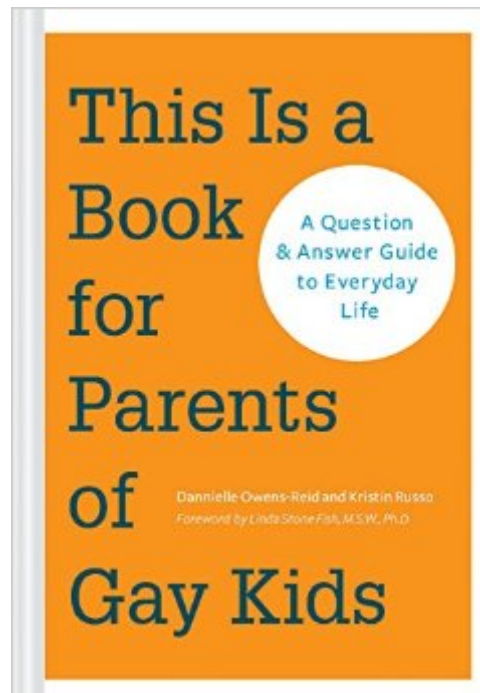


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# This Is A Book For Parents Of Gay Kids: A Question & Answer Guide To Everyday Life



## Synopsis

Written in an accessible Q&A format, here, finally, is the go-to resource for parents hoping to understand and communicate with their gay child. Through their LGBTQ-oriented site, the authors are uniquely experienced to answer parents' many questions and share insight and guidance on both emotional and practical topics. Filled with real-life experiences from gay kids and parents, this is the book gay kids want their parents to read.

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My son just came out to me and me alone. This book really helped me gain perspective and helped me feel supported. I appreciated the parent and child perspective and the different situations presented. It breaks my heart to think my kid has to worry about breaking the news of his sexuality to others. This book helped me to feel like I'm not alone. I love that so many resources are included in the back. I would recommend this book to anyone learning that their child is not straight or suspects.

I can't begin to explain how important this book is. As a recently out teen, I remember having conversations with my mom about my sexuality, and it being very difficult at times for both her and I to contextualize. I was very unsure about who I was, and although she was very supportive, she didn't have very many resources to turn to. Everything out there was either out-dated or just not exactly what we were looking for. But this book solves that problem in a heartbeat. Kristin and Dannielle are funny, supportive, and empowering through this easy-to-read manual on how to

discuss sexuality with your child. What's great is that it's organized in a question and answer format, so parents can flip to the chapters or sections that are relevant to their child at that moment. They've also included lots of personal stories, from kids, parents, teens, and themselves. I can't tell you how important that is. Realizing that you are not the only one struggling with these problems makes the coming out process that much easier. Reading these stories has made me realize that I am not alone in my struggles. If you are a parent of an LGBTQ teen or an LGBTQ teen yourself, I would HIGHLY recommend this wonderful resource. Over the years, Kristin and Dannielle have had a huge impact on my life, and I can't thank them enough for the work they have done and continue to do.

I bought this for my GSA kids to check out, and so far it has gone out and come back several times. I let them each take it for a week (until the next meeting), and I'm finding it's actually the KIDS reading it and getting the advice and confirmation from the book that they might not be getting from their parents (only one actually gave it to his parents to read!). I have recommended it to the few supportive parents we have, and they have also been glad for it. The book lays out common questions that straight parents of gay kids ask in an easy-to-follow question-and-answer format.

I'm so happy that this book was written! I would highly recommend this book to anyone. It is one of the best books on this topic. Unlike most other books on this subject, this book focuses a lot more attention on lesbian kids. I gave this book to my mom when I came out (I thought the title basically said it all:) and she also found it to be very well written and helpful.

The title might seem as though only "parents of gay kids" can/should pick this book up, however that is far from the actual case. I am neither a parent nor am I close to being of parental age, however I still took a ridiculous amount away after reading this cover to cover. Kristin and Dannielle are absolute geniuses; super informative yet anything but boring. A must-have for anyone, no matter whether you're a parent of a gay child or a 20 year old college kid, like myself.

I'm a queer 23-year-old. I came out to my parents about 3 years ago, and they think homosexuality is a sin and all of that fun stuff. As long as we're ignoring that aspect of my life our relationship is good, but I really wanted to improve our communication when talking about my sexuality because so far it's just been both of us talking over each other, both having a hard time even entertaining what the other person is saying. So I bought this book with the intention of reading it and then giving

it to them. About a chapter into reading it I had the idea to put in sticky notes with some more personal thoughts throughout. I've now read the whole book and loved it. I haven't given it to my parents yet but regardless of how that goes, this book has given me some food for thought and made me realize that there is a lot that I don't understand about their perspective that I should be asking them about.p.s. I was absolutely one of the closeted youths that turned to everyoneisgay.com for help.

This is a great book to help parents of lgbt kids and also for lgbt kids or adults to read. While the questions are directed to parents the answers may help lgbt youth feel better about the reactions they may receive or questions that people ask. This is all new to many people and while it may have taken a long time to come to the conclusion that you needed to come out as lgbt you need to give others the space to ask questions and come to terms with it as well. Sometimes what sounds like a negative question is just that a question with no malice attached to it more of a information gathering to help the other person process the information. Each chapter focuses on different aspect of coming out and at the end of each chapter there is a short summary of what was talked about. There are real life stories and scenarios scattered throughout the book that also help make this book more accessible and not just feel like a textbook.

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