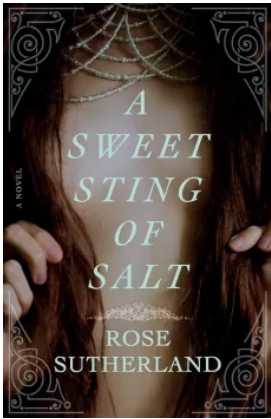


PEIPLS Reads



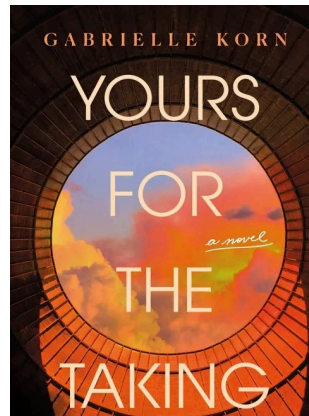
The PEI Pride Festival will be celebrated from July 12 – 21. As you prepare to celebrate, check out these books highlighting 2SLGBTQIA+ stories, history and experiences.

Read with **PRIDE**: Adult Fiction



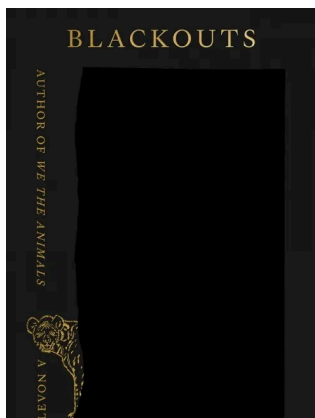
A Sweet Sting of Salt by Rose Sutherland

Once a young woman uncovers a dark secret about her neighbor and his mysterious new wife, she'll have to fight to keep herself—and the woman she loves—safe in this stunning queer reimaging of the classic folktale The Selkie Wife.



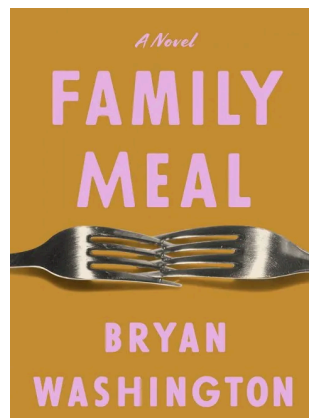
Yours for the Taking by Gabrielle Korn

A thrilling queer debut novel set several decades in the future, this is a story of feminism, gender structures, climate change, family, and queerness. If you're into dystopian fiction, lesbians, and critiques of girlboss feminism, you'll love Korn's debut.



Blackouts by Justin Torres

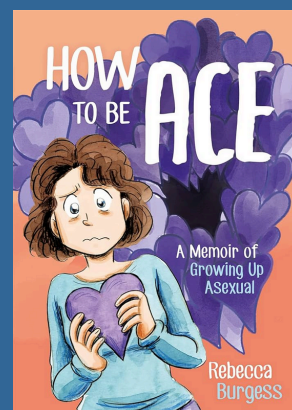
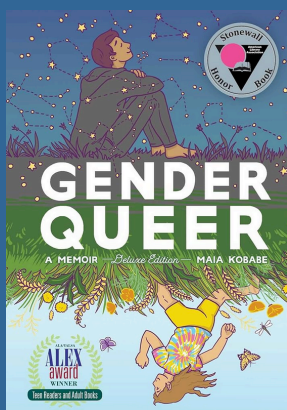
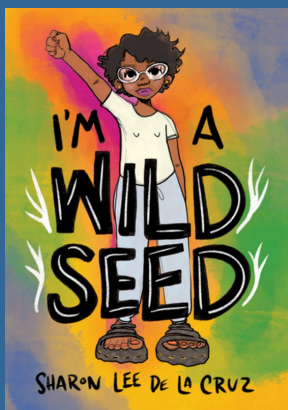
Winner of the National Book Award for Fiction, *Blackouts* uses photos, scripts, and other historical documents in this complex story about the different ways that queer history was first constructed and then later hidden and ignored.



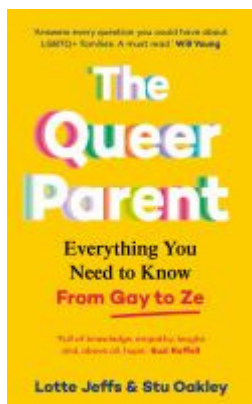
Family Meal by Bryan Washington

An intimate novel about two young men, once best friends, whose lives collide again after a loss. This is a story about how the people who know us the longest can hurt us the most, but how they also set the standard for love, and by their necessary presence, create a family.

Graphic Novels: Memoirs & History

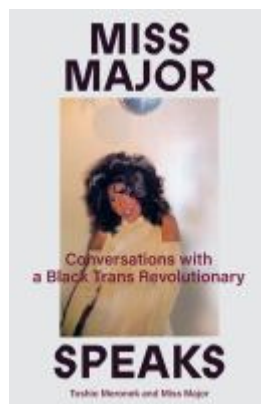


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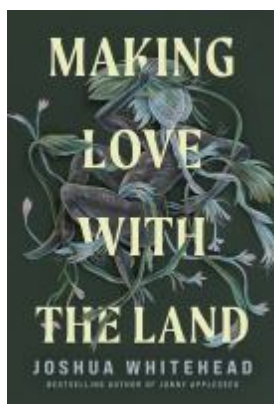
The Queer Parent by Lotte Jeffs

From adoption, surrogacy, fertility treatment and other routes to parenthood, to donors, trans parenting, how to deal with family-focused homophobia, coming out at the school gates and much more, this is a groundbreaking toolkit for LGBTQ+ parents, parents-to-be, and anyone looking to support their journey.



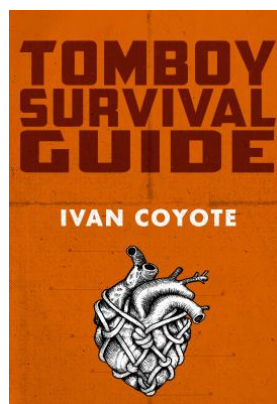
Miss Major Speaks by Toshio Meronek

Miss Major Griffin-Gracy is a veteran of the infamous Stonewall Riots, a former sex worker, and a transgender elder and activist who survived Bellevue psychiatric hospital, New York's jail system, and the HIV/AIDS crisis. For over fifty years, she has been on the front lines of struggles for queer liberation.



Making Love with the Land by Joshua Whitehead

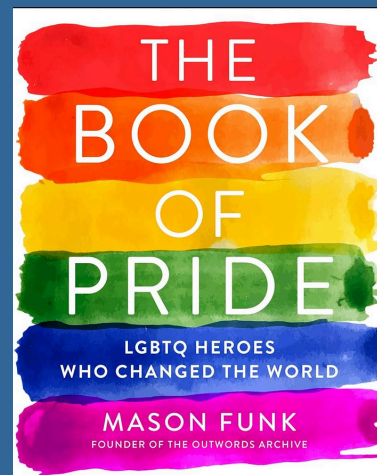
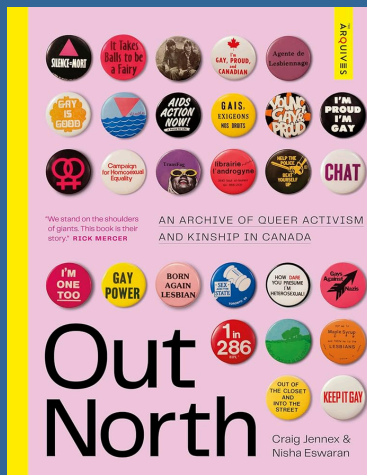
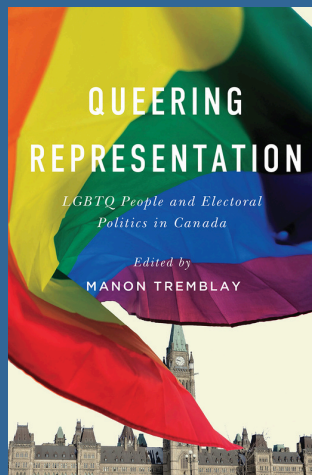
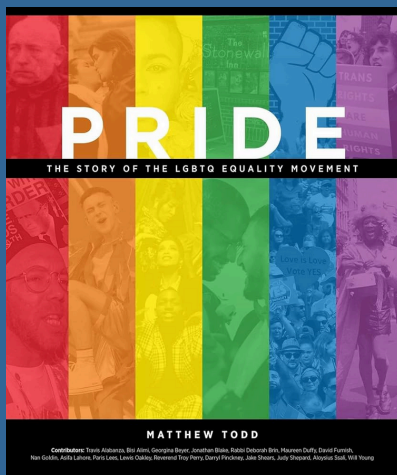
A startling, heartwrenching look at what it means to live as a queer Indigenous person "in the rupture" between identities.



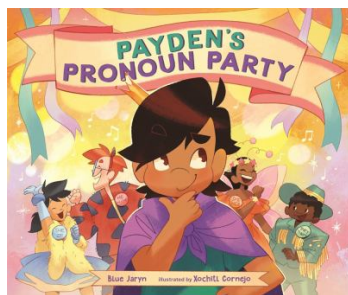
Tomboy Survival Guide by Ivan Coyote

A memoir by performer, advocate and author Ivan Coyote. Through humour, their stories focus on the complex experiences of growing up outside the gender binary in the Yukon.

History of Pride



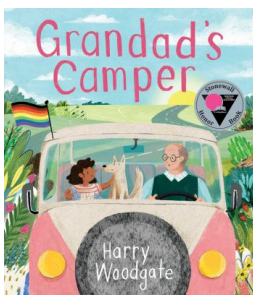
Read with PRIDE: Children



Payden's Pronoun Party

by Blue Jaryn

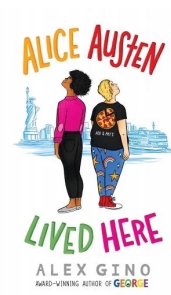
Payden has always used he/him pronouns, but one day Payden realizes those words don't fit quite right. Join Payden on a quest to find out which pronouns are the best!



Grandad's Camper

by Harry Woodgate

Gramps and Grandad were adventurers. They used to tour the country in their amazing camper until Gramps died. When their amazing grand daughter decides to fix up the old camper, adventure is waiting!



Alice Austen Lived Here

by Alex Gino

Non-binary Sam is proud of their queer identity. When a contest to design a new statue opens, Sam has the perfect subject in mind: Alice Austen, a queer photographer. By learning about Alice's life, Sam realizes that their town has a hidden queer history!

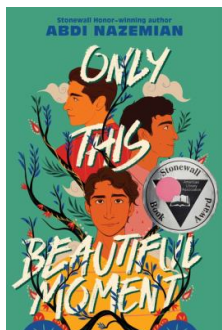


Noah Frye Gets Crushed

by Maggie Horne

Twelve-year-old Noah Frye comes up with a foolproof plan to teach herself how to have a crush on a boy in order to fit in with her friends, only to discover she's been looking in the wrong place... Her crush has been right beside her all along!

Read with PRIDE: Teens



Only this Beautiful Moment

by Abdi Nazemian

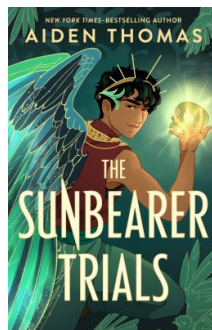
This sweeping story follows three generations of boys in the same Iranian family. Set against the backdrop of Tehran and Los Angeles, this tale of intergenerational trauma and love is an ode to fragile family bonds.



It Goes Like This

by Miel Moreland

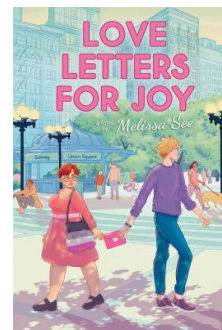
Eva, Celeste, Gina and Steph used to think their friendship was unbreakable. After all, they've been through a lot together, including the astronomical rise of their queer band Moonlight Overthrow. But break ups and crushes threaten the dissolution of the band... and their friendship.



The Sunbearer Trials

by Aiden Thomas

Teo is the trans son of Quetzal, goddess of birds. He isn't worried about the Sunbearer Trials because he's not a very powerful semidios. But when he is chosen to compete, he must face five mysterious trials against opponents who are more powerful and better trained.



Love Letters for Joy

by Melissa See

17-year-old Joy is too busy overachieving to be worried about relationships. She's determined to be Caldwell Prep's first disabled valedictorian. But this year everyone else seems to be obsessed with paring up and Joy is starting to wonder if she is missing out. She's asexual, but that doesn't mean she can't have a first love, right?

Lire avec fierté!

