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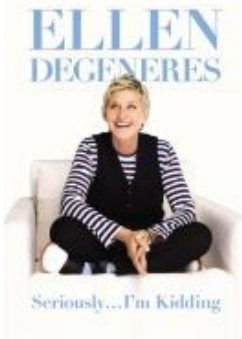
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# Pride month booklist

Celebrate pride month with these LGBTQ titles recommended by Belmont Public Library staff.

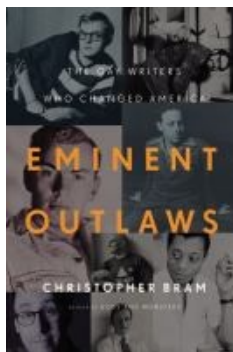
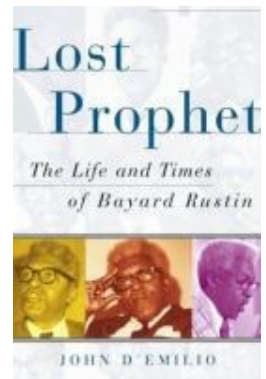
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## Memoirs and Biography



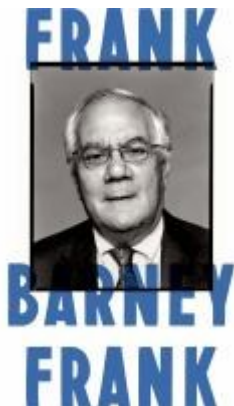
[Seriously—I'm kidding](#) by Ellen DeGeneres-The comedian and talk show host brings her trademark wit and humor to this commentary on the world around her. While mostly lighthearted DeGeneres does not shy away from topics like her own homosexuality, sexual identity, and the harm that forcing labels on yourself and others can do. **BELMONT/Adult 792.7 DEGENERES, E./DEG**

[Lost prophet: the life and times of Bayard Rustin](#) by John D’Emilio-He was the key organizer of the 1963 march on Washington that culminated in Martin Luther King Jr.’s “I have a dream...” speech but few people know the name Bayard Rustin. According to D’Emilio one of the main reasons the Civil Rights leader has largely been ignored by historians is his open homosexuality and advocacy for gay rights. Included are Rustin’s at times contentious relationship with Martin Luther King Jr., the influence of his Quaker upbringing, and his ideologies that influenced the peaceful nature of the Civil Rights Movement. **BELMONT/Adult B Rustin, B./DEM**



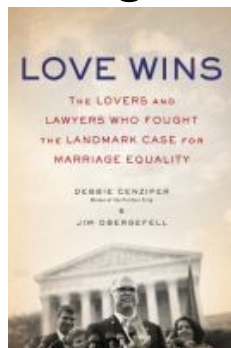
[Eminent outlaws](#) by Christopher Bram-Bram’s narrative of the preeminent homosexual male writers in the U.S. after WWII makes the case that artists, especially writers, can be agents of social change. He argues that as the works of these men became more and more mainstream the cultural acceptance of homosexuality increased as a result. In addition to the covering each man’s contribution to literature, Bram includes stories from their personal lives and the personal and professional relationships between the men. **BELMONT/Adult 810.9 BRA**

[Becoming Nicole](#) by Amy Ellis Nutt-Nicole always knew she was girl even though she was born biologically a boy just like her twin brother Jonas. Nutt follows the lives of Nicole, Jonas, and their adoptive parents as she transitioned to Nicole. Included is her conservative father’s journey from being initially reluctant to accept her as a daughter to being a vocal advocate for transgender rights. **BELMONT/Adult 306.768 NUT**



[Frank](#) by Barney Frank-Barney Frank was the first member of the U.S. House of Representatives to be openly homosexual and the first to enter into a same sex marriage while in office. In this political memoir he recounts his nearly fifty years of public service fighting for gay rights and other progressive causes. While the former congressman has plenty of vitriol for the right, he also expresses his frustration with his colleagues on the left for being too idealistic and not looking for pragmatic solutions that could make real progress. **BELMONT/Adult B Frank, B./FRA**

## The fight for rights



[Love wins](#) by Debbie Cenziper and Jim Obergefell-Jim Obergefell's lawsuit to add his name to his late husband's Ohio death certificate became the case that would change marriage law across the country. Obergefell is joined by *Washington Post* reporter Cenziper bringing readers behind the scenes at every step of the process, telling the story of the people responsible for one of the most influential Supreme Court cases in recent history. **BELMONT/Adult 346.73 CEN**

[Tomorrow will be different](#) by Sarah McBride-McBride was the first openly transgender woman to serve as a White House intern and speak at a national political convention. Here she recounts both her story of accepting who she is and her fight for equal rights for all LGBTQ people, especially those who are transgender. McBride stresses that even with recent successes there is still much work to be done to achieve equal rights for all LGBTQ people. **BELMONT/Adult 306.768 MCB**

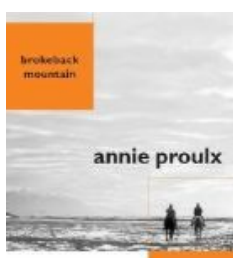


## Check out the book and the movie

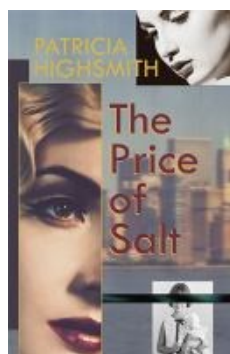
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[The Danish girl](#) by David Ebershoff-Ebershoff's debut novel is the fictionalized account of Lili Wegener, the Dutch painter who became the first transgender woman to undergo gender reassignment surgery. Ebershoff explores what the change meant to Lili and her wife as well as how society interacted with them during the transition. **BELMONT/Adult FIC EBE**



[Brokeback Mountain](#) by Annie Proulx-This short story follows the romantic relationship of two cowboys who meet while herding sheep in Wyoming. Despite their marrying and raising families, prolonged separations, and the violence they face from society their love for one another never dies. **BELMONT/Adult FIC PRO**



[The price of salt](#) by Patricia Highsmith-Considered to be among the classics in lesbian fiction, Highsmith's 1952 novel tells the love story of Therese, a department store clerk and Carol, one of her customers who is on the brink of divorce with her husband. The two set off on a journey across the U.S. but their plans are interrupted when Carol is blackmailed by a private investigator, forcing her to choose between Therese and keeping her child. **BELMONT/Adult FIC HIG**

