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## Lesbian Classics & Best-Sellers

### **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* \$32.95

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**

*Louise DeSalvo & Mitchell Leaska eds* \$34.95

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.

### **Stone Butch Blues**

*Leslie Feinberg* \$27.95

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* \$25.95

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* \$19.95

One of the most popular lesbian romances ever published.. Erotic, romantic, Diana and Lane find each other in a ski lodge holiday with a group of friends.

### **An Emergence Of Green**

*Katherine Forrest* \$26.95

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

### **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* \$34.95

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

### **The Well Of Loneliness**

*Radclyffe Hall* \$24.95

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* \$32.95

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

### **Carol**

*Patricia Highsmith* \$19.95

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.

### **The Kiss That Counted**

*Karin Kallmaker* \$27.95

Two women, two outlooks, and two futures trying to be one. For more titles from best-selling romance writer Kallmaker see [www.bellabooks.com](http://www.bellabooks.com), the get back to us for ordering.

**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.

**Lessons In Murder**

*Claire McNab \$26.95*

First in the famous Carol Ashton detective series set in Australia. Series continued to more than 16 titles.

**When We Were Bad**

*Charlotte Mendelson \$24.95*

A favourite writer and this is one of her best. Crisis in a Jewish family in London.

**Patience And Sarah**

*Isobel Miller \$29.95*

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.

**The Monkey's Mask**

*Dorothy Porter \$22.95*

A unique crime thriller written in verse from one of our best poets. Amazingly wonderful!

**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.

**The Lonely Hearts Club**

*Radclyffe \$27.95*

Friends, lovers and ex-lovers, a sexy mix of romance with lesbian doctors and lawyers. More of the huge repertoire of Radclyffe on [www.boldstrokesbooks.com](http://www.boldstrokesbooks.com)

**Desert Of The Heart**

*Jane Rule \$27.95*

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.

**Wild Girls**

*Diana Souhami \$29.95*

Lesbian life in Paris in the 1920s. Wonderful descriptions of eccentric and extravagant characters

from a circle of artist/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 \$25.95*

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 \$25.95*

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.

**Oranges Are Not The Only Fruit**

*Jeanette Winterson \$25.95*

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 moving, and brilliantly written. Possibly the only Winterson book that can be clearly described as a lesbian novel.

**Lesbian writers to watch out for**

*Jeanette Winterson, Ali Smith, Charlotte Mendelson, Lindy Cameron, Karin Kallmaker, Gerri Hill, JM Redmond, Jackie Calhoun, Dorothy Allison and more.*

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