



Queer Literature Night

Books focusing on or written by queer people:

Critically-acclaimed literature:

- *Nightwood* by Djuna Barnes
- *Giovanni's Room* by James Baldwin
- *The Hours* by Michael Cunningham
- *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides
- *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde
- *At Swim, Two Boys* by Jamie O'Neil
- *Angels in America* by Tony Kushner
- *And The Hippos Were Boiled in Their Tanks* by Jack Kerouac and William S. Burroughs

Non-fiction:

- *Women of the Left Bank* by Sheri Benstock
- *Mean, Little, deaf, Queer: A Memoir* by Terry Galloway
- *Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic* by Alison Bechdel

Short stories & novellas:

- "Smoke, Lilies, and Jade" by Bruce Nugen
- "The Prairie Wife" by Curtis Sittenfeld
- *The Faerie Godmother's Apprentice Wore Green* by Nicky Kyle
- *The Cybernetic Tea Shop* by Meredith Katz

Fantasy, sci-fi, & magical realism:

- *The Heroes of Olympus* series by Rick Riordan
- *Huntress* by Malinda Lo
- *Event Factory* by Renee Gladman

Romance & drama

- *Every Day* by David Levithan
- *Bermudez Triangle* by Maureen Johnson
- *Not Otherwise Specified* by Hannah Moskowitz
- *The Price of Salt* (also known as *Carol*) by Patricia Highsmith
- *Everything Leads to You* by Nina Lacour
- *We Go Forward* by Alison Evans

Poetry

- *Beast Feast* by Cody-Rose Clevidence
- *Crush* by Richard Siken
- *Howl* by Allen Ginsberg

Class Recommendations:

Fall 2017 Classes:

- English R1B: Queer/of Color Cultural Productions
- LGBT/GWS C146A: Cultural Representations of Sexualities: Queer Literary Culture
- LGBT 100: Special Topics: Literature and Sexual Identity

Spring 2016 Classes:

- Classic 161: Gender, Sexuality, and Culture in the Ancient World
- LGBT 146: Cultural Representations of Sexuality

Many classes are offered every other semester or every other year, so if you see a class you're interested in but can't take, there's always a chance it will be offered again!

Resources: Where to find classes, book recommendations, and general sources for queer literature

- GWS Department: womensstudies.berkeley.edu has a list of all courses on campus which count for the LGBT major.
- Lambda Literary Awards: An annual awards series for the best of LGBTQ books. You can follow the competition and see past winners at lambdaliterary.org.
- Bisexualbooks.com: reviews and recommendations of books by bisexual authors and about bisexual character
- Literary journals and magazines dedicated to queer writers: Blithe House Quarterly, Chelsea Station, Educe, Gay & Lesbian Review, Lavender Review, Mary, Skin to Skin, and Sinister Wisdom.
- Lesbrary.com: A book blog about books featuring queer women and non-binary people. They have lots of reviews, link roundups, and an easily accessible list of other queer focused book blogs.
- [Gay YA](http://GayYA.org): Gayya.org is a blog focused on young adult fiction featuring queer characters or writers. This blog has a diverse spread of media types, representation-specific series, and masterlists, such as the Aromantic Spectrum Awareness Week Series or Web-Comic Series.