# Beyond Angst: What's New in Literature and Resources for GLBT Youth and Their Allies

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#### **BOOKLISTS**

FICTION

The Blue Lawn. William Taylor. Alyson, 1999.

Dare, Truth or Promise. Paula Boock. Houghton Mifflin, 1999.

Eight Seconds. Jean Ferris. Harcourt, 2000.

Empress of the World. Sara Ryan. Viking Press, 2001. 2001 Lambda Literary Award nominee

Finding H. F. Julia Watts. Alyson Publications, 2001. 2001 Lambda Literary Award nominee

Girl Walking Backwards. Bett Williams. St. Martin's Griffin, 1998.

Hard Love. Ellen Wittlinger. Simon & Schuster, 1999. Audio Avail. 1999 Lamda Literary Award winner

Holly's Secret. Nancy Garden. Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 2000.

The House You Pass on the Way. Jacqueline Woodson. Delacourte, 1997. 1998 Lambda Literary Award winner

If it Doesn't Kill You. Margaret Bechard. Viking, 1999.

Love Rules. Marilyn Reynolds. Morning Glory Press, 2001. 2001 Lambda Literary Award nominee

The Misfits. James Howe. Athenaeum Books, 2001.

Pages for You. Sylvia Browning. Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 2001. 2001 Lambda Literary Award nominee

The Perks of Being a Wallflower. Stephen Chbosky. Pocket, 1999. Audio Avail.

Rainbow Boys. Alex Sanchez. Simon & Schuster, 2001. 2001 Lambda Literary Award nominee

Trans Sister Radio. Christopher Bohjalian. Harmony Books, 2000. Audio Avail.

Violet and Claire. Francesca Lia Block. HarperCollins, 1999.

The Year They Burned the Books. Nancy Garden. Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 1999.

#### NONFICTION

Am I Blue? Coming Out From the Silence. Marion Dane Bauer, ed. HarperCollins, 1994. 1994 Lambda Literary Award winner

Lesbian and Gay Voices: An Annotated Bibliography and Guide to Literature for Children and Young Adults. Frances Ann Day. Greenwood Press, 2000.

Out of the Ordinary: Essays on Growing Up with Gay, Lesbian, and Transgender Parents. Noelle Howey and Ellen Samuels, eds. 2000 Lambda Literary Award winner

Revolutionary Voices - A Multicultural Queer Youth Anthology. Amy Soonie, ed. Alyson Publications, 2000.

### \*ABOUT RAINBOW ALLEY

Rainbow Alley is Denver's only drop-in center for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning young people, 21 years of age and younger.

Rainbow Alley is open Tuesdays & Thursdays 3-8 pm Wednesday 3-9 pm Fridays 3-10 pm Saturdays 4-10 pm The Alley is located at 919 E. 14th Ave. (Behind Planned Parenthood) 303-831-0442 or 303-832-2260 or e-mail at erin@coloradoglbt.org

Rainbow Alley has resources and referrals for housing, financial assistance, education, couseling, food assistance, employment and heath care. Call 303-832-2260 or e-mail jennifer@coloradoglbt.org or julie@coloradoglbt.org for more information. In collaboration with the Rocky Mountain Medical and Nursing Consultants, Inc., Rainbow Alley offers a free and low cost medical clinic by nurse practitioner, Rachel Haynes every Monday, 5-8pm at Rainbow Alley (919 E. 14th Ave.) Every Monday night from 5-8pm, HIV testing is available. Testing is provided by a peer counselor from the Children's Hospital Immunodeficiency Program. Orasure testing is used, a method that does not utilize needles or require blood drawing. Walk-ins welcome.

Rainbow Alley offers an extensive library of GLBT literature including fiction, non-fiction, information on HIV/STDs. Drugs/Alcohol and college information.

\* All information on Rainbow Alley is from The Center's web site: http://coloradoglbt.org/

## WEB RESOURCES

http://www.pflag.org Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays

http://www.glsen.org/templates/index.html Gays, Lesbian, and Straight Educators Network

http://www.outproud.org/ National Coalition for GLBT Youth

http://www.youth.org/ Resources for GLBT and Questioning Youth

www.lambdalit.org Home page for the Lambda Literary Foundation

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