So-Secret Life of a Transgender Teen by Arin Andrews
YA 306.768083 AND 2014
Arin Andrews shares all the hilarious, painful, and poignant details of undergoing gender reassignment as a high school student.

Rethinking Normal: A Memoir in Transition by Katie Rain Hill
YA 306.768083 HIL 2014
A transgender girl shares her personal journey of growing up as a boy and then undergoing gender reassignment during her teens.

LGBTQ+ Athletes Claim the Field: Striving for Equality by Kirstin Cronn-Mills
YA 796.08664 CRONN-MILLS 2017
The author details prejudices faced by LGBTQ+ athletes. In an effort to help break down these prejudices, multiple examples of LGBTQ+ athletes are presented.

Being Jazz: My Life as a (Transgender) Teen by Jazz Jennings
YA B JENNINGS 2016
Teen activist and trailblazer Jazz Jennings shares her very public transgender journey, inspiring people to accept the differences in others while they embrace their own truths.