Trans Fiction

Trans fiction is a significant and growing field of LGBTQ literature. The SNMA has approximately 100 fictional books from the 1990s to the present that are by trans writers or feature affirmative trans storylines. Most of these literary works are coming-of-age novels that address a broad spectrum of identities, communities, concerns, and geographies.

A novel about the Harlem ball scene in the 1980s and 1990s.

An erotic anthology of transgender stories.

A novel about four outsiders creating their own family.

A debut collection of interconnected short stories about young women living in Yukon Territory.

A novel about identity, migration, and mental health.

A novel about queer and trans community members supporting each other in the face of a hate crime.

A foundational coming-of-age novel about a butch lesbian/trans person.

A coming-of-age novel about a Canadian Chinese trans woman.

Literary and artistic contributions representing the diversity of the trans experience.

A coming-of-age novel about a trans woman in New York City.
A historical fictional novel about Joseph Lobdell, a nineteenth-century trans man.

A novel about a shape-shifting queer person journeying across America in 1993.

28 stories about the transgender experience.

A queer punk reimagining of Peter Pan.

A novel about a child’s relationship with his transgender parent.

A historical fictional novel about Deborah Sampson, who disguised herself as a man to fight in the American Revolution.

An autobiographical coming-of-age novel about their upbringing and move to New York City.

Eleven short stories based on the experiences of young trans women.

A novel about three characters in search of love and belonging.

An imaginative transgender take on the story of Jack Sheppard, an eighteenth-century thief in London.

A coming-of-age novel about a trans man in the mid-2000s.

A sci-fi novel that tackles race, sexuality, and gender.

A story about a young queer person growing up in a strict Pentecostal family in rural Canada.

A novel about a club kid in Boston in the early 1990s.

An erotica collection that celebrates the diversity of trans sexualities.

A novel about an unusual love triangle.