**9780674273115****Hardback | 368 pages | £24.95****Poetry anthologies  
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**Stephanie Burt** is the author of fourteen books of poetry and literary criticism, including *Super Gay Poems* and *Don't Read Poetry*. A past judge for the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, she served as a board member of the National Book Critics Circle, is the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, and writes regularly for the *New York Times Book Review*, the *New Yorker*, *London Review of Books*, the *New York Review of Books*, *Raritan*, and other publications. She is the Donald P. and Katherine B. Loker Professor of English at Harvard University.

## Super Gay Poems

### LGBTQIA+ Poetry after Stonewall

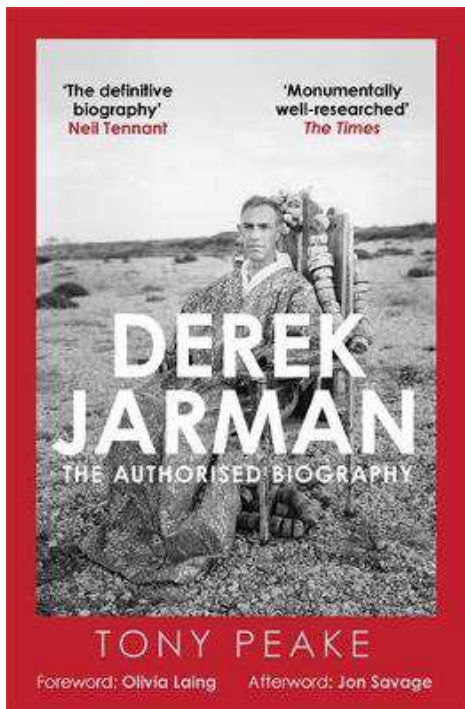
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01 April 2025

*Esteemed scholar, poet, and critic Stephanie Burt anthologizes five decades of verse for and by queer Americans. Interpreted by Burt, the poems of Frank O'Hara, Audre Lorde, Judy Grahn, James Merrill, Thom Gunn, Jackie Kay, Adrienne Rich, Chen Chen, The Cyborg Jillian Weise, and others trace a flourishing of queer life from Stonewall to today.*

A major poet and literary critic leads an aesthetic adventure through poems about queer experience, by writers who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, trans, nonbinary, gender fluid, and more. A groundbreaking anthology edited by acclaimed poet, critic, and scholar Stephanie Burt, *Super Gay Poems* brings together fifty-one works encompassing the wide range of queer and trans verse after the Stonewall uprising of 1969. Since that galvanizing moment, poetry has served as both a vehicle for queer liberation and a witness to its sometimes fragile, sometimes ebullient flourishing, across the world. The poems in this anthology represent the great variety of queer and trans life itself. They include near-sonnets, iambic couplets, and rhymed quatrains; skinny dimeters and shaped poems; chatty free verse and intentionally inaccurate translations; the demotic and the rococo. Arranged in chronological order, the selections trace queer culture's recent evolutions. Frank O'Hara, Audre Lorde, Judy Grahn, James Merrill, Thom Gunn, Jackie Kay, Adrienne Rich, Chen Chen, essa ranapiri, and The Cyborg Jillian Weise—poets widely known and poets who deserve to be—share their alienation, their euphoria, and their encounters with a protean community as it discovers new solidarities and new selves. Each piece is paired with a concise, eye-opening essay in Burt's trademark style, with verve and an inimitable literary ear. A treasury of aesthetic experience and insight, *Super Gay Poems* points protestors, political organizers, poetry lovers, and LGBTQIA+ readers toward many beautiful tomorrows.



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**Biography: arts & entertainment**  
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**Tony Peake** is a novelist, short story writer, biographer and was a celebrated literary agent. He became friends with Derek Jarman, during the last seven years of Jarman's life. He currently spends most of his time, when not travelling, in London and Essex, where he lives with his civil partner and enjoys being grandfather to his five grandchildren. Tony has written three novels. He is a patron of the Jarman Award which supports the most innovative UK-based artists working with moving image.

## Derek Jarman: The Authorised Biography

Allison & Busby (Macmillan Distribution (MDL))

20 March 2025

*New edition of the classic authorised biography of one of the late twentieth century's most celebrated cultural figures.*

Tony Peake enjoyed unprecedented access to the visionary artist's archives in order to bring the extraordinary life of Derek Jarman to the page. This authorised and unique biography covers Jarman's story from the bleakness of post-war Britain and his RAF childhood, to student life at The Slade and his work as a designer, painter and filmmaker. It tells how energetic home filmmaking with dazzling friends led to distinctive feature films including *Sebastiane*, *The Tempest*, and *Caravaggio*. There were collaborations with the likes of Sir John Gielgud and Tilda Swinton and Jarman was also at the forefront of popular culture, producing distinctive music videos for Pet Shop Boys and The Smiths. Alongside his art and a significant body of writing, Jarman created a singular garden in the shingle surrounding Prospect Cottage at Dungeness in Kent, which has become a site of memorial, celebration and pilgrimage. He became known as an impassioned and provocative spokesperson not only for gay men, but for anyone oppressed by bigotry. Derek Jarman died of AIDS-related causes in February 1994 and Peake describes his inimitable courage and grace in the face of painful death, and the legacies Jarman left behind. With new contributions from Olivia Laing and Jon Savage.



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**Katharina Volckmer** was born in Germany in 1987. She now lives in London where she works for a literary agency. Her first novel *The Appointment* has been translated into over 15 languages and has been adapted for the stage and radio in several countries.

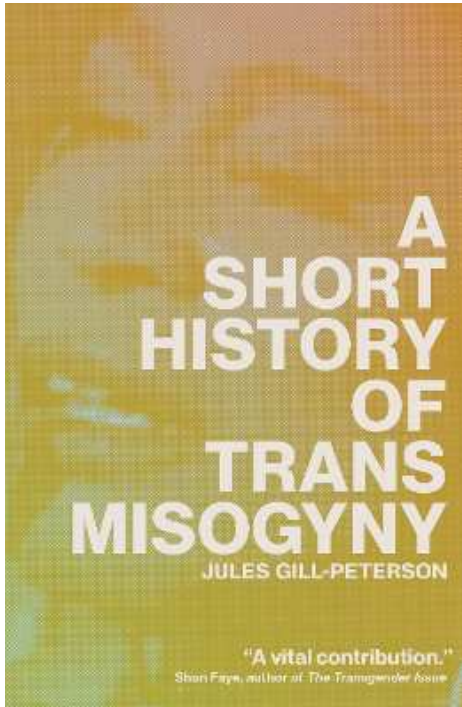
## Calls May Be Recorded for Training and Monitoring Purposes

The Indigo Press (Turnaround Publisher Services)

01 April 2025

*Should we really ever bring our whole selves to work?*

In a London call centre, Jimmie helps holiday makers with myriad problems, but he is hardly a model employee. He doesn't simply provide customer service to his clients and advice to his colleagues, he gets involved in their fantasies and frustrations, and now he's about to be hauled up in front of the boss. From perfecting his roles as an undertaker and as a clown to performing duties above and beyond his employment contract, he debates the importance of the optimum shade for lipstick and bathroom walls, the pros and cons of nudist versus textile, as well as the psychological impacts of an Italian mother and an emotional support animal. This is the second, ribald, scatological novel from the brilliant author of *The Appointment*. Jimmie's sly, sharp, melancholy insights into the indignities of a world which aims to eliminate the human will make you laugh, weep and never look the same way at an electric carving knife again.



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Verso Books (Macmillan Distribution (MDL))

24 June 2025

*The trans panic has not always been with us: it was invented*

Award-winning historian Jules Gill-Peterson's richly detailed narrative takes us from New York, London, and Paris to the colonial districts of the British Raj, the Philippines, and Hawai'i to tell a richly detailed story of the emergence of trans misogyny.

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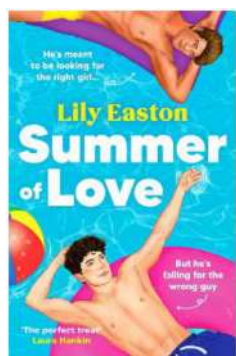
**Jules Gill-Peterson** is US-based writer, activist, and the author of the award-winning book *Histories of the Transgender Child*, published in 2018. Gill-Peterson is a tenured associate professor of History at Johns Hopkins University and a General Editor of *TSQ: Transgender Studies Quarterly*, the journal of record in the field. She has earned a public reputation for fiercely advocating for transgender children and women, with interviews in outlets from NPR, to ABC, to New York magazine. She was profiled by the Guardian and published an op-ed on trans kids in the New York Times in 2021. She has also written for the New Inquiry, Jewish Currents, the Baffler, the Funambulist, Parapraxis, and



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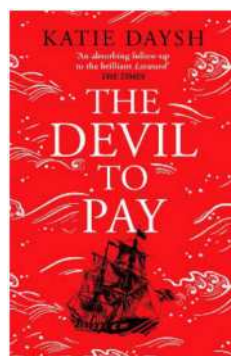
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With meddling producers, fame-hungry co-stars, and millions watching, Declan and Oliver must decide what they are willing to give up to live in the public eye, even if it's each other

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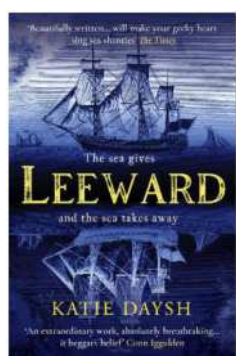
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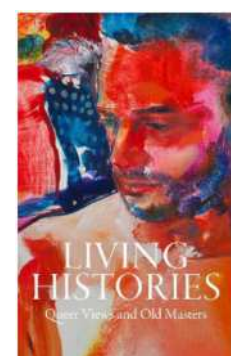
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For whatever we lose, it is our self we find in the sea. There are echoes of Horatio Hornblower in Nightingale's introspection and doubts.

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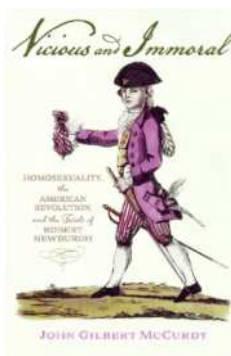


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A stunning debut graphic biography by YouTuber Kaz Rowe, Liberated tells the story of the gender-queer Surrealist artist Claude Cahun.

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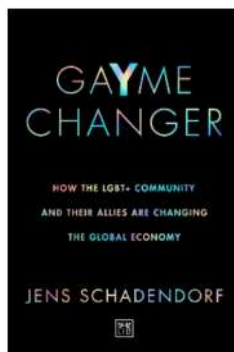
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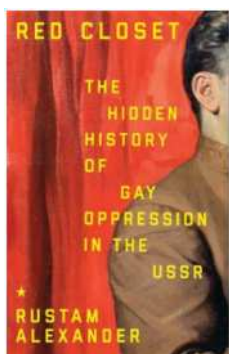
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A look into the LGBT+ community and their impact on the modern workforce

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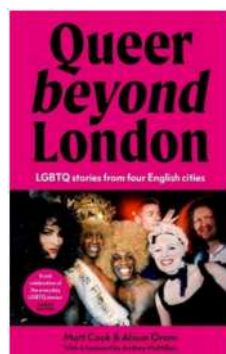
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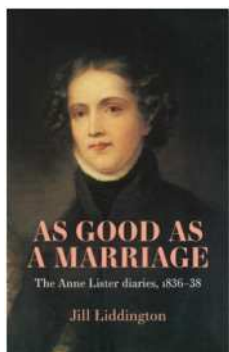
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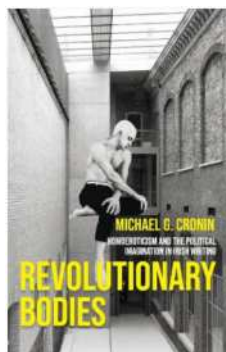
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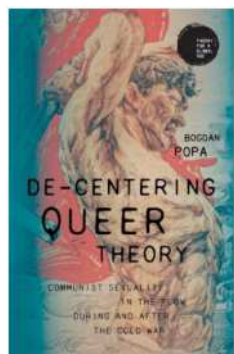
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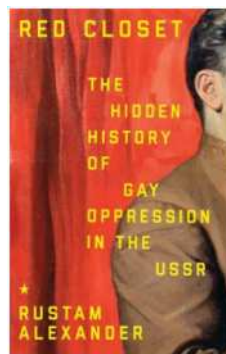


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This book historicises Anglo-American queer theory by excavating a rival epistemology that advanced a communist sexuality during the Cold War. It proposes a new dialectical theory that inserts socialist ideas and films in the epistemology of queer studies. -- .

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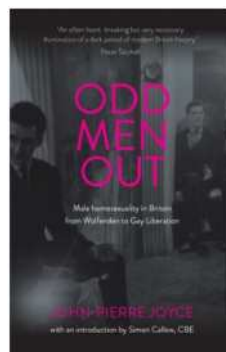


£25.00 PB | 280.pp | March 2023

Luminous presence: Derek Jarman's life-writing is the first book to analyse the prolific writing of queer icon Derek Jarman. Much of Jarman's powerful, imaginative response to HIV/AIDS can be found in his remarkable books, which Alexandra Parsons argues were critical in changing the cultural terms of queer representation in the 1980s and 1990s. -- .

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Examines the transformation of homosexual men from 'odd' to 'normal' during the tumultuous decades of the 1950s and 1960s. -- .

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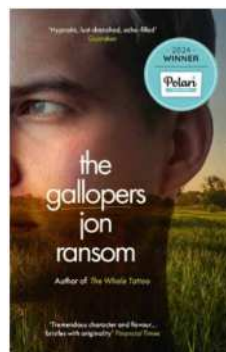


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This book provides a new way of understanding queer culture. The frameworks offered by queer theory—steeped in philosophical, theoretical and political commitments to 'difference'—have obscured the important investments in 'sameness' that have been central to queer history. Same old dwells on these investments and elucidates their significance. -- .

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Winner of the Polari Book Award 2024. This is a lust-drenched, ache-filled gay love triangle that gnarls into a sly emotional thriller. Three men bound together in a blistering story that spans 30 years, from 1953 into the 1980s and the AIDS epidemic, The Gallopers is a visceral and mesmerising novel of deceit, desire and unspeakable loss.

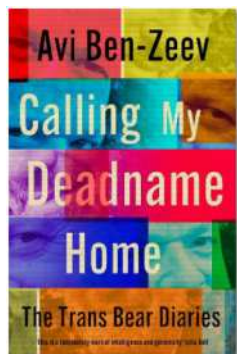




## *Calling My Deadname Home : The Trans Bear Diaries*

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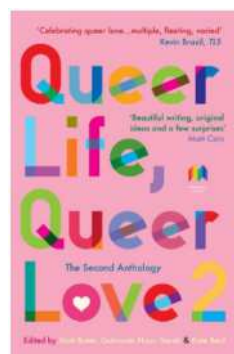
£10.99 PB | 194.pp | June 2024

*In Search of the Missing Eyelash* is a novel about home and love and what can become undone when we try to make it all better. Its also about gender and sex and it flips from heart-breaking to hilarious within the stoke of an eyelash.

## *Queer Life, Queer Love : The Second Anthology*

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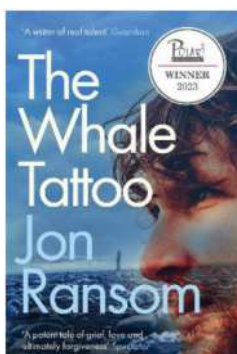
£9.99 PB | 240.pp | May 2023

Following the phenomenal success of the first *Queer Life, Queer Love* anthology, this second anthology celebrates the best new queer writing from around the world, from both new and established writers. The anthology will comprise of 30 winning submissions which will capture the very best of international queer writing today

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One of the most acclaimed fiction debuts of 2022. Cruelly beautiful, utterly authentic - introducing a searingly talented new Queer writer. When a giant sperm whale washes up on a Norfolk beach it tells Joe Gunner that death will follow him wherever he goes. Joe knows that the place he needs to go is back home.

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**William Talsman**

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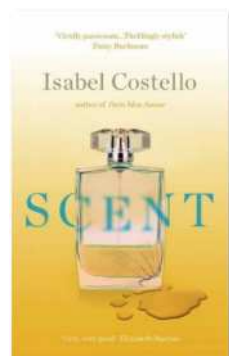
Originally published in Europe in the 50s to avoid prosecution for obscenity, *The Gaudy Image* is one of the most important 'lost' gay novels. A classic of gay fiction available in a new edition for the first time in 30 years. With a new introduction by Jonathan Kemp





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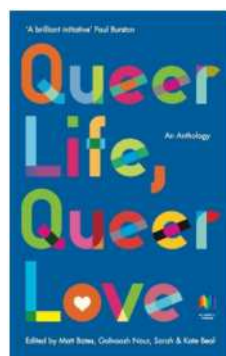


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Thrilling and tantalising, the repercussions of a bisexual love triangle resurface 20 years on. Every day in Paris carries proof that love exists, in the air, on the streets and behind closed doors. Just not mine.

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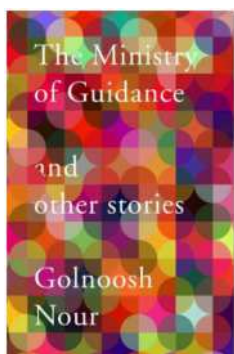


£9.99 PB | 240.pp | November 2021

A timely celebration of the best writing from the global margins brought to centre stage. The anthology will feature voices which offer a unique perspective of our world, both established and debut writers.

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SHORTLISTED FOR THE 2021 POLARI BOOK PRIZE. These evocative stories shine a light on the lives of young Iranians who are questioning their sexuality and identity in a culture where queerness is legal but not widely accepted.

*Eros and Alienation : Capitalism and the Making of Gendered Sexualities*  
**Alan Sears**

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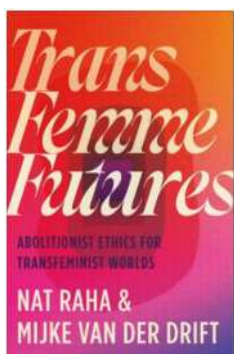


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A major new contribution to queer Marxism

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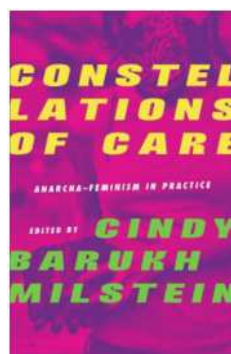


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Imagining a transfemme future is an act of revolution

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The biography of one of the worlds most influential African-American writers

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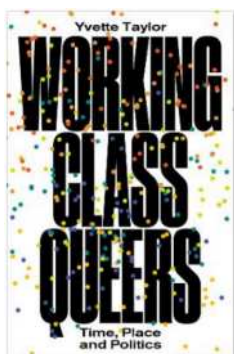
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Walk in our queer elders footprints in this guide full of humour, joy, pathos and mischief

*Working-Class Queers : Time, Place and Politics*

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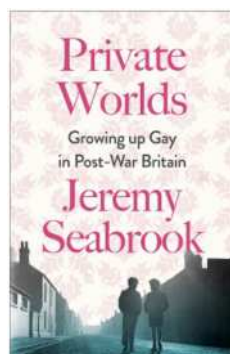
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Highlights the entanglement of British class and sexuality, in a society saturated by the rhetoric of diversity

*Private Worlds : Growing Up Gay in Post-War Britain*

**Jeremy Seabrook**

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A moving memoir chronicling the friendship of two gay men coming of age in 1950s Britain

*Transgender Marxism*

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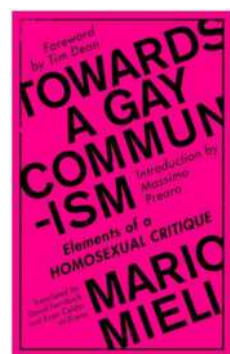
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A watershed moment in transgender theory

*Towards a Gay Communism : Elements of a Homosexual Critique*

**Mario Mieli**

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£19.99 PB | 320.pp | May 2018

First publication in English of a groundbreaking book of revolutionary queer theory.

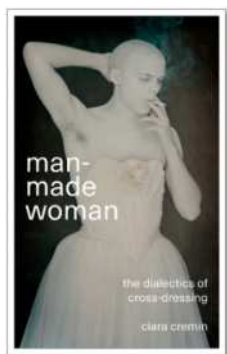


*Man-Made Woman : The Dialectics of Cross-Dressing*  
**Ciara Cremin**

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An auto-ethnography of cross-dressing, framed by Marxism and psychoanalytic theory



*Outrageous! : The Story of Section 28 and Britain's Battle for LGBT Education*  
**Paul Baker**

Reaktion Books (John Wiley & Sons Ltd) | 9781789147094

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Paul Baker's personal history of the infamous anti-gay 'Section 28' law.



*The Invention of Oscar Wilde*  
**Nicholas Frankel**

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An exploration of Oscar Wilde's self-creation as a 'work of art'.

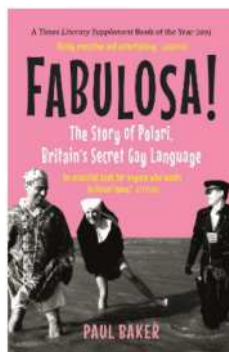


*Fabulosa! : The Story of Polari, Britain's Secret Gay Language*  
**Paul Baker**

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Paul Baker recounts the story of Polari with skill, humour and tenderness.

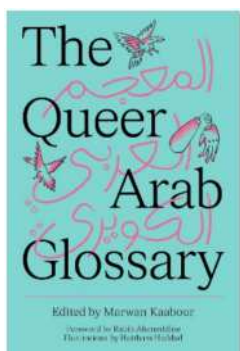


*The Queer Arab Glossary*  
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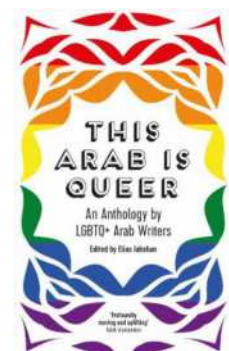


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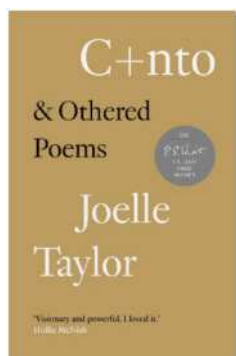




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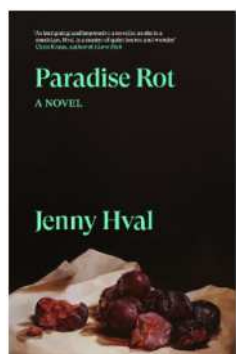
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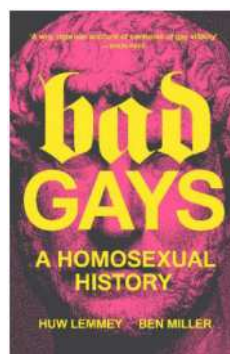
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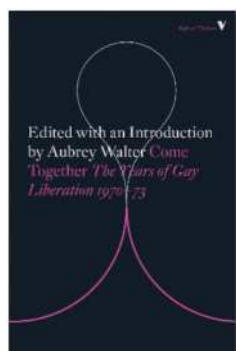
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