



Over the Rainbow Booklist

## HISTORY

*Boys of Fairy Town.* Jim Elledge. Chicago Review Press, 2018. This work uses patterns of history and individual biography to illuminate the queer history of Chicago from the founding of the city through World War II; aimed at general readers and anyone interested in queer history brought vividly to life.

*Ike's Mystery Man: The Secret Lives of Robert Cutler.* Peter Shinkle. Steerford Press, 2018. The searing true story of Robert Cutler, America's first National Security Advisory under President Eisenhower, who helped create the executive order that banned gay people from working in or being a contractor for the federal government while he, himself, was a closeted gay man.

*No Sanctuary: Teachers and the School Reform That Brought Gay Rights to the Masses.* Stephen Lane. ForeEdge, 2018. a detailed history of grassroots efforts by teachers and students to reform schools into safe places for queer youth.

*Pride: The Unlikely Story of the True Heroes of the Miner's Strike.* Tim Tate. John Blake, 2018. This oral history of the foundation of Lesbians and Gays Support the Miners (LGSM) which helped the families of Welsh miners survive a painful strike in Thatcher's UK, shows the disparate groups overcoming prejudices to show solidarity in the face of aggressive governmental persecution.

*Tinderbox: The Untold Story of the Up Stairs Lounge Fire and the Rise of Gay Liberation.* Robert W. Fieseler. Liveright, 2018. This book brings to light a historical event that has long been closeted and pushed to the side that deeply affected the LGBTQ community. Fieseler writes in a journalistic style that does due diligence to bringing the facts of the case to a world that may not of heard of the event before.

*Berlin's Third Sex.* Magnus Hirschfeld. Rixdorf Editions, 2017. The work provides views into a German sub-culture during 1904. Well-written and full of inspiring views and a positive look at the culture, this work offers insight into a time LGBT stories are often cast in negative light. This is the first translation into English of this classic work.

*Out for Queer Blood.* Clayton Delery. Exposit Books/McFarland, 2017. This history addresses the murder of Fernando Rios, the trial, and the aftermath. Delery touches on a variety of topics including homophobia, the genealogy of the "gay panic defense," and hate crimes law.

*Queer City: Gay London from the Romans to the Present Day.* Peter Ackroyd. Abrams Press, 2018. An historic look into two thousand years' worth of queer London history that explores the link between urbanity and non-heterosexuality.

*Lesbian South.* Jaime Harker. University of North Carolina Press, 2018. A chronicle of the Women in Print movement through its participants and their connections to liberation movements and the American south. Harker links celebrated authors, underground publishers, feminist figures, and readers both in and out of the closet. Well-researched, illuminating and enjoyable.