

Get your read on!

Books lovingly suggested by your local lesbrarians.

Bastard out of Carolina, by Dorothy Allison.

Trash, by Dorothy Allison. *Short stories by one of the best. Try "demon lovers" for a vivid dose of grief you won't soon forget.*

This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color, by Anzaldúa & Moraga.

Beebo Brinker, by Ann Bannon. *Original lesbian pulp fiction!*

Dykes to Watch Out For, The whole damn series, by Alison Bechdel. *It's a fact: real women have developed crushes on these cartoon babes. Especially lesbrarians.*

Fun home: a family tragicomic, by Alison Bechdel. *Family and sexuality collide in a graphic memoir.*

Real Girl Comix, by Angela Bocage.

Rubyfruit Jungle, by Rita Mae Brown.

Brazen Femme: Queering Femininity, by Chloe Brushwood Rose.

Macho Sluts, by Pat Califia. *Hot, violent, perverted. Read it in the dark with a flashlight and make sure one hand is free.*

Rude Girls and Dangerous Women, by Jennifer Camper.

Juicy Mother, by Jennifer Camper. *A comic book anthology with a wide cast of characters.*

In her I am, by Chrystos. *Sensual poetry that will not disappoint.*

Hothead Paisan, Homicidal Lesbian Terrorist, by Diane DiMassa. *For days when you feel extremely angry and vengeful, HP will act on your dangerous feelings for you.*

Stone Butch Blues, by Leslie Feinberg. *A personal experience of queer life in the 50s.*

Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe, by Fannie Flagg. *Never mind the sanitized film. The book is better, and Idgie gets her girl.*

The Gilda Stories, by Jewelle Gomez. *Forget Twilight--Gilda and co are truly the hottest vampires ever.*

The Well of Loneliness, by Radclyffe Hall. *And you thought dykes were dramatic nowadays-- wait till you read this masterpiece of purple prose.*

The Escape Artist, by Judith Katz.

When Fox is a Thousand, by Larissa Lai.

Zami: A New Spelling of My Name, by Audre Lorde.

Fall On Your Knees, by Ann Marie MacDonald.

Does Your Mama Know: An Anthology of Black Lesbian Coming Out Stories, by Lisa C. Moore.

Cereus Blooms at Night, by Shani Mootoo.

The Persistent Desire, by Joan Nestle.

The Whole Lesbian Sex Book: A Passionate Guide for All of Us, by Felice Newman. *Because the best lovers read up on it...*

Coffee Will Make You Black, by April Sinclair.

Boys Like Her: Transfictions, by Taste This!

Temple of my Familiar, by Alice Walker.

The Color Purple, by Alice Walker.

Affinity, by Sarah Waters. *Prisons, maids, Victorian angst.*

Fingersmith, by Sarah Waters. *A twisted tale of love, crime and betrayal.*

Tipping the Velvet, by Sarah Waters. *Victorian theatre, oyster-shucking, gender bending, and great sex scenes. What's not to like?*

Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit, by Jeanette Winterson.

The Lesbian Body, by Monique Wittig.