

Teen/YA fiction books about sexuality and gender

[*F2M*](#), by Hazel Edwards and Ryan Kennedy

ISBN 978-1876462901

About an FTM teenager and issues of acceptance. (I haven't read it yet, but it has excellent reviews.)

[*Becoming Alec*](#), by Darwin S. Ward

ISBN 978-0615174686

About an FTM trans youth. (It's okay. Nothing earth-shattering, but interesting.)

[*Luna*](#), by Julie Anne Peters

ISBN 978-0316011273

About an MTF trans youth. (Have not yet read this, but has good reviews.)

[*Stone Butch Blues*](#), by Leslie Feinberg

ISBN 978-1555838539

Highly recommend! Some parts are very emotional and tough to get through, but lots of good discussion about identities and orientations, and society's reaction to people who transgress sex and gender lines. (Possibly out of print now?)

[*I am J*](#), by Cris Beam

ISBN 978-0316053600

About an FTM trans youth. (Have not yet read this, but it has good reviews.)

[*Parrotfish*](#), by Ellen Wittlinger

ISBN 978-1442406216

About an FTM trans youth. (I have read this and liked it, and had others read it as well. Not as dire and depressing as some books about queer teens.)

[*A Boy Like Me*](#), by Jennie Wood

ISBN 978-0692238066

The story of an eighth grader figuring out their gender identity and dealing with everyday issues of gender dysphoria and teenage life. (I have not read it yet but it has excellent reviews on Amazon.)

[*Tipping the Velvet*](#), by Sarah Waters

ISBN 978-1573227889

About two girls and their attraction to each other in the late 1800's. (I enjoyed it, and the historical bits were interesting. It's also [a movie](#).)

[*Rosemary and Juliet*](#), by Judy MacLean

ISBN 978-1560234838; ASIN B005JFMC3O

About two girls who begin a relationship, and the trials they go through based on their family's reactions. The lesbian teen version of "Romeo and Juliet." (I have read it, and it was okay. Nothing earth-shattering, but nice to see two teenage girls in a relationship together in YA lit.)