

SELF-HELP RESOURCES FOR SEXUAL IDENTITY CONCERNS

It Gets Better: Coming Out, Overcoming Bullying, and Creating a Life Worth Living
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BOOKS



The Gay and Lesbian Guide to College Life: A Comprehensive Resource for LGBT Students and Their Allies
by John Baez

Also see PFLAG NYC's *Suggested Reading List on Coming Out, Families, and Other LGBT+ Topics* at pflagnyc.org/support/suggestedreading

*Some books available through App State's Belk Library: library.appstate.edu

For mindfulness and relaxation:

- Calm
- Breathe2Relax
- Headspace
- Insight Timer

SMARTPHONE APPS



For mood-tracking:

- Pacifica

For coping and reducing self-harm:

- Calm Harm
- Virtual Hope Box

Human Rights Campaign: Campus and Young Adult Resources:
hrc.org/explore/topic/campus-young-adult

ONLINE RESOURCES



It Gets Better Project:
itgetsbetter.org

PFLAG: Support for LGBTQ+ individuals and their loved ones: pflag.org

Trevor Project: Support and Suicide Prevention for LGBTQ+ youth:
thetrevorproject.org or (866)488-7386

MORE SELF HELP ON THE BACK



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The New Black (2013): "tells the story of how the African-American community is grappling with the gay rights issue."
newblackfilm.com

VIDEOS



Do I Sound Gay? (2014):
"A documentary about finding your true voice."
doisoundgay.com

Game Face (2015): "Exploring the coming-out journeys of LGBTQ athletes."
youtube.com/watch?v=SHkx9evsC-M

The Out List (HBO Docs, 2013): Explores the range of experiences lived by Americans who identify as LGB+.
youtube.com/watch?v=R6eywSBHSqU



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CAMPUS
RESOURCES



LGBT Center:
(828) 262-8566
lgbt.appstate.edu

Wellness Center:
(828) 262-3148
wellness.appstate.edu

Sexuality and Gender Alliance (SAGA): student organization that "strives to create an inclusive and accepting environment for all gender identities, sexual orientations, and romantic identities."
orgsync.com/91062/chapter

A-SPEC: student organization that offers "a safe space for people who identify along the asexual or aromantic spectra or who are questioning" and their advocates.
orgsync.com/137040/chapter



MORE IDEAS AND
THERAPIST RECOMMENDATIONS



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