

LGBTQ+ and Muslim Resources

Books and Articles:

Allah Made Us: Sexual Outlaws in an Islamic African City – Rudolf Pell Gaudio (2009)

A Map of Home – Randa Jarr (2008)

God in Pink – Hasan Namir (2015)

Guapa – Saleem Haddad (2016)

Hijab: Unveiling Queer Muslim Lives – Pepe Hendricks, Editor (2009)

Homosexuality in Islam: Critical Reflection on Gay, Lesbian, and Transgender Muslims – Scott Siraj al-Haqq Kugle (2010)

Islamic Texts: A Source for Acceptance of Queer Individuals into Mainstream Muslim Society
Muhsin Hendricks - <http://www.equalrightstrust.org/ertdocumentbank/muhsin.pdf> (2010)

Just Me and Allah: A Queer Muslim Photo Project by Samra Habib

Tumblr: <http://queermuslimproject.tumblr.com/>

Interview: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SBeDd58NQ_M

Book: *We Have Always Been Here* by Samra Habib (Expected publication, Spring 2019)

Living Out Islam: Voices of Gay, Lesbian, and Transgender Muslims – Scott Siraj al-Haqq Kugle (2013)

Progressive Muslims: on Justice, Gender and Pluralism – Omid Safi (2003)

Queer Jihad: LGBT Muslims on Coming Out, Activism, and the Faith – Afdhere Jama (2014)

Sexual Ethics & Islam: Feminist Reflections on Qur'an, Hadith and Jurisprudence – Kecia Ali (2006)

Tan France: Love, Family, Queer Eye, and What I Wore – Tan France (Expected publication, 2019)

Tell Me Again How A Crush Should Feel – Sara Farizan (2014)

Also written by Sara Farizan is *If You Could Be Mine* (2013)

21 LGBT Muslims Who Are Changing the World

<https://www.advocate.com/religion/2016/12/20/21-lgbt-muslims-who-are-changing-world>

Organizations:

Muslim Alliance for Sexual and Gender Diversity - <http://www.muslimalliance.org/>

Muslims for Progressive Values - <http://www.mpvusa.org/lgbtqi-resources/>

National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance - <http://www.nqapia.org/wpp/>

RAHMA - Reaching All HIV+ Muslims in America – www.haverahma.org

Tarab NYC – www.tarabnyc.org

Films and Videos:

US Based Films and Videos:

- *Being Muslim and Being Queer is Possible* – Brief interview with queer Muslim woman, Wazina Zondon - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WfuC1RvB9yo>
- *Brown Girls* – Web Series written by Fatimah Asghar (2017). The series follows the stories of two women living in Chicago in their 20s. One of the women is a South Asian-American coming to terms with her queerness, and the other is her best friend Patricia, a black musician struggling with commitment. - <http://www.browngirlswebseries.com/>
- *Extreme (ly Queer) Muslims* – Four LGBTQ Muslim interviews with Dylan Marron (2017) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=skBKzIz8iZY>
- *Queer & Muslim in America* – Interview in PBS Series - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6d0tBwOnwHE>
- *Signature Move* – Jennifer Reeder (2017) - A Muslim lesbian from Chicago cares for her mother and falls in love with a wrestler.

International Films and Media:

- *A Jihad for Love* – Parvez Sharma (2007) – A film following the stories of LGBTQ Muslims in 12 different countries.
- *Allah Loves Equality* – A film following the stories of LGBTQ Muslims in Pakistan. The film is still being produced.
- *Brown, trans, queer, Muslim and proud – TedX Interview* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w6hxrZW6I9I>
- *City of Borders* – Yun Suh (2009) – A film about an underground sanctuary on the East/West border of the Holy City, where people of opposing nationalities, religious affiliations and sexual orientations gather to find acceptance and create a community.
- *Circumstance* - Maryam Keshavarz (2011) – Coming of age story featuring two Iranian woman who fall in love.
- Muslims for Progressive Values Video Series:
 - 14-part video lecture series: “LGBTQ Rights in Islam” by Imam Daayiee Abdullah. (2014). The videos seek to dismantle the religious justification for homophobia in Muslim communities with medical, social and religious history. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xZagLCVhaDw&feature=youtu.be&list=PLE3saqAXcc3ahCLB4FWqyd7XAJ_Lh72IZ
 - 4-part lecture series: “Inclusive Islam: Is LGBTQI Halal?” by Imam Ludovic Mohamed-Zahed (2018) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r2lbsCysHJk&list=PLE3saqAXcc3ZA4xUaaUvmxpRxgREdTjvP>
- *Out of Iraq* – Eva Orner (2016) – A love story between an Iraqi soldier and Iraqi translator.
- *Pria* - Yudho Aditya (2017) – Short film about a coming of age story of an Indonesian student exploring his sexuality and identity.