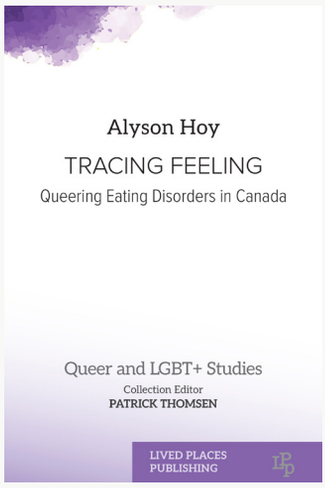


Tracing Feeling: Queering Eating Disorders in Canada

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- Integrates queer theory, memoir, and critical essays to challenge traditional medicalized perspectives on eating disorders.
- Engages deeply with Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick's work to illuminate queer temporalities, subjectivity, and embodiment.
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Have you ever wondered how queer theory can illuminate the experiences of mental health crises among LGBTQ+ individuals?

Tracing Feeling: Queering Eating Disorders in Canada by **Alyson Hoy** explores how queer theories of feeling, embodiment, and subjectivity can reframe the understanding of eating disorders beyond medicalized and pathologized accounts. Combining memoir, critical essays, and theoretical engagement with Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick's work, **Hoy** examines queer temporalities of illness, the haunting of the starving body, and the impact of stigma, bullying, and discrimination. The book highlights both personal and systemic dimensions of eating disorders in Canada, revealing the urgent need for inclusive and nuanced approaches to mental health. Drawing on lived experience and scholarly insight, **Hoy** demonstrates how reading and writing queer narratives can foster resilience, community, and healing.

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Alyson Hoy, PhD, is a queer-identified writer, researcher, and vocational rehabilitation counsellor in Vancouver, BC, exploring queer embodiment, mental health, and eating disorders.

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