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Nobody Passes Melville House

A meditation on the trauma and possibility of searching for connection in a world that enforces bland norms of gender, sexual, and social conformity. When you turn the music off, and suddenly you feel an unbearable sadness, that means turn the music back on, right? When you still feel the sadness, even with the music, that means there's something wrong with this music. Sometimes I feel like sex without context isn't sex at all. And sometimes I feel like sex without context is what sex should always be.--The Freezer Door The Freezer Door records the ebb and flow of desire in daily life. Crossing through loneliness in search of communal pleasure in Seattle, Mattilda Bernstein Sycamore exposes the failure and persistence of queer dreams, the hypocritical allure of gay male sexual culture, and the stranglehold of the suburban imagination over city life. Ferocious and tender, The Freezer Door offers a complex meditation on the trauma and possibility of searching for connection in a world that relentlessly enforces bland norms of gender, sexual, and social conformity while claiming to celebrate diversity.

Crying in the Bathroom Del Rey

Representing a first in gay and Christian publishing, this provocative book presents a complete reversal of thought and action, contending that God loves homosexuals without attempting to refute scripture references. The study confronts its subject with a quirky sense of humor in the spirit of the "bedtime story," providing a rare evangelical Christian volume addressed directly to the gay community. Unorthodox in its presentation, this guide speaks the language of those who may feel abandoned, condemned, and damned while avoiding reinterpretations of scriptural passages, making the gospel accessible to a younger, free-spirited generation. Spearheading a volatile topic with candor and grace, this consideration reframes the never-ending question, Is homosexuality a sin? and instead asks the gay community for a cease-fire—to forgive, love, and help put a stop to a cultural war being waged in the world.

That's Revolting! Harper Collins

"Nobody Passes" is a collection of essays that confronts and challenges the very notion of belonging. By examining the perilous intersections of identity, categorization, and community, contributors challenge societal mores and countercultural norms. "Nobody Passes" explores and critiques the various systems of power seen (or not seen) in the act of "passing." In a pass-fail situation, standards for acceptance may vary, but somebody always gets trampled on. This anthology seeks to eliminate the pressure to pass and thereby unearth the delicious and devastating opportunities for transformation that might create. Mattilda, aka Matt Bernstein Sycamore, has a history of editing anthologies based on brazen nonconformity and gender defiance. Mattilda sets out to ask the question, "What lies are people forced to tell in order to gain acceptance as 'real'." The answers are as varied as the life experiences of the writers who tackle this urgent and essential topic.

Grit A&C Black

This "standard text of the defining era of gay literati" tells the cultural history of the interconnected lives of the 20th century's most influential gay writers (Philadelphia Inquirer). In the years following World War II a group of gay writers established themselves as major cultural figures in American life. Truman Capote, the enfant terrible, whose finely wrought fiction and nonfiction captured the nation's imagination. Gore Vidal, the wry, withering chronicler of politics, sex, and history. Tennessee Williams, whose powerful plays rocketed him to the top of the American theater. James Baldwin, the harrowingly perceptive novelist and social critic. Christopher Isherwood, the English novelist who became a thoroughly American novelist. And the exuberant Allen Ginsberg, whose poetry defied censorship and exploded minds. Together, their writing introduced America to gay experience and sensibility, and changed our literary culture. But the change was only beginning. A new generation of gay writers followed, taking more risks and writing about their sexuality more openly. Edward Albee brought his prickly iconoclasm to the American theater. Edmund White laid bare his own life in stylized, autobiographical works. Armistead Maupin wove a rich tapestry of the counterculture, queer and straight. Mart Crowley brought gay men's lives out of the closet and onto the stage. And Tony Kushner took them beyond the stage, to the center of American ideas. With authority and humor, Christopher Bram

weaves these men's ambitions, affairs, feuds, loves, and appetites into a single sweeping narrative. Chronicling over fifty years of momentous change—from civil rights to Stonewall to AIDS and beyond. Eminent Outlaws is an inspiring, illuminating tale: one that reveals how the lives of these men are crucial to understanding the social and cultural history of the American twentieth century.

The American People, Volume 1 Grove Press

For two hundred years the pessimists have dominated public discourse, insisting that things will soon be getting much worse. But in fact, life is getting better—and at an accelerating rate. Food availability, income, and life span are up; disease, child mortality, and violence are down all across the globe. Africa is following Asia out of poverty; the Internet, the mobile phone, and container shipping are enriching people's lives as never before. In his bold and bracing exploration into how human culture evolves positively through exchange and specialization, bestselling author Matt Ridley does more than describe how things are getting better. He explains why. An astute, refreshing, and revelatory work that covers the entire sweep of human history—from the Stone Age to the Internet—The Rational Optimist will change your way of thinking about the world for the better.

The Lure One World

Noel Cummings's life is about to change irrevocably. After witnessing a brutal murder, Noel is recruited to assist the police by acting as the lure for a killer who has been targeting gay men. Undercover, Noel moves deeper and deeper into the dark side of Manhattan's gay life that stirs his own secret desires—until he forgets he is only playing a role.

The Normal Heart and *The Destiny of Me* MIT Press

A look at the history of the idea of the objective journalist and how this very ideal can often be used to undercut itself. In *The View from Somewhere*, Lewis Raven Wallace dives deep into the history of "objectivity" in journalism and how its been used to gatekeep and silence marginalized writers as far back as Ida B. Wells. At its core, this is a book about fierce journalists who have pursued truth and transparency and sometimes been punished for it—not just by tyrannical governments but by journalistic institutions themselves. He highlights the stories of journalists who question "objectivity" with sensitivity and passion: Desmond Cole of the Toronto Star; New York Times reporter Linda Greenhouse; Pulitzer Prize-winner Rachel Kaadzi Ghansah; Peabody-winning podcaster John Biewen; Guardian correspondent Gary Younge; former BuzzFeed reporter Meredith Talusan; and many others. Wallace also shares his own experiences as a midwestern transgender journalist and activist who was fired from his job as a national reporter for public radio for speaking out against "objectivity" in coverage of Trump and white supremacy. With insightful steps through history, Wallace stresses that journalists have never been mere passive observers. Using historical and contemporary examples—from lynching in the nineteenth century to transgender issues in the twenty-first—Wallace offers a definitive critique of "objectivity" as a catchall for accurate journalism. He calls for the dismissal of this damaging mythology in order to confront the realities of institutional power, racism, and other forms of oppression and exploitation in the news industry. *The View from Somewhere* is a compelling rallying cry against journalist neutrality and for the validity of news told from distinctly subjective voices.

The Steel Remains Bloomsbury Publishing USA

In this book, the author maintains that religious discourses have curiously figured as some of the most potent and pervasive forms of queer expression and activism throughout the twentieth century. He focuses on how queers have assumed religious rhetoric strategically to respond to the violence done against them.

The Faggots and Their Friends Between Revolutions Farrar, Straus and Giroux

'A book of resistance and love, as urgently necessary now as it was thirty years ago' Olivia Laing First published in 1990, discover this blistering novel about a

love triangle in New York during the AIDS crisis. The perfect novel to read after bingeing *It's A Sin*. It was the beginning of the end of the world but not everyone noticed right away. It is the late 1980s. Kate, an ambitious artist, lives in Manhattan with her husband Peter. She's having an affair with Molly, a younger lesbian who works part-time in a movie theater. At one of many funerals during an unbearably hot summer, Molly becomes involved with a guerrilla activist group fighting for people with AIDS. But Kate is more cautious, and Peter is bewildered by the changes he's seeing in his city and, most crucially, in his wife. Soon the trio learn how tragedy warps even the closest relationships, and that anger - and its absence - can make the difference between life and death. 'Strong, nervy and challenging' New York Times

Fierce Attachments MCD x FSG Originals

Click, a straight-edge transgender kid, is searching for his place within a pack of newly sober gender rebels in the dilapidated punk houses of Portland, Oregon circa 2002. Ze embarks on a dizzying whirlwind of leather, sex, hormones, house parties, and protests until his gender fluidity takes an unexpected turn and the pack is sent reeling.

The Freezer Door City Lights Books

Bret Easton Ellis's *American Psycho* is one of the most controversial and talked-about novels of all time. A multi-million-copy bestseller hailed as a modern classic, it is a violent and outrageous black comedy about the darkest side of human nature. With an introduction by Irvine Welsh, author of *Trainspotting*. I like to dissect girls. Did you know I'm utterly insane? Patrick Bateman has it all: good looks, youth, charm, a job on Wall Street, and reservations at every new restaurant in town. He is also a psychopath. A man addicted to his superficial, perfect life, he pulls us into a dark underworld where the American Dream becomes a nightmare . . . Part of the Picador Collection, a series showcasing the best of modern literature.

One of Ours Findhorn Press

"Grit opens with a quiet devastation reserved for transcendent realms of human experience—the act of becoming in a world that is not prepared for your existence. Silas' words dart in and out like a scalpel revealing layers of flesh that have been given-or taken-by lovers, parents, cruelty, and fate. If you could hold what it means to be an outsider in your hand, and kiss all of its wounds you would begin to understand Grit. But know that holding Silas, in this volume, is to be laid out in a field of snow dressed in black, with blood dripping from the corner of your mouth, laughing."- Sean Felix, author of *Did You Even Know I Was Here?*Grit is more than a collection of poetry by the hand of a gifted young author. Grit is a transgender coming of age story. There are no beautiful rainbows here, no whispers, but raw cries from somewhere primal.

A Good Country London, Heinemann

Thirty-nine-year-old Fred Lemish had always hoped that love would find him by the age of forty, and with four days to go, he begins a compulsive, yet humorous, search for that love and commitment, in a classic novel of gay life. Reprint. Dangerous Families Twelve

The groundbreaking work on being homosexual in America—available again only from Penguin Classics and with a new foreword by Dan Savage Originally published in 1971, Merle Miller's *On Being Different* is a pioneering and thought-provoking book about being homosexual in the United States. Just two years after the Stonewall riots, Miller wrote a poignant essay for the New York Times Magazine entitled "What It Means To Be a Homosexual" in response to a homophobic article published in Harper's Magazine. Described as "the most widely read and discussed essay of the decade," it carried the seed that would blossom into *On Being Different*—one of the earliest memoirs to affirm the importance of coming out. For more than sixty-five years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,500 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts

enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

100 Boyfriends Henry Holt and Company BYR

Paperbacks

Vivian Gornick's *Fierce Attachments*—hailed by the *New York Times* for the renowned feminist author's

"mesmerizing, thrilling" truths within its pages—has been selected by the publication's book critics as the #1 Best

Memoir of the Past 50 Years. In this deeply etched and haunting memoir, Vivian Gornick tells the story of her

lifelong battle with her mother for independence. There have been numerous books about mother and daughter,

but none has dealt with this closest of filial relations as directly or as ruthlessly. Gornick's groundbreaking book

confronts what Edna O'Brien has called "the principal crux of female despair": the unacknowledged Oedipal

nature of the mother-daughter bond. Born and raised in the Bronx, the daughter of "urban peasants," Gornick

grows up in a household dominated by her intelligent but uneducated mother's romantic depression over the early

death of her husband. Next door lives Nettie, an attractive widow whose calculating sensuality appeals

greatly to Vivian. These women with their opposing models of femininity continue, well into adulthood, to

affect Gornick's struggle to find herself in love and in work. As Gornick walks with her aged mother through

the streets of New York, arguing and remembering the past, each wins the reader's admiration: the caustic and

clear-thinking daughter, for her courage and tenacity in really talking to her mother about the most basic issues

of their lives, and the still powerful and intuitively-wise old woman, who again and again proves herself her

daughter's mother. Unsparing, deeply courageous, *Fierce Attachments* is one of the most remarkable

documents of family feeling that has been written, a classic that helped start the memoir boom and remains

one of the most moving examples of the genre.

"[Gornick] stares unflinchingly at all that is hidden, difficult, strange, unresolvable in herself and others—at

loneliness, sexual malice and the devouring, claustal closeness of mothers and daughters...[*Fierce*

Attachments is] a portrait of the artist as she finds a language—original, allergic to euphemism and therapeutic

banalities—worthy of the women that raised her." —*The New York Times*

The *Histories* arsenal pulp press

Sketchtasy takes place in that late-night moment when everything comes together, and everything falls

apart—it's an urgent, glittering, devastating novel about the perils of queer world-making in the mid-'90s. This

is Boston in 1995, a city defined by a rabid fear of difference. Alexa, an incisive twenty-one-year-old

queen, faces everyday brutality with determined nonchalance. Rejecting middle-class pretensions, she

negotiates past and present traumas with a scathing critique of the world. Drawn to the ecstasy of drugged-

out escapades, Alexa searches for nourishment in a gay culture bonded by clubs and conformity, willful apathy,

and the specter of AIDS. Is there any hope for communal care? *Sketchtasy* brings 1990s gay culture

startlingly back to life, as Alexa and her friends grapple with the impact of growing up at a time when desire and

death are intertwined. With an intoxicating voice and unruly cadence, this is a shattering, incandescent novel

that conjures the pain and pageantry of struggling to imagine a future.

God Hates Fags AK Press

The activist and TED speaker Megan Phelps-Roper reveals her life growing up in the most hated family in America

At the age of five, Megan Phelps-Roper began protesting homosexuality and other alleged vices alongside fellow

members of the Westboro Baptist Church in Topeka, Kansas. Founded by her grandfather and consisting almost entirely of

her extended family, the tiny group would gain worldwide notoriety for its pickets at military funerals and celebrations

of death and tragedy. As Phelps-Roper grew up, she saw that church members were close companions and accomplished

debaters, applying the logic of predestination and the language of the King James Bible to everyday life with

aplomb—which, as the church's Twitter spokeswoman, she learned to do with great skill. Soon, however, dialogue on

Twitter caused her to begin doubting the church's leaders and message: If humans were sinful and fallible, how could

the church itself be so confident about its beliefs? As she digitally jostled with critics, she started to wonder if

sometimes they had a point—and then she began exchanging messages with a man who would help change her life. A

gripping memoir of escaping extremism and falling in love, *Unfollow* relates Phelps-Roper's moral awakening, her

departure from the church, and how she exchanged the absolutes she grew up with for new forms of warmth and

community. Rich with suspense and thoughtful reflection, Phelps-Roper's life story exposes the dangers of black-and-

white thinking and the need for true humility in a time of angry polarization.

Sketchtasy Seal Press

A Lambda Literary Award finalist, *Captive Genders* is a powerful tool against the prison industrial

complex and for queer liberation. This expanded

edition contains four new essays, including a foreword by CeCe McDonald and a new essay by

Chelsea Manning. Eric Stanley is a postdoctoral fellow at UCSD. His writings appear in *Social Text*,

American Quarterly, and *Women and Performance*, as well as various collections. Nat Smith works with

Critical Resistance and the Trans/Variant and Intersex Justice Project. CeCe McDonald was

unjustly incarcerated after fatally stabbing a transphobic attacker in 2011. She was released in

2014 after serving nineteen months for second-degree manslaughter.

On Being Different arsenal pulp press

The long-awaited new novel by America's master playwright and activist—a radical reimagining of our

history and our hopes and fears Forty years in the making, *The American People* embodies Larry Kramer's

vision of his beloved and accursed homeland. As the founder of ACT UP and the author of *Faggots* and *The*

Normal Heart, Kramer has decisively affected American lives and letters. Here, as only he can, he tells the

heartbreaking and heroic story of one nation under a plague, contaminated by greed, hate, and disease yet

host to transcendent acts of courage and kindness. In this magisterial novel's sweeping first volume, which

runs up to the 1950s, we meet prehistoric monkeys who spread a peculiar virus, a Native American shaman

whose sexual explorations mutate into occult visions, and early English settlers who live as loving same-sex

couples only to fall victim to the forces of bigotry. George Washington and Alexander Hamilton revel in

unexpected intimacies, and John Wilkes Booth's motives for assassinating Abraham Lincoln are thoroughly

revised. In the twentieth century, the nightmare of history deepens as a religious sect conspires with

eugenicists, McCarthyites, and Ivy Leaguers to exterminate homosexuals, and the AIDS virus begins to

spread. Against all this, Kramer sets the tender story of a middle-class family outside Washington, D.C., trying to

get along in the darkest of times. *The American People* is a work of ribald satire, prophetic anger, and dazzling

imagination. It is an encyclopedic indictment written with outrageous love.

So Many Ways to Sleep Badly Macmillan + ORM

"Equal parts pee-your-pants hilarity and break your heart poignancy—like the perfect brunch date you never want to

end!"—America Ferrera, Emmy award-winning actress in *Ugly Betty* From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *I*

Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter, an utterly original memoir-in-essays that is as deeply moving as it is hilarious

Growing up as the daughter of Mexican immigrants in Chicago in the nineties, Erika Sánchez was a self-described

pariah, misfit, and disappointment—a foul-mouthed, melancholic rabble-rouser who painted her nails black but

also loved comedy, often laughing so hard with her friends that she had to leave her school classroom. Twenty-five

years later, she's now an award-winning novelist, poet, and essayist, but she's still got an irrepressible laugh, an acerbic

wit, and singular powers of perception about the world around her. In these essays, Sánchez writes about

everything from sex to white feminism to debilitating depression, revealing an interior life rich with ideas, self-

awareness, and perception. Raunchy, insightful, unapologetic, and brutally honest, *Crying in the Bathroom* is Sánchez at

her best—a book that will make you feel that post-confessional high that comes from talking for hours with your

best friend.