

The arrival of Fergal Flynn

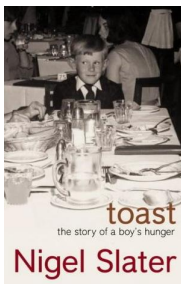
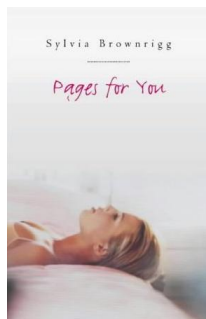
Brian Kennedy

For sixteen-year-old Fergal Flynn, growing up in 1980s Belfast isn't easy. Funny, tender and unflinching, *The Arrival of Fergal Flynn* is the story of a young man struggling to find his voice against all the odds.

Pages for you

Sylvia Brownrigg

The story of a sentimental, sensual education, a love affair between a student and a teacher. Flannery Jansen, 17, is just starting college, and hoping to become a writer. At a diner she sees the mocking cat-green eyes of a gorgeous woman with thrilling lips, a 'burn-bright' woman.



Toast

Nigel Slater

A story of food, childhood and self discovery.

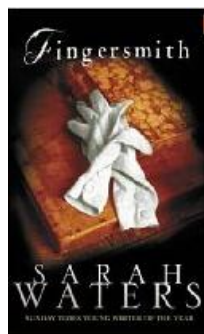
'This artful, disconcerting, endearing book deserves a place in the literature of childhood unhappiness and survival against the odds.'

Daily Telegraph

Fingersmith

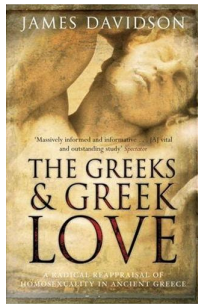
Sarah Waters

A novel full of dark secrets, insanity and erotic love. Sue Trinder, orphaned at birth and brought up by petty thieves becomes part of a complex scam to obtain a fortune when she is 17. It involves her in becoming a lady's maid and it is not long before things start to go very wrong. . It is an extraordinarily vivid story which conjures up a brilliant picture of the Victorian England.



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The Greeks and Greek Love

James Davidson

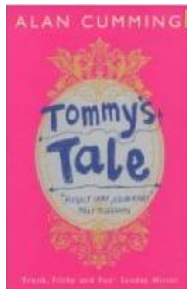
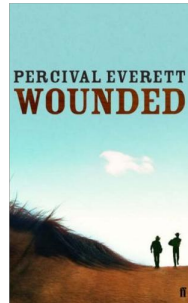
"Davidson's own scholarship is impressive, but worn lightly, and matched with an easy tone that makes The Greeks and Greek Love a lively, and often very funny, read" (LONDON REVIEW OF BOOKS)

Wounded

Percival Everett

A black horse-trainer is a curiosity, at the very least, but the brutal murder of a young gay man pushes this small Wyoming community to the edge of intolerance.

Everett offers a brilliant novel that explores the alarming consequences of hatred in a divided America



Tommy's tale

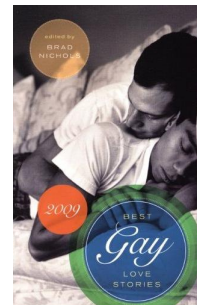
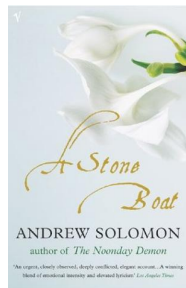
Alan Cumming

Tommy., a twenty-nine year old bisexual Londoner is battling with the dreaded C word - Commitment. Will he be able to leave behind his self indulgent lifestyle and find happiness with his boyfriend Charlie, and Charlie's eight year old son Finn?

A Stone Boat

Andrew Solomon

Harry, an internationally celebrated concert pianist, arrives in Paris to confront his glamorous mother about his homosexuality, and discovers she is terminally ill. In an attempt to escape his feelings of guilt and depression, he embarks on a series of intense love affairs that force him to question his sexual identity. But as time runs out it is the relationship between Harry and his mother that emerges in all its stark simplicity and purity.



Best gay love stories 2009

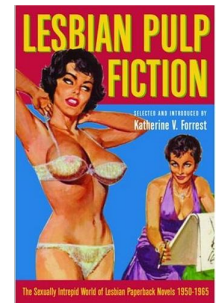
Brad Nichols

Whether readers have lives free from romance, or just want a little injection of fantasy, the latest edition of Best Gay Love Stories will have them dreaming about love and lust.

Lesbian Pulp Fiction

Katherine V Forest

An exploration of the world of lesbian pulp fiction, taking readers deep inside this under-the-surface literary phenomenon that fuelled hundreds of cheap paperback novels after World War II and appealed to both heterosexual men and gay women alike.



Around the houses

Amanda Boulter

Anna is in an extraordinary situation - she's pregnant, her father is gay and her lover is a woman and she still hasn't told her parents. A quirky, humorous novel about coming out with cast of fascinating characters and a feel-good storyline.

Brokeback Mountain

Annie Proulx

Herding sheep together on Brokeback Mountain in the spring of 1963, Ennis and Jack's companionability gradually develops into an intense sexual intimacy, much to the apparent surprise of both men. Proulx presents a devastating study of Jack and Ennis' subsequent struggle with both their families and their work as they try to come to terms with their sexual relationship.

