

LGBTQ Young Adult Books, 2009-2011

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This list was compiled initially by Michael Cart and then modified by Malinda Lo (www.malindalo.com) to add additional titles, and to remove middle grade books and those not published in the U.S.

For the purposes of this list, a book is deemed an “LGBTQ YA book” if it is a young adult book published by a traditional publisher that includes a main character or secondary character that is lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning; or a story line related to LGBTQ themes. YA nonfiction titles aimed directly at LGBTQ youth are also included. This list may not be complete.

2009

Amateau. *A Certain Strain of Peculiar*. Candlewick.

Bantle. *David Inside Out*. Holt

Barnes. *Tales of the Madman Underground*. Viking

Bjorkman. *My Invented Life*. Holt

Borris. *Crash Into Me*. Simon Pulse

Bray. *Going Bovine*. Delacorte

Burd. *The Vast Fields of Ordinary*. Dial

Cart. *How Beautiful the Ordinary*. HarperTeen

Carter. *Evil?* Flux

Clare. *City of Glass*. Margaret K. McElderry

Collins. *Hidden Voices*. Candlewick

Cronn-Mills. *The Sky Always Hears Me and the Hills Don't Mind*. Flux

Crutcher. *Angry Management*. Greenwillow

Diaz. *Of All the Stupid Things*. Egmont.

Frazer. *Secrets of Truth and Beauty*. Disney Hyperion
Garsee. *Say the Word*. Bloomsbury
Going. *King of the Screwups*. Harcourt
Gonzalez. *The Mariposa Club*. Alyson
Hardin. *My Parents Are Sex Maniacs*. Annick
Hartinger. *Project Sweet Life*. HarperTeen
Hopkins. *Tricks*. Margaret K. McElderry
Hurwin. *Freaks and Revelations*. Little, Brown
Kadefors. *Are U 4 Real?* Dial
Katcher. *Almost Perfect*. Delacorte
Kehm. *Suzi Clue*. Dutton
LaCour. *Hold Still*. Dutton
Levithan. *Love Is the Higher Law*. Knopf
Lo. *Ash*. Little, Brown
Marino. *Magic and Misery*. Holiday House
McLaughlin. *(re)Cycler*. Random House
Murdock. *Front and Center*. Houghton
Peck. *Sprout*. Bloomsbury
Peters. *Rage*. Knopf
Rapp. *Punkzilla*. Candlewick
Rees Brennan. *The Demon's Lexicon*. Margaret K. McElderry
Ryan. *In Mike We Trust*. HarperTeen

2010

Cohn. *Very LaFreak*. Knopf

Eagland. *Wildthorn*. Houghton Mifflin
Green. *Will Grayson, Will Grayson*. Dutton
Horner. *A Love Story Starring My Dead Best Friend*. Dial
Hyde. *Jumpstart the World*. Knopf
Klise. *Love Drugged*. Flux
Lurie. *The Less Dead*. Delacorte
Rainfield. *Scars*. Westside
Rees Brennan. *The Demon's Covenant*. Margaret K. McElderry
Roy. *Edges*. Farrar Straus Giroux
Wilson. *Kiss*. Roaring Brook

2011

Adams. *Sparks*. Flux
Beam. *I Am J*. Little, Brown
Belge & Bieschke. *Queer*. Zest
Belgue. *Soames on the Range*. HarperCollins
Berman. *Speaking Out*. Bold Strokes Books
Bray. *Beauty Queens*. Scholastic
Brezenoff. *Brooklyn Burning*. Carolrhoda Lab
Clare. *City of Fallen Angels*. Margaret K. McElderry
Farrey. *With or Without You*. Simon Pulse
Goode. *Sister Mischief*. Candlewick
Griffo. *Unnatural*. Kensington Teen
Hartinger. *Shadow Walkers*. Flux
Healey. *The Shattering*. Little, Brown

Hopkins. *Perfect*. Margaret K. McElderry
Lo. *Huntress*. Little, Brown
Myracle. *Shine*. Amulet
Peters. *She Loves You, She Loves You Not*. Little, Brown
Rees Brennan. *The Demon's Surrender*. Margaret K. McElderry
Ryan. *Gemini Bites*. Scholastic
Sanchez. *Boyfriends With Girlfriends*. Simon & Schuster BFYR
Smith. *Stick*. Feiwel and Friends
Tracey. *Witch Eyes*. Flux
Volponi. *Crossing Lines*. Viking
Wilkinson. *Pink*. HarperTeen
Wright. *Putting Makeup on the Fat Boy*. Simon & Schuster BFYR