



In Our Words: Stories from the Intersection of LGBTQ Identity and Disability

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This course reading...

- Shares a series of personal reflections from Queer and Disabled people and offers insight into their lived experiences.
- Provides information on how individuals can overcome the challenges and discrimination faced by Disabled and Queer people.
- Is ideal reading for students of Disability Studies, LGBTQIA+ Studies, Social Work, and Gender Studies.

What can we learn from the lived experiences of Disabled people identifying as LGBTQIA+?

Through a series of personal reflections, *In Our Words* follows the difficult journeys of a number of Queer and Disabled authors from coming out to arriving at a place of positive identity.

This empowering collection discusses the discrimination and hatred faced by the Queer and Disabled community, and shares how these barriers can be overcome to arrive at a place of self-acceptance and love. This book aims to promote a sense of unity and pride as well as information on representation and building strong, proud identities to make change.

Through tales of self-reflection, insight, and discovery, this book is ideal reading for students of Disability Studies, LGBTQIA+ Studies, Social Work, and Gender Studies as well as Queer Disabled folk.

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