

SNMA Library
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Mormonism

Numerous books address LGBTQ issues, questions of faith, and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. At the SNMA, there are at least 30 novels, short story collections, works of non-fiction, plays, memoirs, and self-help books that explore what it means to be queer and Mormon—or formerly Mormon.

Samantha Allen, *Real Queer America: LGBT Stories from Red States* (New York: Little, Brown, and Company, 2019).

A book of non-fiction by a former Mormon who chronicled LGBTQ communities in conservative parts of the U.S.

Gerald S. Argetsinger, ed., *Latter-Gay Saints: An Anthology of Gay Mormon Fiction* (Maple Shade, NJ: Lethe Press, 2013).

A collection of 25 short works about what it means to be both Mormon and queer.

Dustin Lance Black, *Mama's Boy: A Memoir* (New York: Knopf, 2019).

The celebrated filmmaker's account of his relationship with his conservative Mormon mother.

Tom Christofferson, *That We May Be One: A Gay Mormon's Perspective on Faith & Family* (Salt Lake City: Desert Books, 2017).

A memoir about a gay Mormon who was excommunicated from the Church—and then rejoined it.

Andrew Evans, *The Black Penguin* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2017).

A personal memoir by a former Mormon and travel writer.

T. Fabris, *Latter Days: A Novel* (Los Angeles: Alyson Books, 2004).

A book based on the 2003 romantic-comedy film.

Steven Fales, *Confessions of a Mormon Boy: Behind the Scenes of the Off-Broadway Hit* (New York: Alyson Books, 2006).

The personal story of being excommunicated from the Mormon Church for being gay.

Antonio A. Feliz, *Out of the Bishop's Closet: A Call to Heal Ourselves and Our World* (San Francisco: Alamo Square Press, 1992).

The personal story of the founder of the Restoration Church of Jesus Christ.

Tony Kushner, *Angels in America: A Gay Fantasia on National Themes* (New York: Theater Communications Group, 1993).

A path-breaking two-part play with a Mormon gay character about the early years of the AIDS crisis in New York.

Carol Lynn Pearson, *The Hero's Journey of the Gay and Lesbian Mormon* (Walnut Creek, CA: Pivot Point Books).

A book about living and having an affirmative religious life as an LGBTQ person.

Gregory A. Prince, *Gay Rights and the Mormon Church: Intended Actions, Unintended Consequences* (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2019).

A study of the Mormon Church's treatment of homosexuality over the past 50 years.

D. Michael Quinn, *Same-Sex Dynamics among Nineteenth-Century Americans: A Mormon Example* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1996).

A look at same-sex intimacy in pre-1950s Mormon communities.

Ronald L. Schow, Wayne Schow, and Marybeth Raynes, *Peculiar People: Mormons and Same-Sex Orientation* (Salt Lake City: Signature Books, 1991).

A book about homosexuality in Mormon culture.

Johnny Townsend, *Mormon Underwear* (Bangor, ME: Booklocker.com, Inc., 2009).

A collection of unconventional Mormon gay short stories.