



Inner City Sissy: A Black Queer Literacy Story

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COLLECTION
Queer and LGBT+ Studies

EDITION
1st edition

MARKET
College/higher education
and Professional and
scholarly

This course reading...

- Reflects on the lived experience of identity formation through life as a Black gay man from a US inner city
- Explores themes of love and acceptance, resistance and oppression, music, literature, and art
- Is ideal reading for higher education students of Black and African American Studies, Queer & LGBT+ Studies, Sociology, literature and musicology, and related courses

What is it like growing up Black and gay in the inner city?

Author **David B. Green Jr** critically reflects on this question, and his journey through life to discover joy and meaning, in this affirming memoir. ***Inner City Sissy*** is both a Dear Young Me letter and a love note to Black queer people “from the hood” as it touches on themes of identity, music, acceptance, and resistance through the life course from childhood to adulthood.

Ideal reading for students of Black and African American Studies as well as Queer & LGBT+ Studies, Sociology, literature and musicology, and related courses, this book brings lived experience to the studies of identity formation and intersectionality.

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