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BOOK SYNOPSIS

Take pride in who you are! This inspiring history of the LGBTQ+ community enlightens young readers on the true timeline of LGBTQ+ history around the world, the lives of important figures like Harvey Milk, and iconic events like Stonewall.

The LGBTQ+ community is so much more than rainbow flags and the month of June. In this beautifully designed dynamic book, young readers will learn about groundbreaking events, including historic pushes for equality and the legalization of same-sex marriages across the world. They will dive into the phenomenal history of queer icons from ancient times to the present and read about Harvey Milk, Marsha P. Johnson, Audre Lorde, and more.

Including several personal current essays from inspiring young, LGBTQ+ people, this book encourages readers to take pride in their identity and the identities of those around them. Don't just learn about LGBTQ+ history – take pride in it!

The lively four-color interior, including photographs and bold illustrations, enhances the text and makes this a beautiful and dynamic addition to any collection.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

★ “There's pride everywhere! This stirring work affirms that LGBTQ+ people have existed for centuries. Each of the seven chapters includes essays from young people articulating why they're proud members of the LGBTQ+ community. The pride of any bookshelf, this is a delightful introduction to LGBTQ+ history.”
 —*Kirkus*, starred review

★ “A short but global view of LGBTQIA+ milestones and important figures, this vibrant book shines all the colors of the rainbow on history that's largely only been told in black and white. VERDICT A highly accessible, entertaining, and visually engaging nonfiction book that is a recommended first purchase for all middle and high school libraries.” —*School Library Journal*, starred review

...this well-paced history offers an engaging survey of a movement—and of individuals working to help “LGBTQ+ people in all their diversity to be visible, proud, and safe.” Includes a foreword by actor Layton Williams and back matter with a glossary, index, and further information.” —*Publisher's Weekly*

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“Reading about the advances queer people have made over the centuries will, indeed, be inspirational for readers, whatever their age may be.” —*Booklist*

“This history of the struggle for LGBTQ+ civil rights (originally published in the UK) begins in antiquity and progresses through Magnus Hirschfeld's groundbreaking 1900s research, to the seminal Stonewall Riots in 1969 and the civil rights victories of the present day. Sidebars profiling noteworthy people, including Anne Lister, Oscar Wilde, Marsha P. Johnson, and Matthew Shepard dot the chapters, along with testimonials from LGBTQ+ youth about "Why I Have Pride." Line drawings and rainbow colors make the retro design pop. The emphasis on international current affairs will broaden American readers' perspectives. The book concludes with a timeline, glossary, index, and a list of resources (PFLAG, the Trevor Project, etc.) for queer and questioning youth.” — *The Horn Book*

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- A CBC Children's Favorites Award selection
- A CBC Teacher Favorites Award selection
- *A School Library Journal* Best Books of the Year selection
- A California CDE Recommended List selection
- An ALA Rainbow List selection

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

- [TeachingBooks.net resources](https://www.teachingbooks.net/resources/)

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