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- * **Martin Duberman**

Fiction - Lesbian

- * *The Night Watch*, Sarah Waters (Riverhead Books)
- Punk Like Me*, JD Glass (Bold Strokes)
- Slipstream*, Leslie Larson (Crown)
- Outrageous*, Sheila Ortiz Taylor (Spinsters Ink)
- Rose of No Man's Land*, Michelle Tea (MacAdam Cage)

Fiction - Gay

- * *Suspension*, Robert Westfield (HarperCollins)
- Every Visible Thing*, Lisa Carey (HarperCollins)
- Izzy and Eve*, Neal Drinnan (Green Candy Press)
- Alternatives to Sex*, Stephen McCauley (Simon & Schuster)
- Now is the Hour*, Tom Spanbauer (Houghton Mifflin)

Debut Fiction - Lesbian

- * *The Teahouse Fire*, Ellis Avery (Riverhead)
- Black Marks*, Kirsten Dinnall Hoyte (Akashic)
- Erzulie's Skirt*, Ana-Maurine Lara (Redbone Press)
- Slipstream*, Leslie Larson (Crown)
- Origami Striptease*, Peggy Munson (Suspect Thoughts)

Debut Fiction - Gay

- * *Suspension*, Robert Westfield (HarperCollins)
- A Scarecrow's Bible*, Martin Hyatt (Suspect Thoughts)
- Send Me*, Patrick Ryan (Dial Press)
- The Zookeeper*, Alex MacLennan (Alyson)
- 5 Minutes & 42 Seconds*, Timothy Williams (HarperCollins)

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- * *Walk Like a Man*, Laurinda D. Brown (Q-Boro Books)
- Glamour Girls*, Rachel Kramer Bussel, editor (Harrington Park Press)
- 18th & Castro*, Karin Kallmaker (Bella Books)
- Master Han's Daughter*, Midori (Circlet Press)
- Best Lesbian Erotica 2007*, Tristan Taromino & Emma Donoghue, editors (Cleis)

Erotica - Gay

- * *A History of Barbed Wire*, Jeff Mann (Suspect Thoughts)
- Best Gay Erotica 2007*, Richard Labonte & Timothy J. Lambert, editors (Cleis)
- Hot On His Trail*, Zavo (Alyson)

Mystery - Lesbian

- * *The Art of Detection*, Laurie R. King (Bantam)
- Sleep of Reason*, Rose Beecham (Bold Strokes)
- Night Vision*, Ellen Hart (St. Martin's)
- Idaho Code*, Joan Opyr (Bywater Books)
- The Weekend Visitor*, Jessica Thomas (Bella Books)

Mystery - Gay

- * *The Lucky Elephant Restaurant*, Garry Ryan (NeWest Press)
- Mardi Gras Mambo*, Greg Herren (Kensington)
- The Hell You Say*, Josh Lanyon (I-Universe)
- The Back Passage*, James Lear (Cleis)
- Provincetown Follies, Bangkok Blues*, Randall Peffer (Bleak House Books)

Poetry - Lesbian

- * *Lemon Hound*, Sina Queyras (Coach House Books)
- Domain of Perfect Affection*, Robin Becker (University of Pittsburgh)
- Days of Good Looks*, Cheryl Clarke (Carroll & Graf)
- The Truant Lover*, Juliet Patterson (Nightboat Books)
- Touch to Affliction*, Nathalie Stephens (Coach House Books)

Poetry - Gay

- * *A History of My Tattoo*, Jim Elledge (Stonewall)
- Gutted*, Justin Chin (Manic D Press)
- The Album That Changed My Life*, Jeffrey Conway (Cold Calm Press)
- Other Fugitives & Other Strangers*, Rigoberto Gonzalez (Tupelo Press)
- When the Eye Forms*, Dwaine Rieves (Tupelo Press)

Romance - Lesbian

- * *Fresh Tracks*, Georgia Beers (Bold Strokes)
- Wild Abandon*, Ronica Black (Bold Strokes)
- Finders Keepers*, Karin Kallmaker (Bella Books)
- Chance*, Grace Lennox (Bold Strokes)
- Turn Back Time*, Radclyffe (Bold Strokes)

Romance - Gay

- * *When the Stars Come Out*, Rob Byrnes (Kensington)
- Someone Like You*, Timothy James Beck (Kensington)
- Two Boys in Love*, Lawrence Schimel (Seventh Window)
- Surf 'N Turf*, Scott & Scott (Romantics)
- Going Down in La-La Land*, Andy Zeffer (Harrington Park Press)

Memoir/Biography - Lesbian

- * *Fun Home*, Alison Bechdel (Houghton Mifflin)
- Intimate Politics*, Bettina Aptheker (Seal Press)
- Queen of the Oddballs*, Hilary Carlip (HarperCollins)
- Hit by a Farm*, Catherine Friend (Carroll & Graf)
- Incognito Street*, Barbara Sjöholm (Seal Press)

Memoir/Biography - Gay

- * *The Bill From My Father*, Bernard Cooper (Simon & Schuster)
- Untold Stories*, Alan Bennett (FSG)
- Tweaked*, Patrick Moore (Kensington)
- History of Swimming*, Kim Powers (Carroll & Graf)
- My Father's Keeper*, Jonathan Silin (Beacon)

Anthology

- * *Love, Bourbon Street*, Greg Herren & Paul J. Willis, editors (Alyson)
- Confessions of the Other Mother*, Harlyn Aizley, editor (Beacon)
- From Boys to Men*, Ted Gideonse & Rob Williams, editors (Carroll & Graf)
- Charmed Lives*, Toby Johnson & Steve Berman, editors (Lethe Press)
- No Margins: Writing Canadian Fiction in Lesbian*, Catherine Lake & Naime Holtz, editors (Insomniac)

Arts & Culture

- * *Gay L.A.*, Lillian Faderman & Stuart Timmons (Basic Books)
- Fun Home*, Alison Bechdel (Houghton Mifflin)
- Cinemachismo*, Sergio de la Mora (University of Texas Press)
- Sex Objects*, Jennifer Doyle (University of Minnesota Press)
- Blood Beats: Vol. 1*, Ernest Hardy (Redbone Press)

Bisexual

- * *The Bisexual's Guide to the Universe*, Michael Szymanski & Nicole Kristal (Alyson)
- Eros*, Serena Anderlini-D'Onofrio (Harrington Park Press)
- Affirmative Psychotherapy with Bisexual Women & Bisexual Men*, Ronald C. Fox (Harrington Park Press)
- Three Sides to Every Story*, Clarence Nero (Harlem Moon/Doubleday)
- Bi Guys*, Ron Jackson Suresha, editor (Harrington Park Press)
- Bi Men*, Ron Jackson Suresha & Pete Chvany, editors (Harrington Park Press)

Childrens/Young Adult

- Tie -

- * *Full Spectrum*, David Levithan & Billy Merrell, editors (Random House Children's Books)
- * *Between Mom & Jo*, Julie Anne Peters (Little, Brown)
- The Manny Files*, Christian Burch (Simon & Schuster)
- Tale of Two Summers*, Brian Sloan (Simon & Schuster)
- Erik & Isabelle's Junior Year at Foresthill High*, Kim Wallace (Foglight Press)

Drama/Theater

- * *1001 Beds*, Tim Miller (University of Wisconsin)
- Questa*, Victor Bumbalo (Broadway Publishing, Inc.)
- Confessions of a Mormon Boy*, Stephen Fales (Alyson)

Humor

- * *My Lucky Star*, Joe Keenan (Little Brown)
- Queen of the Oddballs*, Hilary Carlip (HarperCollins)
- Roy & Al*, Ralf Konig (Arsenal Pulp Press)

LGBT Nonfiction

- Tie -

- * *Gay L.A.*, Lillian Faderman & Stuart Timmons (Basic Books)
- * *Different Daughters*, Marcia Gallo (Carroll & Graf)
- Hello, Cruel World*, Kate Bornstein (Seven Stories)
- Behind the Mask of the Mattachine*, James T. Sears (Harrington Park Press)
- Unspeakable Love*, Brian Whitaker (University of California)

LGBT Studies

- * *Their Own Receive Them Not*, Horace Griffin (Pilgrim Press)
- Every Inch a Man: Phallic Possession, etc.*, Carellin Brooks (UBC Press)
- Gay Power: An American Revolution*, David Eisenbach (Carroll & Graf)
- Crip Theory*, Robert McRuer (NYU Press)
- Beautiful Bottom, Beautiful Shame*, Kathryn Stockton (Duke University Press)

Sci-Fi/Fantasy/Horror

- * *Izzy and Eve*, Neal Drinnan (Green Candy Press)
- Carnival*, Elizabeth Bear (Bantam Spectra)
- Mordred, Bastard Son*, Douglas Clegg (Alyson)
- A Strong and Sudden Thaw*, R.W. Day (Iris Print)
- Spin Control*, Chris Moriarty (Bantam Spectra)

Spirituality

- * *The After-Death Room*, Michael McColly (Soft Skull Press)
- Sex & the Sacred*, Daniel Helminiak (Harrington Park Press)
- Spirited*, Lisa Moore & G. Winston James, editors (Redbone Press)
- The Singing of Swans*, Mary Saracino (Pearlsong Press)
- Mobius Trip*, Giti Thadani (Spinifex Press)

Transgender

- * *The Transgender Studies Reader*, Susan Stryker & Chris Whittle, editors (Routledge)
- Transgender Rights*, Paisley Currah, Richard M. Juang, and Shannon Price Minter, editors (University of Minnesota Press)
- Drag King Dreams*, Leslie Feinberg (Carroll & Graf)
- Supervillainz*, Alicia E. Goranson (Suspect Thoughts)
- The Testosterone Files*, Max Wolf Valerio (Seal Press)



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