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Nelson, Emmanuel S. *Encyclopedia of Contemporary LGBTQ Literature of the United States*. Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood Press, 2009. 2 vols.

"During the last 2 decades there has been a dramatic resurgence in literary and cultural productions by Americans who identify themselves as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, or queer (LGBTQ). Comprehensive in scope and accessible to students and general readers, this encyclopedia explores contemporary American LGBTQ literature and its social, political, cultural, and historical contexts. Included are several hundred alphabetically arranged entries written by expert contributors. Each entry cites works for further reading, and the encyclopedia closes with a selected, general bibliography. Students of literature and popular culture will appreciate the encyclopedia's insightful survey and discussion of LGBTQ authors and their works, while students of history and social issues will value the encyclopedia's use of literature to explore LGBTQ American society. Included are hundreds of alphabetically arranged entries on such topics as: African American Gay Literature/ Dorothy Allison/Bisexuality/ Christopher Bram/Augusten Burroughs/Peter Cameron/Patricia Cornwell/ Michael Cunningham/Christopher Durang/Leslie Feinberg/Harvey Fierstein/ Gay Graphic Novel/Gay Jewish American Literature/ Gay Rights Movement/ Jewelle Gomez/Homosociality/Gary Indiana/Larry Kramer/David Leavitt/Leslie Larson/Ursula LeGuin/Lesbian Graphic Novel/Audre Lorde/Armistead Maupin/ Terrence McNally/Lenelle Moise/Dale Peck/Puerto Rican Gay Literature/Queer Pedagogy/Sapphire/Sarah Schulman/Reginald Shepherd/Michelangelo Signorile/Transgender Young Adult Literature/Carla Trujillo/Edmund White/ Emanuel Xavier."



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