

Resource List

(For folks new to this, I've marked * as good places to start)

Gay history:

Awakening (2017), Nathaniel Frank*

Bisexual Spaces (2002), Clare Hemmings

Boots of Leather, Slippers of Gold (1993), Elizabeth Lapovsky Kennedy

Coming Out Under Fire (1990), Allan Bérubé (also the 1994 documentary)*

Gay Power: An American Revolution (2007), David Eisenbach*

The Lavender Scare (2006), David Johnson

The Lord is My Shepherd and He Knows I'm Gay (1987), Troy Perry

Victory Deferred (1999), John-Manuel Andriote*

Wide-Open Town: A History of Queer San Francisco to 1965 (2005), Nan Alamilla Boyd

Zami: A New Spelling of My Name (1982), Audre Lorde

Trans history:

Constructing the Good Transsexual (2011), Emily Skidmore

Transgender History (2008), Susan Stryker*

Screaming Queens: The Riot at Compton's Cafeteria (2005), documentary

Paris is Burning (1990), documentary*

Whipping Girl (2007), Julia Serano*

This Body I Wore (2022), Diana Goetsch*

Gay theory:

Compulsory Heterosexuality (1980), Adrienne Rich

Feminist Queer Crip (2013), Alison Kafer

Queer Phenomenology (2006), Sarah Ahmed

Sister Outsider (1984), Audre Lorde

Trans theory:

Mutilating Gender (2000), Dean Spade

Sexed Up: How Society Sexualizes Us, and How We Can Fight Back (2022), Julia Serano

Shifting Ground (2011), Naomi Scheman

The Empire Strikes Back: A Posttranssexual Manifesto (1987). Sandy Stone

Undoing Gender (2004), Judith Butler