Lesbian Studies: A Reading List

This selective bibliography of books and special journal issues includes popular and scholarly works, items from both mainstream publishers and small alternative presses, and titles reflective of various academic disciplines and feminist issues. Fiction, poetry, and drama are represented by anthologies; creative works by single authors are not included.

For citations to recent books on lesbianism and other subjects, consult the semiannual, comprehensive bibliography New Books on Women & Feminism, compiled by the UW System Women's Studies Librarian. For references to articles, chapters in books, and more specialized sources, consult the bibliographies cited at the end of this list, or use standard indexes and abstracting services, such as Social Science Index, Humanities Index, Psychological Abstracts, Sociological Abstracts, and Women Studies Abstracts. Feminist Periodicals: A Current Listing of Contents covers several lesbian publications and is a handy source for keeping up-to-date with lesbian life and politics.


JOURNALS


Conditions. 1976-. 2/year.


Lesbian Ethics. 1984-. 3/year.


In addition, some non-academic periodicals (such as Wisconsin’s Hag Rag) are devoted to lesbian issues or aimed at lesbian readers, and some women’s newspapers (such as off our backs) provide good coverage of lesbian topics.

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