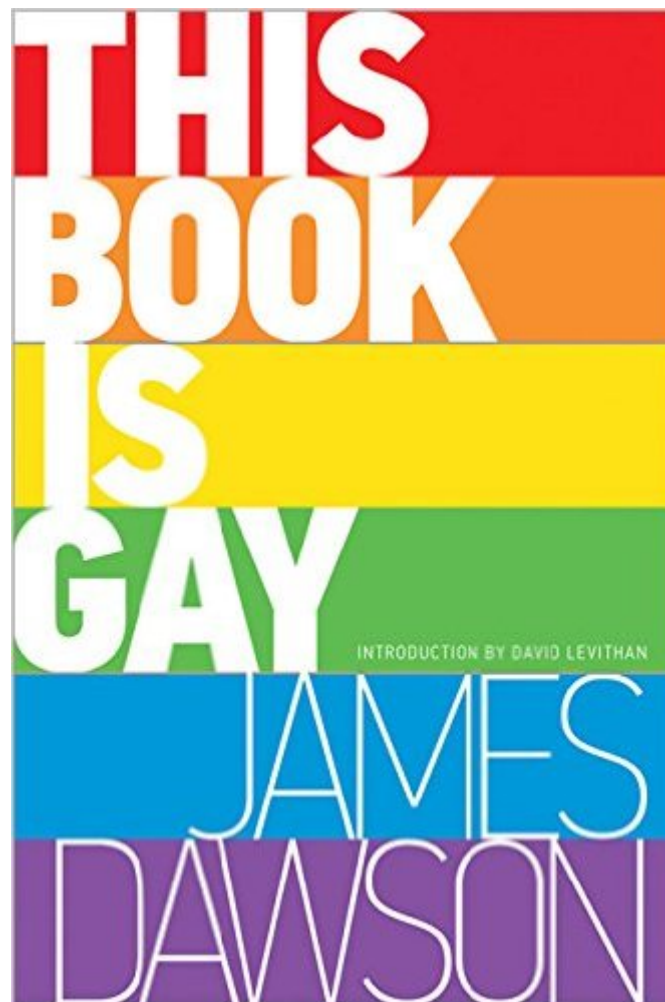


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# This Book Is Gay



## Synopsis

"This egregious gap has now been filled to a fare-thee-well by Dawson's book..." - Booklist (Starred)

Lesbian. Bisexual. Queer. Transgender. Straight. Curious. This book is for everyone, regardless of gender or sexual preference. This book is for anyone who's ever dared to wonder. This book is for YOU. There's a long-running joke that, after "coming out," a lesbian, gay guy, bisexual, or trans person should receive a membership card and instruction manual. **THIS IS THAT INSTRUCTION MANUAL.** You're welcome. Inside you'll find the answers to all the questions you ever wanted to ask: from sex to politics, hooking up to stereotypes, coming out and more. This candid, funny, and uncensored exploration of sexuality and what it's like to grow up LGBT also includes real stories from people across the gender and sexual spectrums, not to mention hilarious illustrations. You will be entertained. You will be informed. But most importantly, you will know that however you identify (or don't) and whomever you love, you are exceptional. You matter. And so does this book. One of The Guardian's Best Books of the Year "The book every LGBT person would have killed for as a teenager, told in the voice of a wise best friend. Frank, warm, funny, **USEFUL.**" &#x96;Patrick Ness, bestselling author

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In the past few decades, it has become much more publicly acceptable to come out as part of the LGBTQ community. However, that doesn't mean that people don't have questions or that the journey to coming out is always easy. This is why author and teacher James Dawson wrote **THIS BOOK IS GAY**, the instruction manual for teens and young adults in the LGBTQ community. The

book is separated into different chapters, covering a variety of subjects, including bullying, stereotypes, dating, the process of coming out, sex and STIs, among others.. The book also includes testimonials Dawson gathered by surveying over 300 LGBTQ people, which adds a variety of opinions and views to each of the featured topics. THIS BOOK IS GAY is an absolutely necessary book to read if youâ™re part of the LGBTQ community; it offers a ton of great tips and advice, along with several interesting and moving stories from other members of the community. One of these touching stories is about the struggle one gay couple went through to become parents to twin girls. But you donâ™t have to be a member of the community to enjoy the book. It is a great read for anyone simply wondering what the community is like or for parents of young members of the LGBTQ community. All of the chapters offer practical advice and are fun to read. My personal favorite chapters were âœHaterz gonâ™ hate,â • which covered the history of persecution against the LGBTW community, and âœA guide to recognizing your gay saints,â • which lists several celebrities, authors, books and movies that are active members or advocates for the LGBTQ community --- including my personal favorite musician Kathleen Hanna.

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