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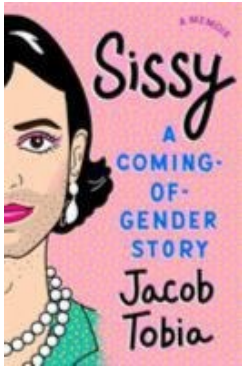
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# Pride month 2020

Celebrate Pride Month with these LGBTQ+ titles available on hoopla and OverDrive.

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## Memoirs and Biography

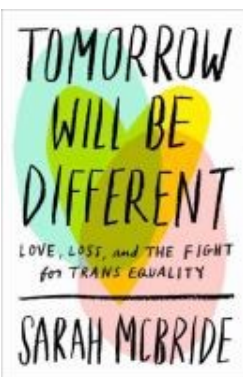
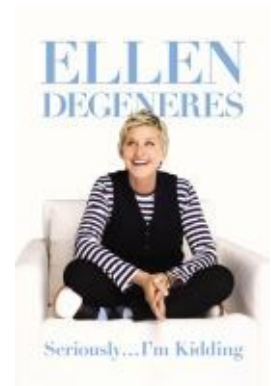


### Sissy: a coming-of-gender story by Jacob Tobia

In this humorous and poignant memoir, Tobia shares what life is like for those who are gender nonconforming in a society that often fights hard to keep people in binary roles. Included are their up and down relationship with the Methodist church they were raised in and truly finding their identity while attending Duke University. Readers will come away with a better appreciation for the complexity of gender and what life is really like for those who don't fit societal expectations. [OverDrive eBook](#) [OverDrive eAudio](#)

### 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. [OverDrive eAudio](#)



### Tomorrow will be different by Sarah McBride

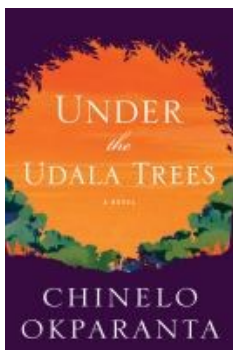
McBride was the first openly transgender woman to serve as a White House intern and speak at a national political convention. Here she recounts both her story of accepting who she is and her fight for equal rights for all LGBTQ people, especially those who are transgender. McBride stresses that even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

### Becoming Nicole by Amy Ellis Nutt

Nicole always knew she was a girl even though she was assigned male at birth 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 reluctant to accept her as a daughter to being a vocal advocate for transgender rights. [OverDrive eAudio](#)



## LGBTQ+ Fiction

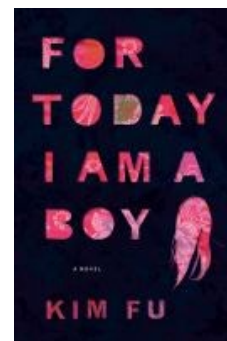


### Under the Udala trees by Chinelo Okparanta

When a Nigerian girl's life is turned upside down by the country's civil war, she is sent to live with friends of her family. There she encounters another orphan of the war and the two girls discover their romantic feelings for one another in a society that criminalizes homosexuality. This moving novel follows them into adulthood and their attempts to follow their society's standards as a means of survival. [OverDrive eBook](#) [hoopla eBook](#)

### For today I am a boy by Kim Fu

As the only boy out of four children born to Chinese immigrants in Canada, Peter feels pressured to represent all that his father deems masculine. But that's not who Peter is; he really just wants to be like his sisters and wishes he had been born a girl. It's not until he escapes his small hometown to Toronto that he is able to explore his true self. [hoopla eBook](#)



## Written by LGBTQ+ authors



### The subtweet by Vivek Shraya

When RUK-MINI, a YouTube musician, finds fame covering a song by underground artist Neela's song, the two women form a friendship as the former's career skyrockets and the latter still struggles to find her professional footing. But their relationship and one of their careers is destroyed by a single subtweet in this novel that deftly explores the music industry, race, and the impact of social media on society. [hoopla eBook](#) [hoopla eAudio](#)

### Red at the bone by Jacqueline Woodson

On the eve of her sixteenth birthday, Melody's parents and grandparents look back at how her unexpected arrival into the world when her mother was only sixteen changed the narrative of two families forever. Woodson's compelling narrative shows how each character's life played out to this point in time when Melody is wearing the dress originally fitted for but never worn by her mother. [OverDrive eBook](#) [OverDrive eAudio](#)

