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## **The Lesbian and Gay Parenting Handbook**

A guide to lesbian and gay parenting by a well-known psychotherapist and lesbian parent covers this sensitive issue from a professional perspective. Original. 20,000 first printing. National ad/promo. Tour.

## **Permanent Partners**

With same-sex marriage becoming legal in more states, many lesbian couples are making the biggest decision of their lives – to get married! In order to ensure the ceremony and reception go off without a hitch, who should they turn to? As the nation's leading same-sex wedding expert, Bernadette Coveney Smith provides all the essential information that lesbians need in order to have the wedding of their dreams. Coveney Smith gives lesbian couples advice on everything from setting priorities and organizing their budget to involving parents and family (or not!) in the planning process. In this comprehensive 12-month wedding-countdown format, Coveney Smith shows how to plan for a wide range of weddings for all budgets and styles – from casual to formal. With more than 125 beautiful color photographs to provide added inspiration, *The Lesbian Couple's Guide to Wedding Planning* is the go-to resource for engaged lesbian couples everywhere!

## **The Lesbian Parenting Book**

## **Lesbian Couples**

The Reader's Guide to Lesbian and Gay Studies surveys the field in some 470 entries on individuals (Adrienne Rich); arts and cultural studies (Dance); ethics, religion, and philosophical issues (Monastic Traditions); historical figures, periods, and ideas (Germany between the World Wars); language, literature, and communication (British Drama); law and politics (Child Custody); medicine and biological sciences (Health and Illness); and psychology, social sciences, and education (Kinsey Report).

## **Steven Petrow's Complete Gay & Lesbian Manners**

Modern sex instruction for the contemporary lesbian, bisexual, bicurious, and transfemale is here. Lesbian Sex Bible is a fresh, inclusive and informed look at lesbian sexuality in all of its exciting complexity and diversity. This book teaches the reader to talk freely about sex, to discuss pleasure with a partner, and to feel empowered to demand pleasure in bed. Filled with explicit techniques and tips for getting the most out of sex, the book is divided into fifteen digestible chapters. Each chapter will focus on individual elements of lesbian sex, as well as in-depth, informed advice about lesbian dating and relationships. Highlighting strategies for sexual satisfaction and erotic empowerment, Lesbian Sex Bible is a comprehensive guide for lesbians and all women interested in expanding their sexual knowledge.

## **Confessions of the Other Mother**

This is an easy-reader biography about Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin, one of San Francisco's most well-known and politically active lesbian couples. In this story, Phyllis and Del point out landmarks through the city that can be seen out their window, each being one they left their mark on. This is a unique way to introduce children to untold stories in history while also being a clever tribute to two notable women.

## **The New Art of Capturing Love**

This timely and practical guide helps same-sex couples and their advisors evaluate the pros and cons of marriage from a legal and tax perspective. The author explains the effect of the recent Supreme Court decisions and IRS and other federal regulations concerning gay marriage. The book helps gay and lesbian couples from around the country navigate the challenges of deciding whether (and maybe where) to wed and provides resources for updates. Original.

## **Lesbian Marriage**

Provides legal information to help same-sex couples exercise their rights and make sound decisions together.

## **Working It Out**

From one of the world's leading authorities, a practical resource guide filled with the essential

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information you need to know about assisted reproduction Third-party reproduction is now easier, more accessible, and more successful than ever before, yet it is still a complex process. Before you start down this path to parenthood, there are important questions to consider such as, “How are sperm, eggs, and embryos screened?”, “How do I find a donor?”, or “What are the legal issues surrounding surrogacy?” Here, psychologist Kim Bergman—an expert in the field and a mother herself through assisted reproduction—provides the answers you need and more. Your Future Family provides a roadmap for navigating the journey of building a family through assisted reproduction. It outlines the very first steps you should take, the options available to you at each turn, and includes essential advice and tips to help set you up for success. Filled with personal anecdotes from Bergman’s own life, as well as the lives of her clients, this book brings the human element of creating a family this way to life. The definitive primer on assistant reproduction, Your Future Family provides a foundational knowledge of the entire process, includes essential facts, as well as a list of resources to help you along the way. Kim Bergman’s expertise and her open, honest approach will inspire confidence to fulfill your dreams of creating a family.

### **Lesbian Sex Positions**

THE FIRST FINANCIAL GUIDE TAILORED EXCLUSIVELY TO LESBIAN AND GAY COUPLES ON HOW TO PROTECT THEIR ASSETS WHEN LAWS FAIL Lesbian and gay

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couples can achieve solid, long-term financial security—but they need to arm themselves with foresight, awareness, and facts. That's what this book is all about. Now, drawing on more than twenty years' experience as a financial adviser to lesbian and gay couples, Harold L. Lustig has written the definitive financial guide for you and your partner. Through Lustig's four easy-to-follow steps to economic security—PLAN, PLAN, PLAN; PROTECT WHAT'S YOURS; THINK COMMUNITY; USE NON-CONVENTIONAL WISDOM AND TAKE ACTION—this invaluable book gives you workable financial strategies and up-to-date information on - Estate planning—why it's especially vital for you and your loved one - Tax advantages available to you—and not to legally recognized couples - Reducing your tax load through charitable contributions and shifting assets - Avoiding the "gay penalty" on long-term health care and retirement plans - Tips for funding a college education—without dropping into the red - Reentering the job market when you are HIV positive - Buying and fine-tuning disability insurance - The facts about joint ownership And much more! Despite unfavorable laws, you can protect your assets, provide for retirement, avoid discriminatory penalties, get out of debt, and ensure that you and your partner enjoy and share what you've earned together. This clear, smart, practical guide provides the essential financial information that every lesbian and gay couple needs and deserves.

### **The Lesbian Couple**

In The Wise Lesbian Guide to Getting Free from Crazy-

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Making Relationships , Dr. Amber Ault, a clinical sociologist and psychotherapist, draws from clinical literature and experience, expertise in LGBT culture, and a series of interviews with lesbian and queer women who experienced relationships with toxic partners.

### **Lesbian Sex Guide with Over 100 Illustrated Sex Positions**

A comprehensive guide to marriage—perks, consequences, and everything in between—aimed at the LGBTQ+ community, from a leading gay rights lawyer. Not long ago, same-sex couples had to jump through endless hoops to make their relationships even close to legal. Happily, those days are over. But here's the rub: many gay and lesbian couples, accustomed to living off-grid, are so thrilled to have the benefits of marriage that they jump into it without fully considering the consequences. In *Before I Do*, leading gay rights attorney Elizabeth F. Schwartz spells out the range of practical considerations any couple should address before tying the knot. She explains the rights married couples have—and those they do not. With cameos from some of the most prominent LGBTQ+ professionals, Schwartz explores all of the implications of marriage from name changes and getting a license to taxes, insurance, Social Security, and much more. Chapters on estate planning, pre- and post-nuptial agreements, and organizing finances make *Before I Do* a crucial handbook for anyone considering marriage—because, as Schwartz explains, just because you can get

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married does not mean you should. “During my thirty years of covering the gay beat for the Miami Herald, never did I imagine the need for a marriage guide for LGBT couples. Yet today nothing is more urgent. Before I Do guides all couples, gay and otherwise, about the responsibilities of marriage. Ignore it at your peril.” —Steve Rothaus, The Miami Herald

### **Caring for Lesbian and Gay People**

A guide for lesbian couples to improve their levels of intimacy, providing exercises and anecdotes, covering common issues women in same-sex couples have, and discussing the intricacies of female desire.

### **Before I Do**

Offers a comprehensive guide to lesbian sex, discussing techniques, intimacy, health issues, and sex toys.

### **Conscious Lesbian Dating & Love**

Lesbian Sex Guide teaches the reader to talk freely about sex, to discuss pleasure with a partner, and to feel empowered to demand pleasure in bed. Filled with explicit techniques and tips for getting the most out of sex, Lesbian Sex Guide is a fresh, inclusive and informed look at lesbian sexuality in all of its exciting complexity and diversity. Modern sex instruction for the contemporary lesbian, bisexual, bicurious, and transfemale is here Discover more than 100 ways to caress, rub, lick, suck, grind, and slip inside with this

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illustrated guide into sex positions for women who love women. Exploring the possibilities of every erogenous zone, this Lesbian Sex Guide offers deliciously inventive ideas for women to pleasure Great sex comes in many forms and these lesbian sex positions should definitely give you food for thought. With the last chapter dedicated to the prop department it has all the information you need whether you are introducing or upgrading your sex toys

### **Sexual Intimacy for Women**

"Drawing on the real-life experiences of lesbian families and the latest information from family specialists, the authors present detailed, chapter-by-chapter information on each stage of parenthood and child development. Filled with wisdom and humor, The Lesbian Parenting Book is essential reading for every lesbian who is involved in - or considering - raising a family."--BOOK JACKET.Title Summary field provided by Blackwell North America, Inc. All Rights Reserved

### **Journey Toward Intimacy**

Two lesbian therapists give lesbian couples the tools they need to handle such issues as living arrangements, work, money, coming out, and conflict resolution. Included is new material on personal and community issues including monogamy, transgender identity, open relationships, S&M, and butch-femme roles.

## **Handbook of LGBT-Affirmative Couple and Family Therapy**

Presents information and etiquette advice on questions including coming out, dating, tying the knot, and starting a family.

### **Lesbian Couples**

Based on in-depth interviews with partners in gay and lesbian relationships that have lasted more than 15 years, this book focuses on how partners worked out their roles, the nature of relational fit between them, conflict management, social supports, and change in sexual and psychological intimacy over the years.

### **The Whole Lesbian Sex Book**

What should you say if your patient is struggling with her sexuality? How do you respond to your married patient when he discloses to you his same-sex sexual history? To which medical studies do you turn when you need to know more about club drugs? As physicians and health professionals, you want to provide the best possible care for your patients, but medical schools and other health care teaching institutions do not generally provide comprehensive information on how to approach caring for sexual-minority patients. Allan D. Peterkin and Cathy Risdon have written *Caring for Lesbian and Gay People* ? the first medical guide to offer busy clinicians practical, accessible, and evidence-based information to help in the care of gay and lesbian patients. The authors

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begin with an overview of the history of medical relations with lesbian and gay patients, providing advice and guidelines for strengthening the doctor-patient relationship and raising the standard of care for all patients. The book then delves into a range of specific clinical issues, such as risk profiles for particular illnesses, screening for and managing sexually transmitted infections, and HIV in the primary care setting. Subsequent chapters cover such wide-ranging topics as mental health care and the effect of homophobia on relationships, same-sex parenting, the role that body image plays in health, and unique populations, such as lesbian and gay ethno-racial minorities, the transgendered, rural lesbian and gay people, and elders. Each chapter includes practical tips (advice on inclusive language, for example) and summaries, along with references, of written and online resources. Comprehensive and detailed, this work covers physical and mental health across the life cycle, with equal emphasis on women's and men's health. Based on more than twenty years of patient care and contributions to medical education and community development, this indispensable resource will greatly heighten the quality of care clinicians, health care practitioners, and educators can provide to their patients, and will in turn provide patients and consumers with the means to take an active role in their own health care.

### **4 Steps to Financial Security for Lesbian and Gay Couples**

THE ULTIMATE, FULL-COLOR GUIDE TO AMAZINGLY

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**PASSIONATE AND INTENSELY PLEASURABLE SEX FOR WOMEN WHO LOVE WOMEN** Few things spice up a couple's sex life faster and easier than a new position. Opening the pages of *Lesbian Sex Positions* is like pouring fuel on a fire for any lesbian couple, or any two women who want to get it on together. From sensual to steamy, these innovative and sexy positions take lovemaking to the next level. Each participant discovers ways to be closer and more intimate with her lover as they explore both classic positions and erotic acrobatics, including: • The Cat's Meow • That's a Wrap • Blinded by Delight • And more! *Lesbian Sex Positions* emphasizes the fun, adventure, and enjoyment of two partners probing for previously untapped pleasures. Complete with detailed information and step-by-step instructions, and illustrated with gorgeous erotic photos, this book makes it easy for couples to discover new heights of passion. This book is for you to do with what you wish. Read it cover to cover, or hone in on the areas that interest you the most. Enjoy it, put it to good use, and relish your sexual explorations as you continue to grow as a sexual being!

### **The Essential Guide to Lesbian and Gay Weddings**

A complete guide to lesbian relationships that explores both the practical and emotional dimensions of being a lesbian couple in today's society.

### **The Big Activity Book For Lesbian Couples**

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The editors and contributors of this comprehensive text provide a unique and important contribution to LGBT clinical literature. Spanning 30 chapters, they discuss the diverse and complex issues involved in LGBT couple and family therapy. In almost 15 years, this book provides the first in-depth overview of the best practices for therapists and those in training who wish to work effectively with LGBT clients, couples, and families need to know, and is only the second of its kind in the history of the field. The clinical issues discussed include • raising LGBT children • coming out • elderly LGBT issues • sex therapy • ethical and training issues Because of the breadth of the book, its specificity, and the expertise of the contributing authors and editors, it is the definitive handbook on LGBT couple and family therapy.

## **Rainbow Family Values**

### **The Lesbian Couples Guide**

This activity book creates a fun way to spend some time with your partner, Part of a great relationship is learning about one another, sharing your thoughts, and doing fun activities together. Whether you are just dating or have been married for 50 years, these fun games and drawing activities are sure to bring laughter to your day!

### **The New Essential Guide to Lesbian Conception, Pregnancy, & Birth**

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Permanent Partners, for a decade and a half, has been the authoritative guide to gay and lesbian relationships. In this updated and revised edition, Dr. Betty Berzon offers up-to-the-minute advice on emotional, financial, and legal issues that two men or two women face as they create a life together. She draws on thirty-five years of experience counseling gay couples to help readers improve communication, resolve conflicts, and make their love and commitment last. Book jacket.

### **Lesbian Sex Bible**

Written by two experienced lesbian therapists, *Lesbian Couples* covers a range of topics—commitment ceremonies and marriage, living arrangements, work, money, togetherness and separate identities, coming out to family and friends, resolving conflict and understanding each other—and uses a variety of helpful examples and problem-solving techniques, drawing from research done on lesbian couples over the past decade. The book pays special attention to differences of race, class, age and physical ability, and addresses the issues raised when one or both partners are recovering from alcohol, substance, or sexual abuse. The book also addresses differences that lesbians may encounter in their relationships regarding such issues as butch-femme, transgender identity, bisexuality, monogamy, and s/m. Thoroughly readable and extremely helpful, with an updated resource guide, *Lesbian Couples* is a book that every lesbian will want to own.

## **A Legal Guide for Lesbian and Gay Couples**

"This first guide to posing and sensitively capturing same-sex couples on their wedding days equips semi-pro and professional wedding photographers to serve the exciting LGBT wedding photography market"--

## **The Wise Lesbian Guide to Getting Free from Crazy-Making Relationships**

## **A Legal Guide for Lesbian & Gay Couples**

Opting to forgo or postpone her own pregnancy to support a partner in hers, each nonbiological lesbian mother helps redefine motherhood and create a new parenting role. In *Confessions of the Other Mother*, Harlyn Aizley has put together a riveting collection of personal stories-sometimes humorous, sometimes painful, but at all times celebratory-by eighteen women who are transforming our view of two-parent families. Book jacket.

## **No Place Like Home**

In this rich, surprising portrait of the world of lesbian and gay relationships, Christopher Carrington unveils the complex and artful ways that gay people create and maintain both homes and "chosen" families for themselves. "Carefully separating stereotype from reality, Carrington investigates family in the gay and lesbian community. Relying upon interviews and

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observation, the author analyzes the loves and routings of 52 diverse lesbian, gay, and bisexual couples in the Bay area. . . . [He] closes the work with a discussion of the raging same-sex marriage debate and posits an enlightened solution to this dilemma." —Library Journal

### **The Lesbian Couple's Guide to Wedding Planning**

Discusses wedding etiquette, describes recent gay and lesbian wedding ceremonies, and offers suggestions on invitations, ceremonies, receptions, refreshments, attire, flowers, and entertainment

### **When You Look Out the Window**

### **Gay and Lesbian Couples**

A thorough resource documenting the legal rights of gay and lesbian couples in the United States addresses such issues as same-sex marriage, adoption, domestic partnerships, housing, estate planning, medical power of attorney, buying a home, contracts, and legal referrals. Original.

### **The Essential Guide to Lesbian and Gay Weddings**

Now that lesbian marriage and lesbian couples are stepping into full recognition by culture and society, there is more pressure to succeed as a couple - and

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potentially a family. There is also the invitation to fill the age-old institution with a new spirit and new forms of living. When you fall in love, you want love and sex, as well as passion and intimacy to be around forever. And why not? Whether you are in a committed lesbian relationship, on the path to marriage or already married, you want to make sure your sexual attraction will never fade. You would like to receive all the blessings of marriage: sex and romance, closeness and tenderness, honesty and harmony until death do you part. We all know that keeping sex and romance alive is not a piece of cake. Let this book help you along in the spirit of frankness and humor. You will find stories, reflections, and "love & sex forever" tools. Lesbian Marriage: A Love & Sex Forever Kit offers couples:

- \*Realistic and effective guidance to keep sex and romance hot
- \*Shrewd advice and handy tools for the major challenges of lesbian marriage
- \*Fun lists of what to do and not to do when faced with these challenges
- \*Taboo-breaking revelations about what really goes on in bed
- \*Encouragement to see the anxieties and pitfalls of lesbian marriage with humor
- \*Reassurance that the new pressures to succeed in lesbian marriage can be met creatively

' Kim Chernin and Renate Stendhal are relationship experts, award-winning and bestselling authors who have written extensively about women's issues, love and sex. In Lesbian Marriage: A Love & Sex Forever Kit, their eye-opening insights illuminate long-term lesbian relationships and the new potentials of lesbian marriage. Order a copy of this groundbreaking, taboo-smashing book today and keep the spark of passion and romance alive for years to come.

## **The Lesbian Love Companion**

With humor, kindness and practicality, this workbook addresses issues specific to lesbians as well as the universal skills needed in one's quest for loving, healthy and successful relationships.

## **Lesbian Couples**

Forty black-and-white photographs accent a savvy same-sex wedding guide, which tackles topics ranging from choosing creative vows to finding a cake topper with two brides or two grooms. 10,000 first printing. Tour.

## **Whether to Wed**

If you're a single lesbian who wants deeply fulfilling lasting love, this book was written for you. You'll learn exactly why and how the conscious approach to dating and love will make all the difference for you, and also get a detailed roadmap to help you find and create the relationship you most want.

## **Reader's Guide to Lesbian and Gay Studies**

This informative reference guide to lesbian conception has been thoroughly revised and updated, ensuring that this book remains the best source for women embarking on this most years of expertise in working with lesbians, single women, and all the many faces of alternative families. She covers the

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latest information in insemination and fertility technology and presents the most up-to-date information on developments in all areas of conception and pregnancy. 27/10/2005

## **Your Future Family**

In *The Lesbian Love Companion*, Marny Hall, Ph.D., a psychotherapist with twenty years' experience counseling lesbian couples, explores and celebrates lesbian relationships in all their complexity - and humor. Based on the idea that the key to healthy relationships lies in our ability to keep refining the story of our relationships, it presents the perfect blend of advice and inspiration for every lesbian looking for love. Interspersing real-life examples from Hall's practice, sound advice, and laugh-out-loud observations, *The Lesbian Love Companion* takes a completely fresh and honest approach to the unique relationship issues near and dear to every lesbian's heart. "Witty, perceptive, and wise" - Karla Jay, editor of *Dyke Life and Lesbian Erotics* " A delightfully practical and funny guidebook to exploring life after love . No coy language and no judgmental presumptions help us say yes to the relationships we want. When you go shopping for the next commitment ceremony, *The Lesbian Love Companion* is the perfect gift" - Jewelle Gomez, author of *The Gilda Stories* A wonderful book helping lesbians define our relationships on our terms--making a successful breakup as worthwhile as our commitments." - Suzanne Westenhoefer, lesbian comedienne "With dozens of real-life examples, [this] highly creative

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guide to everyday relationship pitfalls is a veritable Kama Sutra of emotional possibility." - Alison Bechdel, creator of Dykes to Watch Out For "[A] lively, smart, funny, and fun-to-read book that challenges our fairy tale notions that we will find one Ms. Right and settle down forever in undisturbed bliss. Halloffers wise advice about how to keep one's sanity through the ins-and-outs of all these discombobulating and destabilizing experiences." - Lillian Faderman, author of Odd Girls and Twilight Loversand Surpassing the Love of Men

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