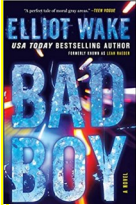


LGBTQ Novels



June is Pride Month — For novels with LGBT themes and characters, these titles may be found in the Fiction section this month, and any time during the year.



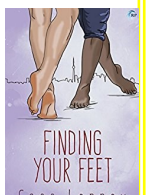
Bad Boy by **Elliot Wake (2016)** "Wake presents an intense, suspenseful, and unusual tale of romantic suspense that will make readers question their perceptions of gender and relationships." — *Booklist*



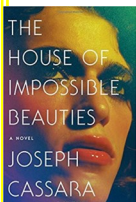
Call Me By Your Name by **André Aciman (2007)** "The novel is richly, sensuously detailed...luminous....Aciman deftly charts a burgeoning relationship that both parties want and fear." — *The Boston Globe*



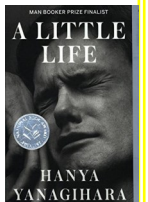
The Danish Girl by **David Ebershoff (2015)** "A sophisticated and searching meditation on the nature of identity." — *Esquire*



Finding Your Feet by **Cass Lennox (2017)** "[R]eaders hungry for representation will be pleased, and traditional romance readers who like secular romances with more sweet than heat will want to pick it up too." — *Library Journal*



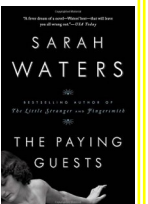
The House of Impossible Beauties by **Joseph Cassara (2016)** "This is a definitive LGBTQ family story, of the sweep and intimacy that's typical in family sagas while also steeped in the trauma and sass specific to its milieu." — *Entertainment Weekly*



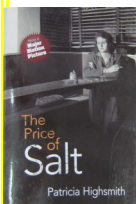
A Little Life by **Hanya Yanagihara (2015)** "An epic study of trauma and friendship written with such intelligence and depth of perception that it will be one of the benchmarks against which all other novels that broach those subjects (and they are legion) will be measured..." — *The Wall Street Journal*



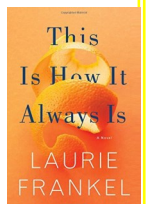
Rubyfruit Jungle by **Rita Mae Brown (1973)** "A crass and hilarious slice of growing up 'different,' as fun to read today as it was in 1973." — *The Rumpus*



The Paying Guests by **Sarah Waters (2014)** "A beautifully observed tale of murder, suspense, crumbling class distinctions and steamy lesbian love in post-Edwardian London." — *People*



The Price of Salt by **Patricia Highsmith (1952)** "A chance encounter between two lonely women leads to a passionate romance in this lesbian cult classic."



This Is How It Always Is by **Laurie Frankel (2017)** "*This Is How It Always Is* isn't only a novel about the challenges of life with an atypical child. It's a story about the challenges of parenting and love, period..." — *Shelf Awareness*



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