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LESBIAN CLASSICS & BESTSELLERS

Egalia's Daughters

Gerd Brantenberg \$27.95

Egalia is a land where the rules of society are very different, and gender roles are topsy-turvy. A satirical and highly amusing anti-utopian novel from a great Norwegian lesbian writer.

Rubyfruit Jungle

Rita Mae Brown \$16.95

Bawdy and moving coming-out story, about growing up lesbian in America and living happily ever after. First published in 1977, and a best-seller ever since.

The Golden Age Of Lesbian Erotica

Victoria brownworth ed \$34.95

Selection of erotic writing from 1920-1940. Lesbian writers who brought sex out of the closet and changed the sexual landscape.

The Letters Of Vita Sackville-West & Virginia Woolf

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Wonderful collection of passionate and every day letters that would leave no doubt that these two shared a deep lesbian attraction to each other.

Beyond The Pale

Elana Dykewomon \$32.95

Historical fiction of Jews fleeing anti-Semitism in Russia to emigrate to New York's Lower East Side. Full of family relationships, political passion, women's suffrage, and lesbian community. Well researched and beautifully written.

Chloe Plus Olivia

Lillian Faderman es \$44.95

Anthology of lesbian literature from seventeenth century to the present day. Fabulous reference book for anyone interested in lesbian writing.

Stone Butch Blues

Leslie Feinberg \$29.95

Jess Goldberg was a masculine girl growing up in the 50s USA and coming out as a young butch. A roller-coaster story of gender

transformation, courage, and cruel persecution. Brilliantly written by one of the great heroes of the LGBTI world.

Drag King Dreams

Leslie Feinberg \$27.95

After a long absence a new and contemporary novel from a great writer. A new gender journey about Max Rabinowitz, a bouncer in a New York drag club, who needs support of old friends to awaken that activist spirit.

Curious Wine

Katherine Forrest \$17.95

One of the most popular lesbian romances ever published, ten years ago and now into its 7th print run. Erotic, romantic, Diana and Lane find each other in a ski lodge holiday with a group of friends.

An Emergence Of Green

Katherine Forrest \$32.95

Another best-selling lesbian classic still in print. Set in the 1980s when feminism was becoming mainstream. A suspenseful story of changing relationships and emerging sexuality, as Carolyn Blake, married and successful, is attracted to her new neighbour. Her husband is not happy about this development.

Amateur City

Murder In The Nightwood Bar

The Beverly Malibu

Katherine Forrest \$24.95 each

Mysteries in the Kate Delafield Series.

Lesbian Pulp Fiction

Katherine Forrest ed \$36.95

Forrest has selected and introduced a collection from the world of lesbian paperback novels from 1950 – 1965.

The Well Of Loneliness

Radclyffe Hall \$22.95/17.95

Classic 1920s story which led to the author being charged with obscenity and having to face a humiliating court case.

The Unusual Life Of Edna Walling

Sara Hardy \$29.95

Biography of a strong-willed, independent, and extraordinary woman, who became one of Australia's finest landscape gardeners.

Carol

Patricia Highsmith \$18.95

This is the only lesbian novel from a well-known mystery writer. A classic story of lesbian love unfolding in New York is famous for being one of the first lesbian novels ever written with a happy ending. It was originally called *The Price Of Salt*, and was written under the pseudonym of Claire Morgan, as Highsmith although well-known, could not get a publisher for lesbian fiction.

All That False Instruction

Kerryn Higgs \$24.95

First lesbian coming-out novel written in Australia, first published in 1977. Working class country girl Maureen Craig goes to the big city for adventure, and uni, and becomes a lesbian. Powerful and well written first novel from an exceptional author.

Tales Of The City

Armistead Maupin \$22.95

First book in the delightful series about a group of very gay friends living together in an old house in San Francisco. Originally a daily column in a newspaper, then a book, and then a fine TV series.

Patience And Sarah

Isobel Miller \$27.95

Classic story of two women living together on a farm in the 1800s, risking all to declare their love and be together, in a small conservative rural community.

S/he

Minnie Bruce Pratt \$27.95

Memoir told in a series of stories, from a great writer, partner in real life of leslie Feinberg. Pratt looks at love, gender, desire, and liberation, and although first written in 1995, still challenging today.

Desert Of The Heart

Jane Rule \$24.95

Evelyn Hall arrives in Reno for her divorce, and is shocked to find herself attracted to a free spirited lesbian 15 years her junior. Immortalised by the wonderful film *Desert Hearts*, this is a lesbian classic, and perhaps the best work of a very fine writer.

This Is Not For You

Jane Rule \$21.95

New York and London and a group of friends in the late 1950s. A young woman is negotiating her lesbian sexuality, and looking for love in a time of societal restraints. Jane Rule's second novel, out of print for many years, now back in a beautiful new edition for a new generation of readers.

The Trials Of Radclyffe Hall

Diana Souhami \$22.95

Fascinating biography looking at Radclyffe Hall, one of the great English eccentrics of the 1920s, and in particular the time of her trial. Hall was charged with obscenity over the writing of her most famous novel *The Well Of Loneliness*.

Wild Girls

Diana Souhami \$226.95

Lesbian life in Paris in the 1920s. Wonderful descriptions of eccentric and extravagant characters from a circle of artis/writer friends, who included Natalie Barney and Renee Vivien.

Olivia

Dorothy Strachey \$26.95

Possibly autobiographical, set in a Parisian finishing school, captures the breathless excitement of adolescent passion and lesbian love.

Fingersmith

Sarah Waters \$24.95

London 1862, Sue Trinder, an orphan grows up with petty thieves. An intriguing story of fraud, insanity, and secrets. Later a wonderful series on ABC TV.

Tipping The Velvet

Sarah Waters \$22.95

Saucy historical romance, following the glittering career of Nan King, oyster girl turned musical theatre star. Wonderful creation of atmosphere of Victoriana. Also a TV series.

Affinity

Sarah Waters \$22.95

Another spooky, sexy tale set in Victorian England. Selina Dawes weaves her magic from the dark heart of a Victorian prison. Gripping from the first page.

The Night Watch

Sarah Waters \$32.95

Set in London during and after World War 2, this is very different from her earlier Victoriana novels. A great read about four

interesting characters and how they survive the war time years.

Oranges Are Not The Only Fruit

Jeanette Winterson \$23.95

Winterson's first novel, an autobiographical story about a girl who was found on a doorstep, adopted into a deeply Christian evangelical family, survived a cruel mother, and eventually came out as a lesbian. Funny and moving, and brilliantly written. Possibly the only Winterson book that can be clearly described as a lesbian novel. Winterson also wrote the screen play for a fantastic video of the story.

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