The Rainbow Flag has represented individuals and communities under, and a part of, the rainbow for decades. Every color illustrates a fundamental element of the LGBTQ+ community (Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender/sexual, Queer and other identities). However brown, black and variations of purple were recently added to the Rainbow Flag to distinctively highlight, and most importantly include all people of color within the LGBTQ+ community. The histories and narratives of people of color LGBTQ+ individuals and leaders has greatly contributed to and served as pillars of change and catalyst for progress. The historical protests at Stonewall, lesbians advocating for gay men during the beginning height of the 80’s HIV/AIDS epidemic and the lack of authentic representation and collaborations with queer people of color, or black LGBTQ+ individuals.

This collection is a listing of essential, primary reference materials celebrates multiple identities “under the rainbow,” with historical materials highlights significant and courageous blacks within the LGBTQ+ community.

Some historical LGBTQ+ figures, from the Atlanta area and Georgia, are also included. Resources include histories, personal accounts, documentaries and some works of fiction to celebrate and illustrate African, African American and Caribbean communities, and issues—at an intersection many LGBTQ+ people of color face. A great portion of this bibliography, also, includes Afro-Hispanic and Latino people of color that served as a catalyst for change, and currently continues to inspire others.

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- Ball room culture
- Homosexuality
- Civil Rights AND sexuality
- Civil Rights AND homosexuality
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- Internalized inferiority AND gender politics OR gendered violence
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- Bottoms OR tops
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- White Male privilege AND 80’s HIV/AIDS epidemic
- Trial and experimental drugs AND HIV/AIDS AND 1980’s
- L.G.B.T.Q AND people of color OR minorities AND Georgia
- Spectrum AND identities OR sexualities
- Conversion therapy AND black church AND prayer warriors
- Gender fluid OR open
- Drag King OR Drag Queen
- Drag King OR Drag Queen AND “gendered performance”
- Paris is Burning AND white privilege AND marketing AND slant journalism
- White Male privilege AND HIV/AIDS epidemic AND minority marketing campaigns
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