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**Queer Jewish Writing**

There is a rich body of literature and scholarship about the intersections of Jewish and LGBTQ experience. The SNMA has over 130 books that explore queer issues from Jewish perspectives as well as Jewish issues from queer perspectives; special topics include the evolution of traditions, the Holocaust, homophobia, the arts, and Israel-Palestine. With an emphasis on the 1980s to the present, the holdings consist of novels, memoirs, anthologies, poetry collections, short story collections, erotica, and even a cookbook.

A study of how Jewish lesbians have embraced elements of their identities and reimagined faith traditions.

An anthology of writings seeking to combine gay pride with active participation in Judaism.

The autobiography of a member of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence.

An anthology about queer Jewish life, featuring over 30 contributions from around the world.

Gay takes on traditional Jewish recipes.

A novel with a Jewish protagonist living through the AIDS crisis.

A pioneering fictional work about a lesbian relationship in the years leading up to the Nazi occupation of Amsterdam.

A volume with contributions from Jewish trans activists, theologians, and scholars.
A poetry anthology about relationships, ethics, family, politics, and community.

A novel about the relationship between a young Jewish man and an Orthodox rabbi.

Short stories that variously deal with the gay Jewish experience.

A book of interconnected short stories about the coming of age and coming out of a daughter of the Jewish Left.

A diverse collection of essays, stories, memoirs, poems, and interviews about Jewish women’s experience and feminism.

Writings on Israel-Palestine, homophobia, anti-Semitism, motherhood, and the Holocaust.

A novel about a Jewish girl in 1930s Brooklyn.

Two solo performance works about Jewish and lesbian identity by Lisa Kron.

A memoir of a transgender Orthodox Jewish literature professor.

A collection of personal and critical essays about Jewish and gay identities.

A novel about twin brothers confronting their relationship, religion, and sexuality.

A book of autobiographical essays about the interconnectedness of gay, Jewish, and musical subcultures.

A novel about a Jewish lesbian, her mother, and her grandmother.

A work of historical fiction centered on a gay Jewish protagonist in Nazi Germany.

An erotic short story collection about Jewish identity and gay sexuality.

An account of political awakening and queer solidarity.

A study of Beth Simchat Torah, the largest LGBTQ synagogue in the United States.

A novel about a Jewish lesbian’s involvement in AIDS activism in Toronto.

A memoir about childhood, race, and identity.

An anthology of 18 short stories about the Jewish lesbian experience.