

GLBTQ Culture

A Select Bibliography of Media Materials

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Aimée & Jaguar

Hodges Media Center / DVD PN1995.9.F67 A4 2001

Its the Battle of Berlin, during World War 2, two women find each other. One is single, Aimée , the other, Jaguar, is unhappily married with 4 children. In war torn Germany it was not safe to be Jewish, it was just as unsafe to be a lesbian. When Jaguar's husband, who is a German soldier, finds out about the relationship of his wife to Aimée, nothing but trouble becomes the result.

Além de Paixão = Happily Ever After.

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette PN1997.A3119 1987

A housewife and interior designer meets her dream man, who turns out to be a bisexual prostitute. He leads her into the dark, seedy world of crime.

Anders Als Die Anderen = Different From the Others

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette PN1997.A3434 2001

Includes Different from the others (27 min.): a film fragment about a prosperous man encounters a sleazy blackmailer who discovers that he is gay.

Beautiful Thing

Hodges Media Center / DVD PN1997.B3495 2003

Set in London's lower class suburbs, this is the story of a teenager who has discovered that he's gay and his love for another teenager who lives next door.

Bird in the Hand

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette PN1995.9.H55 B57 1992

Kaya's obsession with an ex-lover threatens her current relationship with Simone.

The Birdcage

Hodges Media Center / DVD PN1997.B554 1996

The story of a middle-aged gay couple's comic encounter with a self-righteously straight and conservative family: Armand and Albert reluctantly accept young Val's intention to marry the daughter of a conservative Senator, but when the fiancée's family comes to visit, the whole household is turned upside down.

**Boys' Shorts: Six Short Films Including The Dead Boys' Club /
Hodges Media Center / Videocassette PN1995.9.H55 B7 1996**

Showcases six gay short movies produced in the 1990s.

**Bubbeh Lee & Me
Hodges Media Center / Videocassette DS112 .B8 1996b**

Portrait of an extraordinary, ordinary Jewish grandmother and her gay grandson's search for his place in the world.

**But I'm a Cheerleader
Hodges Media Center / DVD PN1997 .B835 2003**

Megan's super normal suburban existence is filled with friends, pom-poms and rah-rah enthusiasm until her parents suspect that she may be showing deviant tendencies.

**Butley
PR6057.R33B85 2003**

Butley, a professor at a London University, finds out that his wife wants a divorce, his boyfriend is leaving him and his untalented colleague is getting a book published all in one day.

**Cancer in Two Voices
Hodges Media Center / Videocassette RC280.B8 C36 1994**

This film provides a glimpse into the real lives of two lesbian women, Sandy and Barbara, especially into their coping with Barbara's breast cancer. Sandy and Barbara had almost three years together from the time Barbara's cancer was diagnosed until her death in 1988. The film is based on home videotapes made during that time.

**Changing Our Minds: The Story of Dr. Evelyn Hooker
Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: HQ75.15.C43 1992**

"Examines the life and personal views of Dr. Evelyn Hooker, a psychologist who has spent her life researching the causes of homosexual behavior."

**Chun Guang Zha Xie = Happy Together
Hodges Media Center / DVD PN1995.9 .F67 C496 1998**

Yiu Fai and Po Wing left Hong Kong for a great waterfall in South America, but in the end are stuck on the streets of Buenos Aires. Yiu Fai's life takes on a new spin, while Po Wing's life shatters continuity in contrast.

**Coming Out
Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: PN1995.9.F67 C65 1998**

"Against the background of the East German society's prejudice against homosexual relationships, Philip, a high school teacher with a pregnant girl friend, discovers he loves Matthias."

Las Cosas del Querer**Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: PN1995.9.F67 C69 1998**

“A homosexual singer and his two artist friends triumph singing popular songs in post-Civil War Spain.”

Damned if You Don't**Hodges Media Center / Videocassette BX1795.H55 D25 1987**

Avant-garde film exploring lesbianism among nuns.

Defying Gravity**Hodges Media Center / DVD: PN1997.D4426 1997**

“A feature film concerning a college student--a popular member of a social fraternity--who must decide between maintaining his current social status and acknowledging publicly that he is homosexual.”

The Delta**Hodges Media Center / Videocassette PN1997 .D43 1998**

Set in Memphis, Tenn. Focuses on Lincoln Bloom (Gray), an affluent white 17-year-old youth, whose surface straightness is a mask for an interest in gay cruising and peep-show sex. At an all-night movie house, Lincoln meets Minh (Thang Chan), a twenty-something poor Amerasian immigrant, the son of an Afro-American soldier and a Vietnamese woman. Minh is openly gay and in love with Lincoln. They take a spur-of-the-moment trip down the Mississippi on Lincoln's father's cabin cruiser. But their romance is doomed because of the different ages, races, cultures and classes involved.

El Diputado = The Deputy**Hodges Media Center / Videocassette PN1995.9.F67 D56 1992**

Political thriller about a gay man high in the ranks of the Spanish Socialist party whose love affair with a 16-year-old boy jeopardizes the destiny of the nation

Drôle de Félix = Adventures of Felix**Hodges Media Center / DVD PN1995.9.F67 D76 2001**

This French comedy-drama features Felix, an unemployed, gay Frenchman of Arab descent, who has a series of adventures during a trek through the French countryside. The film examines the familiar theme of a man's search for his identity. Felix is forced to confront the anger he feels toward his father for abandoning him, and the fear and shame he feels, living as an outsider in a predominantly straight, Caucasian world.

Edge of Seventeen**Hodges Media Center / DVD PN1997 .E326 2000**

A gay teen finds out who he is and what he wants, who his friends are, and who loves him, in this autobiographical tale set in middle America in the summer of 1984. Eric gets a summer job at an amusement park where he meets Rod. A puppy-love infatuation begins as Eric realizes that if he's falling in love with a male, he must be gay.

Egymásra Nézve = Another Way

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette PN1995.9.F67 E39 1997

Livia, the beautiful wife of an army officer, is a reporter at the Budapest newspaper where Eva, an outspoken lesbian journalist, comes to work. They embark on an affair that ends in violence for both.

The Einstein of Sex

Hodges Media Center / DVD PN1995.9.F67 E376 2002

Historical drama about the legendary sex pioneer Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld. A gay German Jew living in 19th-century Berlin, he founded the first gay political group and established the Institute of Sexual Sciences in Berlin in 1920.

Ernesto

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: PN1997.E73

“Lushly mounted study of a Jewish boy’s coming of age in turn of the century Trieste. Ernesto enters into a homosexual relationship with a stevadore, samples the services of a prostitute, is smitten with a pretty 15-year old boy from a wealthy family and finds himself en route to marrying the boy’s twin sister.”

Extramuros = Beyond the Walls

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette PN1997 .E94 1994

In order to save their financially troubled convent, Sister Angela and Sister Ana decide to stage a miracle. The stigmata are fake, but their love for each other is passionate. The Inquisition investigates and the two lovers pay dearly for their ambition.

Finding our Way, Men Talk About Their Sexuality

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette BF692.5 .F5

Follows the discussions of twelve men who meet at a weekend retreat focused on sexuality. They are heterosexual, gay and bisexual.

First Comes Love

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: HQ745.F57 1991

“Wedding preparations and ceremonies of three heterosexual couples, interspersed with written statements on which countries do not allow homosexual marriage, and also the statement that in 1990 Denmark was the first country to legalize homosexual marriage. Uses no spoken words, but instead the words and songs of Janis Joplin, the Beatles, Aretha Franklin, Linda Ronstadt and others.”

Flag Wars

Hodges Media Center / Videocassette HT177 .C57 F53 2003

“Flag Wars” is a poignant account of the politics and pain of gentrification. Working-class black residents in Columbus, Ohio fight to hold on to their homes. Realtors and gay home-buyers see fixer-uppers. The clashes expose prejudice and self-interest on both sides, as well as the common dream to have a home to call your own.

Fox and His Friends: Faustrecht der Freiheit
Hodges Media Center / Videocassette PN1997 .F635

Fassbinder directs and stars as a gay lower-class carnival worker known as Fox the Talking Head, who strikes it rich by winning a lottery. He has an ill-fated romance with an elegant upperclass lover.

From a Secret Place: America's Families Cope With the Coming Out Process of Gay and Lesbian Youth
Hodges Media Center / Videocassette HQ76.25 .F76 1993

Young lesbians, gays, and their families describe their own "coming out" experiences clearly and poignantly.

Gay Youth
Hodges Media Center / Videocassette HQ76 .G34 1992

Explores the emotional strain placed on gay youth by intense feelings of isolation. Isolation frequently leads them to drug and alcohol abuse, violence, homelessness and even suicide. Designed to break the silence surrounding adolescent homosexuality and shows that information, acceptance, and support can make differences in the lives of these young people.

Giorni = Days
Hodges Media Center / DVD PN1995.9 .F67 G53 2002

Story of an HIV man who begins an unprotected relationship with a new partner.

Girlfriends
Hodges Media Center / Videocassette PN1997 .G525 1995

Watching her sleep: a young woman's imagination runs wild after spotting a drop-dead gorgeous woman in a supermarket check-out line. Little women in transit takes a ride with a young girl in the backseat of the family stationwagon as she writes the Louisa May Alcott-inspired Girls galore. Playing the part: a college girl tries to come out to her parents, but her angst-ridden efforts keep ending in futility. Barmelita Tropicana: an East Village Latino performance artist winds up in jail with some other girls from a riot: mayhem ensues!

Gouttes d'Eau Sur Pierres Brûlantes = Water Drops on Burning Rocks
Hodges Media Center / DVD PN1995.9 .F67 G68 2001

A young man, who is sexually confused, falls in love with an older man. When his ex-fiance comes to see him he needs to decide who he loves more. Unable to cope, he decides to take drastic measures.

Greetings from Africa
Hodges Media Center / Videocassette HQ76.3.U5 G744 1994

A black lesbian played by director Dunye, expounds upon her sexuality and her approach to women.

L'Homme Bless**Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: PN1995.9.F67 H655 1988**

“In a large provincial railroad station, a young man, himself being pursued by a voyeuristic homosexual doctor, becomes romantically obsessed with, and tries to win the love of, another man who is much older than him.”

In the Life. Episode 1008: Cultural Legacies**Hodges Media Center / Videocassette HQ76.3.U5 I35 no.1008**

A Televised newsmagazine of gay American issues and culture.

In the life. Episode 1102: Vital Discoveries**Hodges Media Center / Videocassette HQ76.3.U5 .I35 no.1102**

A Televised newsmagazine of gay American issues and culture.

Juggling Gender: Politics, Sex and Identity**Hodges Media Center / Videocassette HQ1075 .J74 1992**

Features Jennifer Miller, juggler and director of Circus Amok. Miller speaks of her life and struggle as a lesbian woman who happens to have a moustache and beard. Includes scenes of circus performances, a gay rights parade, Miller interacting with friends, family, and strangers.

L is For the Way You Look**Hodges Media Center / Videocassette HQ75.5 .L2 1991**

An exploration of lesbian history and the women who have served as role models and a discussion of how media images of lesbians affect the construction of identity and how lesbians are written in and out of history.

Liquid Sky**Hodges Media Center / DVD PN1997 .L596 2000**

“Invisible aliens in a tiny flying saucer come to Earth looking for heroin. They land on top of a New York apartment inhabited by a drug dealer and her female, androgynous, bisexual nymphomaniac lover, a fashion model. The aliens soon find the human pheromones created in the brain during orgasm preferable to heroin, and the model's casual sex partners begin to disappear. This increasingly bizarre scenario is observed by a lonely woman in the building across the street, a German scientist who is following the aliens, and an equally androgynous, drug-addicted male model.”--www.imdb.com.

Lola und Bilidikid = Lola and Billy the Kid**Hodges Media Center / DVD PN1995.9.F67 L64 2000**

Murat is originally from Turkey and is living in Berlin Germany. He is struggling to understand his own sexuality. His older brother Osman wants him to lose his virginity in a heterosexual manner thus causing Murat to run away. In a bar Murat meets a tranvestite, Lola, and also Bilidikid, who thinks Murat is enamoured with Lola. Eventually Lola is revealed as Murat's actual brother disowned by Osman years ago.

Mauvaise Conduite = Improper Conduct
Hodges Media Center / Videocassette F1788 .M38

Anti-Castro documentary. Includes interviews of Cuban refugees and historical film footage. Among those considered "antisocial" by the Castro regime were political and artistic dissidents and homosexuals.

Miller's Crossing
Hodges Media Center / Videodisc PN1997 .M563 1991

The control of the gangster/political boss of an eastern city is slipping. The situation is complicated by a woman: both the boss and his trusted lieutenant are in love with her.

No Se Lo Digas a Nadie
Hodges Media Center / Videocassette PN1995.9.F67 N6 2000

Based on the alleged autobiography of gay Peruvian talk show host Jaime Bayly, this is the story of Joaquin, a troubled youth from a well-to-do family in Peru, who must overcome the domineering influences of his macho, racist father and obsessively religious mother to discover his true sexual nature.

Les Nuits Fauves = Savage Nights
Hodges Media Center / Videocassette PN1995.9.F67 N85 1994

Adapted from the director/star's semi-autobiographical novel, this film portrays the reckless bisexual lifestyle of a young man Jean (played by Collard) living under the threat of Aids.

Pink Triangles: A Study of Prejudice Against Lesbians and Gay Men
Hodges Media Center / Videocassette HQ75.5 .P56 1982

Takes a look at the nature of discrimination against lesbians and gay men and challenges some of society's attitudes toward homosexuality. Also examines historical and contemporary patterns of racial, religious, political, and sexual persecution.

Los Placeres Ocultos
Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: PN1995.9.F67 P52 1992

"A wealthy homosexual executive uses all his powers to follow a young boy he likes. The youngster manages to constantly avoid him, but not the prostitutes, blackmailers, pimps and a married lady who desire him sexually. All of them eventually get involved in a fatal ending."

Priest
Hodges Media Center / DVD PN1997 .P754 1999

A young Roman Catholic priest in a Liverpool parish must learn to deal with the issues of homosexuality and incest, as well as conflicts between his vows and his conscience.

Pride Divide
Hodges Media Center / Videocassette HQ76.25 .P75 1997

This film documents the lifestyles and cultural challenges facing gay men and women in the United States, using interviews and footage of events.

Querelle: A Film about Jean Genet's Querelle de Brest
Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: PN1997.Q44

"The story of a proud and tough sailor named Querelle involved in drug-smuggling and homosexual adventures."

Remembering Wei Yi-fang, Remembering Myself: An Autobiography
Hodges Media Center / Videocassette HQ75.6.T28 R45 1995

An Afro-American lesbian of Honduran Black and Nicaraguan Black extraction tells of her life in Taiwan, where she had gone after graduating from college to learn Chinese. Included are re-enactments of incidents from her childhood, how she started an English-language magazine in Taiwan, and how she was involved in a motorcycle accident in which she was seriously injured and a local Taiwanese woman was killed.

Les Roseaux Sauvages = Wild Reeds
Hodges Media Center / DVD PN1995.9.F67 R674 1997

Coming-of-age story set in southwest France in 1962. Sensitive young Francois is uncertain of his sexuality as he finds himself more attracted to his classmate Serge than to his platonic girlfriend Maité. An older boy, Henri, is drawn into the circle, further complicating relationships. Through their passage into adulthood, the four experience a series of sexual and political conflicts as they explore the mysteries of the human heart.

The Salt Mines & the Transformation
Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: HQ77.S35 1996

"The Salt Mines explores the lives of Hispanic male transvestite prostitutes and crack addicts living in abandoned garbage trucks at a road salt storage facility near lower Manhattan. The Transformation follows Ricardo (Sara in The Salt Mines) as he rejects his street life to join a group of Born Again Christians in an effort to transform his life from that of a homosexual to a heterosexual."

Sex is--
Hodges Media Center / DVD HQ76.2.U5 S49 1999

Film examines the role of sex in the lives of fifteen gay men.

She Don't Fade
Hodges Media Center / Videocassette PN1995.9.L48 S54 1991

Shae Clark, a black lesbian played by director Dunye, expounds upon her sexuality and her approach to women.

Silverlake Life: The View From Here
Hodges Media Center / Videodisc RC607.A26 S545 1994

Presents the story of Tom Joslin and Mark Massi, a gay couple who both have AIDS. Documents their life together and the process of living with AIDS.

Sisters in the Life: First Love**Hodges Media Center / Videocassette HQ75.6.U5 S584 1993**

Through a dramatization, Donna Rose, a black lesbian, recounts the story of her first experience with love. At 14, she had a boyfriend and a best girlfriend. Donna focuses on the feelings she had for her girlfriend Karen, comparing the experience to her current relationship with Maggie.

Sotvorenje Adama = Creation of Adam**Hodges Media Center / Videocassette PN1995.9.F67 S688 1995**

Andrey's marriage is in trouble when his wife accuses him of being gay. Andrey helps a young gay man, Philip, escape from some local bullies. A work visit from a charismatic, wealthy businessman turns Andrey's life around.

Speaking for Ourselves: Portraits of Gay and Lesbian Youth**Hodges Media Center / Videocassette HQ76.3.U6 S64 1994**

"Issues pertaining to identity, sexuality, family and self acceptance strike a common chord for most young people regardless of their affectional or sexual orientation. In SPEAKING FOR OURSELVES, the viewing audience meets a wide range of young people who were courageous enough to share their life experiences on camera"--Study guide.

The Sum of Us**Hodges Media Center / DVD PN1997 .S8434 2003**

A heterosexual father and his gay son are trying to find Ms./Mr. Right respectively. The film shows their relationship with one another and the objects of their affection as tragedy strikes.

Sunflowers**Hodges Media Center / Videocassette HQ76.3.P4 S86 1997**

An exploration of the sexual identity of a group of gay men in a rural Philippine village, who perform in drag as The Sunflowers during the town's annual Christian festival. The Sunflowers discuss their childhoods, coming out issues, and their relationships with "straight" men in the community.

Taxi Zum Klo**Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: PN1997.T325**

"Autobiography of a homosexual school teacher who meets, falls in love and moves in with his lover. A conflict between domesticity and promiscuity develops and results in a blow-up."

Things You Can Tell Just by Looking at Her**Hodges Media Center / DVD PN1997 .T46 2001**

An anthology of 5 loosely connected and interwoven stories showing how women deal with the variety of problems that each faces in her life...Includes a fortune teller struggling with her grief and depression as she cares for her lesbian lover who is dying from cancer.

Tongues Untied**Hodges Media Center / Videocassette E185.625 .T66 1989**

Derogatory accusations, judgments, and jokes in our culture are met head-on by this video about black, male, and gay identity. Poetry, personal testimony, and drama unite to oppose the homophobia and racism that attempt to split a person into opposing loyalties.

Totally F*ed Up****Hodges Media Center / Videocassette PN1997 .T634 1996**

The story of the troubled world of gay and lesbian teenagers who hang around empty parking structures and deserted car washes and agonize about drugs, sex, dating, suicide, violence, family and gay identity.

The Transformation**Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: HQ77.T73 1998**

“Follows Ricardo (Sara in The Salt Mines) as he rejects his street life to join a group of born again Christians in an effort to transform his life from that of a homosexual to a married heterosexual.”

Uomini Uomini Uomini**Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: PN1995.9.F67**

“This comedy follows six months in the lives of four middle-aged homosexual friends in a large Italian city.”

We are Family**Hodges Media Center / Videocassette: HQ777.8.W4**

“Documents three unconventional families of homosexual parents. Includes interviews with mental health professionals who discuss child development and research study results.”

The Wedding Banquet**Hodges Media Center / Videocassette PN1997 .W43 1994**

Comedy about the age-old conflict between parents and their children. In New York, the Taiwanese half of a gay couple hopes to end his parents' matchmaking by announcing that he's engaged. What he doesn't count on is that they'll fly in to meet the bride and plan the nuptials!

Woubi Chéri**Hodges Media Center / Videocassette HQ76.2.C85 W68 1998**

“Woubi Chéri is the first film to give African homosexuals a chance to describe their world in their own words. Often funny, sometimes ribald, but always real, this documentary introduces us to gender pioneers demanding their right to construct a distinct African homosexuality”--California Newsreel Web site.