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This specialized bibliography was prepared for students and teachers interested in the growing literature which describes, directly or indirectly, homosexual liberation as a rhetorical movement. Thirty-eight references are annotated in the areas of (1) autobiographical accounts; (2) quantitative research; (3) history; (4) law; (5) literature; (6) sociology; (7) religion; (8) ethics; and (9) the AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) crisis. (MS)
THE RHETORIC OF GAY LIBERATION
An Interdisciplinary, Annotated Bibliography For Communication Studies

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INTRODUCTIONS

Chesebro's outstanding anthology contains scholarly speech communication studies analyzing homosexual liberation as a contemporary culture, rhetorical movement, political protest, and alternative lifestyle. Helpful historical and communication information is presented by the Caucus on Gay Men and Lesbian Concerns of the Speech Communication Association.

Crew's excellent interdisciplinary anthology summarizes pertinent information and indicates continued scholarly research.

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL ACCOUNTS

Gay men and lesbians from varied backgrounds and diverse life-styles discuss themselves in this dialogue from a perceptive television documentary.

Written by a celebrated gay advocate who inaugurated the National Gay Task Force, Brown's book describes the problems and possibilities experienced by gays.

Seventeen gay men describe themselves and their experiences in interesting and informative accounts that indicate the diversity found among homosexuals.

Analyzes how barriers to understanding distort perceptions of persons and how these barriers are removed when people communicate.

QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH

This analytical study describes the dimensions of sexual experience and aspects of social and psychological adjustment.

Three researchers from the Kinsey Institute for Sex Research conclude that a homosexual orientation apparently emerges from a fundamental predisposition that is possibly biological and that becomes evident as a failure to conform to societal stereotypes of "masculinity" and "femininity."

A pioneering cross-cultural and cross-species investigation examines male homosexual behavior from a comprehensive perspective.

This informative study provides pertinent information about adolescent experience and "coming out," marriages between homosexuals, sex role and dominance interpretations, urbanization and gay communities, discrimination and adjustment in employment, and participation in the homosexual liberation movement.


Two well-known researchers present a scientific study analyzing homosexual response.


A ten-year research project conducted by a psychologist-psychotherapist probed homosexual and heterosexual experiences and shattered stereotypes.


Going beyond the initial Kinsey report describing male sexual behavior, this specialized research describes the problems and characteristics of a specific gay population.

**HISTORY**


Hyde's historical narrative recounts the developments that culminated in Parliament's passing legislation removing criminal sanctions against private homosexual behavior between consenting adults.


These well-received histories contain rich primary sources that document the pervasive "homosexual presence" throughout American historical development. Katz's commendable books extend historical understanding and contribute an essential account toward a comprehensive survey.

**LAW**


A sweeping survey summarizes decisions reached through the courts.

**LITERATURE**


Genet's contemporary masterpiece, considered comparable with Joyce's *Ulysses*, pictures graphically the lower depths of human depravity and perversity, inhabited by homosexuals, prostitutes, and transvestites.


This beautifully written novel, regarded frequently as a contemporary literary classic, describes the restless wanderings of an American gay. This powerful story provides fascinating reading and perceptive insight.


A dramatic portrayal describing interactions and relations within a gay bar during one evenings events.

**SOCIOLOGY**


The writer provides a glimpse into contemporary "gay culture" as a political and sociological phenomenon.


This thoughtful analysis sketches the developmental sequences within homosexual liberation and suggests how gays rebel against an "intolerable reality."


**RELIGION**


**ETHICS**


**THE AIDS CRISIS**


In this classic of medical writing and comprehensive investigative reporting, a San Francisco award-winning journalist argues that the AIDS crisis in the United States "was allowed to happen by an array of institutions, all of which failed to perform their appropriate tasks."

An outstanding anthology contains pertinent statements by intelligent and informed theologians who comprehend and communicate the biblical perspectives on homosexuality, the theological and ethical dimensions, and a "model for thinking theologically about homosexuality."

Surgeon General Koon describes the cause of AIDS, the signs and symptoms, the current situation, and future prospects.