LGBTQ+ Fiction



Little & Lion, by Brandy Colbert. 2017.

Suzette is Black, Jewish, and newly out as bisexual and is returning home from boarding school for the

summer. As she and her brother fall for the same friend, she is forced to grapple with some very complicated feelings.



If I Was Your Girl, by Meredith Russo. 2016.

Amanda just transferred to a new school and quickly falls for sweet and easy-going Grant.

But Amanda has a secret. Can she be honest with Grant about her past?



Dreadnought, by April Daniels. 2017.

Fifteen year-old trans superhero Danny just inherited powers from the world's greatest superhero,

Dreadnought. Suddenly, Danny finds herself in a body that feels exactly right. Now, Danny has to sort through her feelings of coming out and save the world from destruction at the same time.



Lies My Girlfriend Told Me, by Julie Anne Peters. 2014.

Seventeen year old Alix is overcome with grief when her girlfriend, Swanee, dies suddenly. Then, Alix discovers mysterious

messages on Swanee's cell phone, leading Alix to suspect that Swanee was leading a double life.



We Were Witches, by Ariel Gore. 2017.

Ariel left home as a teen mom with her infant daughter to follow her dream of becoming a writer. This

memoir-inspired novel has elements of magic and witchcraft, making Ariel's difficult journey a bit brighter.



Let's Talk About Love, by Claire Kann. 2018.

After telling her girlfriend she's asexual, Alice finds herself single for the summer and swearing off romance. Enter her

library co-worker Takumi and an adorable and dorky romance that Alice was not prepared for.



Lumberjanes, [graphic novel] by Noelle Stevenson and Grace Ellis. 2015.

This popular graphic novel series is fun and adventurous, featuring a group of

friends at Miss Qiuzella Thiskwin Penniquiqul Thistle Crumpet's Camp for hardcore lady-types and the fantastical adventures they encounter together.



Love Beyond
Body, Space and
Time: An
Indigenous LGBT
Sci-fi Anthology,
[anthology] edited
by Hope
Nicholson. 2016.

These sci-fi stories

range from the sweet, like Né le, about dogs and lesbians in space, to the thoughtful, like Transitions, about a Métis trans woman contemplating medical transition and her traditional practices.



The Fosters [television series], directed by Peter Paige. 2013.

This 5-season television series follows the Fosters, a

mixed-race, lesbian

couple, and their mixed-race, biological and adopted children. When Callie is released from a juvenile detention centre, the Fosters take her under their wing. Will she finally find a family with the Fosters?



The One Hundred Nights of Hero, [graphic novel] by Isabel Greenberg. 2016.

In the fantastical medieval Empire of Migdal Bavel, Cherry has fallen in

love with her maid Hero. Together, they weave together beautiful folk stories with dark themes, while secretly falling in love.



Fresh Ink, [anthology] edited by Lamar Giles. 2018.

A collection of short stories from a diversity of authors, Fresh Ink has something for everyone. From

science fiction, to a graphic novel, and political subjects like Black Lives Matter, this anthology features LGBTQ+ characters in exciting and thought-provoking stories.



Love, Simon,
[Motion picture]
directed by Greg
Berlanti. 2018.
In Simon's own

words, he is a totally normal teenager: he loves his family and hanging out with

his friends. Until he falls in love with a mysterious online pen pal online, jeopardizing his biggest secret.

Looking for your next queer adventure? This list of LGBTQ+ fiction has books, graphic novels, anthologies, TV, and film for you! Each work features queer, questioning, 2 spirit, trans, lesbian, gay, bisexual, or asexual characters. From science fiction to folk tales, romantic mysteries to drama, these works are sure to leave you wanting more.

