To celebrate LGBT History Month 2019, we’ve selected some brilliant books we think you’ll love. Including fiction, poetry, short stories, graphic novels and memoirs, we hope you find a great read to settle down with! We would love to hear about your suggestions on Twitter and Instagram using the hashtag #LGBTHistoryMonth.

Every Day
by David Levithan
A powerful novel exploring the complexities of first love.

The Essential Dykes to Watch Out For
by Alison Bechdel
A collection of comic strips giving an insight into the lesbian culture of 1980s America.

The Kid
by Dan Savage
The story of Dan and his boyfriend trying to adopt a baby.

Gender Outlaws: The Next Generation
by Kate Bornstein and S. Bear Bergman
Essays, commentary, comic art and conversations from a diverse group of trans-spectrum people.

The Sunlight Pilgrims
by Jenni Fagan
In November 2020, the world is freezing over and a mix of characters struggle to stay alive amid internal family struggles.

The Paying Guests
by Sarah Waters
An impoverished widow and her daughter take in lodgers, a move that will unexpectedly shake up their house.
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*When Katie Met Cassidy*  
by Camille Perri  
A romantic comedy about gender and sexuality, and the importance of finding out who we are.

*All Out*  
by Saundra Mitchell  
A YA collection of rewritten historical stories, written by authors from across the queer spectrum.

*Gender Games*  
by Juno Dawson  
The story of how everyone is shaped by society’s expectations of gender – and what we can do about it.

*Madness*  
by Sam Sax  
A poetry collection exploring desire, addiction, and the history of mental health.

*The Line of Beauty*  
by Alan Hollinghurst  
A sweeping novel about class, sex, and money during four extraordinary years of change and tragedy.

*The House of Impossible Beauties*  
by Joseph Cassara  
A group of gay and transgender teenagers navigate the Harlem ball scene of the 1980s.

*Release*  
by Patrick Ness  
A raw, darkly funny, and deeply affecting story about the courage it takes to live your truth.

*Bingo Love*  
by Tee Franklin  
A graphic novel about two grandmothers who rekindle their love.

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