

This Book is Gay by Juno Dawson
Sourcebooks, 2015

Reviews

- [Kirkus Review](#) (2015 April 1). Nonfiction 12-18 “Easily readable tables and humorous cartoons further liven up the presentation. To add more perspectives, segments from interviewees who represent areas of the LGBT spectrum not represented by the author himself are also included.”
- [The Guardian](#) (2014 October 7). “I commend James Dawson for writing such a funny, brilliant, informative and as-far-from-patronising-as-can-possibly-be book. That sentence structure just flew out the window.”
- [Publisher’s Weekly](#) (2015 June 22). Ages 14 and up “First published in the U.K., this irreverent, informative handbook offers a wide-ranging overview of gender identity, sexual orientation, coming out, dating, and more.”

Awards

- [Over the Rainbow Project book list](#), 2016

Lists

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Response to challenges

- [Texas superintendent tells librarians to pull books on sexuality, transgender people](#) (2022 March 23). “He also made it clear that his concerns specifically included books with LGBTQ themes, even if they do not describe sex. Those comments, according to legal experts, raise concerns about possible violations of the First Amendment and federal civil rights laws that protect students from discrimination based on their gender and sexuality.”
- [I wrote the ninth most banned book in America. That sucks.](#) (2022, April 25). “Who else does removing these books from libraries hurt except LGBTQ teenagers? Taking This Book is Gay out of a school isn’t going to stop young people figuring out their identity, but it will leave them without a valuable resource.”

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