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General LGBT+ writing and information books

Proud by Juno Dawson (poetry)

The Full Spectrum by David Levithan

Girl2girl by Norrina Rashid

This book is gay by Juno Dawson

Gay/Lesbian/Bi characters

Simon vs the Homo Sapeins by Becky Alibratalli

Captain Correlli's Mandolin by Louis Bernieres

Coldest little girl in Coldtown by Holly Black

Ironside by Holly Black

Boys don't cry by Malorie Blackman

Demon's lexicon by Sarah Rees Brannan

The perks of being a wall flower by Stephen Chbosky

Mortal Instruments series by Cassandra Clare (City of Ashes, City of Bones, City of Glass)

The lost and the found by Cat Clarke

The miseducation of Cameron Post

Hollow Pike by James Dawson

Dear Evan Hanson by Val Emmich

Inventing Elliot by Graham Gardner

Maggot Moon by Sally Gardner

Will Grayson, Will Grayson by John Green

Totally Joe by James Howe

Openly straight by Bill Konigsberg

Out of pocket by Bill Konigsberg

Between you and me by Nicola Kraus

Two boys kissing by David Levithan

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Every day by David Levithan

Boy meets boy by David Levithan

Proxy by Alex London

What's up with Jody Barton by Harly Long

Strange Boy by Paul Magrs

I'll give you the sun by Jany Nelson

The rest of us just live here by Patrick Ness

More than this by Patrick Ness

Heartstopper: Boy meets boy by Alice Oseman (graphic novel)

Pretend you love me by Julie Peters

Unboxed by Non Pratt

Aristotle and Dante discover the secrets of the universe by B A Saenz

The song will save your life by Lelia Sales

Grasshopper Jungle by Andrew Smith

Nimona by Noelle Stevenson (graphic novel)

Lies we tell ourselves by Robin Talley

Oranges are not the only fruit by Jeanette Winterson

The Color Purple by Alice Walker

Transgender

The art of being normal by Lisa Williamson

Luna by Julie Ann Peters

George by Alex Gino

Coldest little girl in Coldtown by Holly Black

Cross dressing

The boy in the dress by David Walliams

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