Interim Scots LGBTQI Non-Fiction Titles

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This is an interim list of Scots LGBTQI non-fiction for jamesmorganbrown.scot, based on my own collection: books, pamphlets, chapters, reports and the like. As with the fiction list, there are gaps that will be filled as the website is developed. Any comments or suggestions welcome – b.dempsey64@outlook.com

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Alexander, Rustam (2023) *Red Closet* (MUP) [Harry Whyte]

Anon (2006) *Rainbow City: Stories from Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Edinburgh* (Edinburgh: Word Power)

Anon (2008) *Challenging Prejudice: Changing Attitudes Towards Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender People in Scotland: Recommendations of the LGBT Hearts and Minds Agenda Group* (Scottish Government)

Anthony, James and Ian C Dunn (eds) (1981) *The Pitlochry Papers: Report of the First Pastoral Approaches to Homosexuality Conference, Pitlochry, Scotland 18–20 April 1980* (Scottish Homosexual Rights Group)

Ashford, Chris (2016) "Queering Consent: (Re)evolving Constructions of the Age of Consent and the Law" (Cambridge Scholars Publishing) [In Ashford and Alan Reed, *Legal Perspectives on State Power: Consent and Control*]

Barnett, Alastair (2025) *Footsteps: A Boy's Journey from a Highland Hotel* (self published) [Autobiography]

Barr, Damian (2014) *Maggie and Me* (Bloomsbury)

Barron-Woolford, Ray (2019) *The Last Queen of Scotland* (Austin Macauley) [Badly written Biog of Stalinist Kath Duncan with some 1930's gay refs]

Beacom, B (2020) *The Real Stanley Baxter* (Luath)

Benemann, William (2012) *Men in Eden: William Drummond Stewart and Same-Sex Desire in the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press)

Bennett, Betty T (1991) *Mary Diana Dods, a Gentleman and a Scholar* (William Morrow)

Blamires, Steve (2013) *The Little Book of the Great Enchantment* (Skylight) [Biog of William Sharp]

BLM and Equality Network (2014) *Marriage and Civil Partnership in Scotland* (Equality Network)

Botting, Douglas (1993) *Gavin Maxwell: A Life* (HarperCollins)

Bristow, R (2010) *The Last Bohemians: The Two Roberts, Colquhoun and MacBryde*

Buchanan, Robert (1868) *David Gray, and Other Essays, Chiefly on Poetry* (Sampson Low, Sons and Marston) [100+ page biography of David Gray. Also essay on Walt Whitman]

Burns, Christine (ed) (2018) *Trans Britain* (Unbound) [Includes Morton, James (2018) "Scottish History of Trans Activism"]

Buttars, Grant (2023) "Fighting Transphobia in UCU Edinburgh" (RS21) [In Una O'Sullivan (ed), *Fighting Transphobia*]

Cant, Bob (ed) (1993) *Footsteps and Witnesses: Lesbian and Gay Lifestories from Scotland* (Edinburgh: Polygon) [Twenty three lifestories from lesbians and gay men living in Scotland]

Cant, Bob (ed) (1997) *Invented Identities: Lesbians and Gays Talk About Migration* (London: Cassell) [This is primarily a UK-based book but includes both a contribution from a gay man who migrated away from Scotland and a lesbian who migrated to Scotland]

Cant, Bob (ed) (2008) *Footsteps and Witnesses: Lesbian and Gay Lifestories from Scotland* (Edinburgh: Word Power) [This second edition includes eleven lifestories from lesbians and gay men living in Scotland from the 1993 edition and eleven lifestories as told in 2007]

Cant, Bob and S Hemmings (eds) (1988) *Radical Records: Thirty Years of Lesbian and Gay History, 1957–1987* (London: Routledge) [This is a UK-based book but includes a contribution from SMG's Ian Dunn]

Cant, Bob and S Hemmings (eds) (2010) *Radical Records: Thirty Years of Lesbian and Gay History, 1957–1987* (London: Routledge) [This is a UK-based book but includes a contribution from SMG's Ian Dunn]

Chaney, Lawrence (2021) *Drag Queen of Scotland* (Penguin)

Charlesworth, Kate (2019) *Sensible Footwear: A Girl's Guide* (Myriad Editions)

Cheadle, Tanya (2020) *Sexual Progressives: Reimagining Sexual Intimacy in Scotland 1880–1914* (MUP)

Chester, Gail and Julienne Dickey (1988) *Feminism and Censorship* (Prism) [Nielsen, Sigrid, 'Books for bad women, a feminist looks at censorship']

Chester, Gail and Sigrid Nielsen (1987) *In Other Words: Writing as a Feminist* [Includes chapters by Sigrid, Ellen Galford, Joy Hendry and others]

Christian Institute *Sex Lessons for Kids: Brought to You by the Scottish Executive*

Christian Institute *The Case for Keeping Section 28: Protection from Manipulation*

Cleves, Rachel Hope (2020) *Unspeakable* (University of Chicago Press)

Crawford, Robert and Hamish Whyte (1990) *About Edwin Morgan* (EUP)

Crowe, Anna (2000) "Voices Off the Map: Place-names in a Poem by Edwin Morgan" [In *Scottish Place Name News* 8, pp 7–9. Considers Eddie Morgan's 1963 poem 'Canedolia. An off-concrete Scotch Fantasia']

Cumming, Alan *Not My Father's Son: A Family Memoir* (Canongate)

Cumming, Alan (2021) *Baggage: Tales from a Fully Packed Life* (Canongate)

Dalgety, Susan and Lucy Hunter Blackburn (eds) *The Women Who Wouldn't Wheesht*

Davidson, Toni (ed) (1989) *And Thus Will I Freely Sing* [Collection of short fiction and non-fiction]

Davidson, Toni (ed) (1992) *Crazy Jig* [Collection of short fiction and non-fiction]

Dempsey, Brian (1995) *Pink Papers: An Annotated Bibliography of Lesbian and Gay Journals* (Edinburgh: USG)

Dempsey, Brian (1995) *Thon Wey: Aspects of Scottish Lesbian and Gay Activism 1968–1992* (Edinburgh: USG)

Dempsey, Brian (1998) "Piecemeal to Equality: Scottish Gay Law Reform" (London: Cassell) [In L Moran et al (eds), *Legal Queeries*]

Devlin, Brian (2021) *Cardinal Sin* (Columbia)

Dias, Juano *Slum Boy*

Douglas, Ashley (2026) *With My Own Hands* (Headline) [Study of Marie Maitland, mid sixteenth century sapphic poet]

Douglas, Gordon *We'll Send Ye Tae the Mars* [Dundee, accusation of abuse]

Douglas, Norman (1934) *Looking Back: An Autobiographical Excursion* (Chatto & Windus)

Doyle, Tom (1999) *The Glamour Chase: The Maverick Life of Billy Mackenzie* (Bloomsbury)

Dunn, Ian (1994) "Making It Happen" (Virago) [In Emma Healey & Angela Mason, *Stonewall 25*]

Dunn, Jim (2008) *Very Private and Public Relations* (Thorogood)

Dury, Richard (2004) "Introduction to Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde" (EUP) [Includes discussion of homosexual theme]

Elliott, Patrick (2014) *The Two Roberts: Robert Colquhoun and Robert MacBryde* [Illustrated catalogue of major exhibition at National Galleries of Scotland in 2014]

Elliott, Patrick (2016) *Joan Eardley: A Sense of Place*

Evans, David T (1993) *Sexual Citizenship* (Routledge) [A little on SHRG]

Ewan, Elizabeth et al (2018) *The New Biographical Dictionary of Scottish Women* (EUP) [Includes James Barry, Margaret Burges, Christina Caldwell (Caldall, Caddell, John Dicksone), Elizabeth (Bessie) Craigmyle, Mary Dods (aka Walter Douglas, David Lyndsay and Isabella Robinson), Elizabeth Forbes-Sempill, Jacqueline (Jackie) Forster, Maud Galt, Isabel Gunn, Jane Pirie]

Faderman, L (1985) *Scotch Verdict: Miss Pirie and Miss Woods v Dame Cumming Gordon* (London: Quartet Books)

Feather, Stuart (2015) *Blowing the Lid: Gay Liberation, Sexual Revolution and Radical Queens* (Zer0 Books) [Contains brief but rare mention of Traverse Trial and tiny bit of Scots involvement with GLF]

Fife Men (2001) *Homophobia Can Kill Survey 2001*

Finlay, A (1996) *The Armstrong Nose: Selected Letters of Hamish Henderson* (Polygon)

Follan, Eddie and Malcolm Sayer (2011) *Equal Access to Marriage* (Equality and Human Rights Commission (Cambium))

Forbes, Ewan (1984) *The Aul' Days* (Aberdeen University Press)

Fraser, John (2004) *Close Up* (Oberon)

Frere, Richard (1994) *Maxwell's Ghost* (Balnain) [Biog writing on Gavin Maxwell with ref to homosexuality pp65]

Galford, Ellen (1994) "Out and Proud in the Athens of the North" (Virago) [In Emma Healey & Angela Mason, *Stonewall 25*]

Gonda, Caroline (1992) *Tea and Leg-irons* (Open Letters) [Contains Mary Orr 'Crossing Divides; Miss X, or the Wolf Woman' (by C Crow)]

Green, Stephen (1992) *Sexual Dead-End* (Broad View)

Grey, Anthony (1992) *Quest for Justice* (Sinclair-Stevenson) [A few refs to SMG]

Hames, Scott (2012) *Unstated: Writers on Scottish Independence* (Word Power) [Includes Jo Clifford, Bob Cant etc]

Healey, Dan (2001) *Homosexual Desire in Revolutionary Russia* [Important for Harry Whyte]

Healey, Emma and Angela Mason (1994) *Stonewall 25* (Virago) [Includes Ian Dunn, Ellen Galford]

Hester, Diarmuid (2023) *Nothing Ever Just Disappears* (Allen Lane) [Includes chapter on Jack & Eve]

Hetherington, Lewis and C J Mahony (2025) *Who Will Be Remembered Here?* (Historic Environment Scotland)

Judd, Denis (1996) *Empire* (HarperCollins) [Some material on Hector Macdonald]

Katz, Jonathan Ned (2001) *Love Stories* (University of Chicago Press) [Fiske]

Kay, Jackie (2010) *Red Dust Road* (Picador)

Keir, John (1997) *Cottaging & Cruising: The Law in Scotland* (Fife Men)

Kennedy, Hubert (ed and trans) (2005) *John Henry Mackay: Sagitta's Book of the Nameless Love* (Peremptory) [First published 1988]

Laing, Jimmy (1992) *50 Years in the System* (Corgi)

Lavender Menace Queer Book Archive (2026) *Past Shelves: Histories of Queer Reading* [Catalogue of the exhibition of the same name]

Learning and Teaching Scotland (2009) *Toolkit for Teachers: Dealing with Homophobia and Homophobic Bullying in Scottish Schools* (Learning and Teaching Scotland)

LGBT Youth Scotland (2006) *The Employment Equality (Sexual Orientation) Regulations in Scottish Colleges and Universities: Phase 1 Research Report* (LGBT Youth Scotland)

Mackenzie, Billy – *see* Doyle, Tom

Marshall, Carrie (2025) *Small Town Joy: From Glam Rock to Hyperpop, How Queer Music Changed the Sound of Scotland* (404 Ink)

McAuliffe, Mary (2020) *Margaret Skinnider* (University College Dublin Press)

McCall, Alison T (2008) *There Is Room for Roses in God's World: Selected Poems of Bessie Craigmyle* (North East Genealogical Service) [Introduction has brief biographical notes]

McGonigal, James (2010) *Beyond the Last Dragon* (Sandstone Press) [Biog of Edwin Morgan]

McGonigal, James and John Coyle (eds) (2015) *Edwin Morgan, The Midnight Letterbox: Selected Correspondence 1950–2010* (Manchester: Carcanet) [No subject index – includes, eg, The LGBT Age Project 2020 (p 517–8)]

McKenna, Neil (2013) *Fanny & Stella* (Faber & Faber) [Fiske, Boulton and Park]

Meek, Jeffrey (2015) *Queer Voices in Post-War Scotland: Male Homosexuality, Religion and Society* (Palgrave Macmillan)

Meek, Jeffrey (2023) *Queer Trades, Sex and Society: Male Prostitution and the War on Homosexuality in Interwar Scotland* (Routledge)

Merrilees, Wm (1966) *The Short Arm of the Law* (John Long)

Meyers, Terry L (1996) *The Sexual Tensions of William Sharp: A Study of the Birth of Fiona Macleod, Incorporating Two Lost Works Ariadne in Naxos and Beatrice* (Peter Lang)

Montgomery, John (1963) *Toll for the Brave* (Max Parrish) [Hector Macdonald]

Moore, Wendy (2024) *Jack and Eve* (Atlantic Books)

Moran, Leslie et al (eds) (1998) *Legal Queeries* (London: Cassell) [Includes Dempsey, Brian (1998) "Piecemeal to Equality; Scottish Gay Law Reform"]

Morgan, Edwin (1990) *Nothing Not Giving Messages* (Polygon) [Edited by Hamish Whyte]

Morrison, Colin and Andrew Mackay (2000) *The Experience of Violence and Harassment of Gay Men in the City of Edinburgh* [CCJ Research Findings #41]

Morton, James (2018) "Scottish History of Trans Activism" (Unbound) [In Christine Burns (ed), *Trans Britain*]

Nickodemus, Lauren and Ellen Desmond (eds) (2017) *The Bi-ble: Personal Narratives and Essays About Bisexuality Vol 1* (Monstrous Regiment)

Nickodemus, Lauren and Ellen Desmond (eds) (2019) *The Bi-ble: Further Original Narratives and Essays About Bisexuality Vol 2* (Monstrous Regiment)

Nielsen, Sigrid (1988) "Books for Bad Women, a Feminist Looks at Censorship" (Prism) [In Gail Chester and Julienne Dickey, *Feminism and Censorship*]

Nimmo Smith, W A and J D Friel (1993) *The Report on an Inquiry into an Allegation of a Conspiracy to Pervert the Course of Justice in Scotland, HC 377* (HMSO)

ODS (2005) *Housing Options for Older LGBT People in Scotland* (Communities Scotland)

Orr, Robert W (Bob) (1980) *Capitalism, Patriarchy and Gay Oppression: A Study of the Scottish Minorities Group* [Sociology Honours Dissertation]

Otton, Garry (2001) *Sexual Fascism* (Ganymede Books)

Outright Scotland *Improvement in Scottish Education Bill: The Need to Repeal Section 28*

Outright Scotland (2001) *Scottish Police and LGBT Community Liaison Forum: Terms of Reference*

O'Loan, Sara et al (2006) *Promoting Equal Opportunities in Education: Project 2, Guidance on Dealing with Homophobic Incidents, Phase 1 Executive Summary* (LGBT Youth Scotland)

O'Sullivan, Una (ed) (2023) *Fighting Transphobia* (RS21) [Includes Buttars, Grant (2023) Fighting Transphobia]

Parry, J (2009) *Different Drummer: The Life of Kenneth MacMillan*

Partners in Advocacy *Out and About! Supporting People with Learning Disabilities Around Same-Sex Relationships*

Plant, Moira et al (1999) *Experiences and Perceptions of Violence and Intimidation of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Communities in Edinburgh* (City of Edinburgh Community Safety Forum)

Playdon, Zoe (2021) *The Hidden Case of Ewan Forbes* (Bloomsbury)

Randall, David J (2015) *A Sad Departure: Why We Could Not Stay in the Church of Scotland* (Banner of Truth)

Roch, Amy, Graham Ritchie and James Morton (2010) *Out of Sight, Out of Mind: Transgender People's Experience of Domestic Abuse* (LGBT Youth Scotland, Equality Network)

Roughead, William (1930) *Bad Companions* (Edinburgh: W Green) [Includes "Closed Doors: or the great Drumsheugh Case" on Jane Pirie and Marianne Woods case 1812 and "Pretty Fanny's Way: or the Importance of being Ernest" on Scottish angle to Boulton and Parks case 1870]

Roughead, William (1931) *Bad Companions* (NY: Duffield & Green) [Includes "Closed Doors: or the great Drumsheugh Case" on Jane Pirie and Marianne Woods case 1812 and "Pretty Fanny's Way: or the Importance of being Ernest" on Scottish angle to Boulton and Parks case 1870]

Royle, Trevor (1982) *Death Before Dishonour: The True Story of Fighting Mac* (Mainstream)

Scottish Government (2008) *Scottish Government Response to Challenging Prejudice: Changing Attitudes Towards Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender People in Scotland: Recommendations of the LGBT Hearts and Minds Agenda Group* (Scottish Government)

Scottish Transgender Alliance (2008) *Transgender Experiences in Scotland: Research Summary* (Scottish Transgender Alliance, Equality Network)

Sewell, Brocard (1983) *In the Dorian Mode: A Life of John Gray* (Padstow: Tabb House) [Biography of associate of Oscar Wilde (wrongly taken to be the model for Dorian Gray) who converted to Catholicism and was a priest in Edinburgh in a church built for him with money from his supposed boyfriend Marc-Andre Raffalovich]

Skinnider, Margaret (2016) *Doing My Bit for Ireland: A First-Hand Account of the Easter Rising* (Luath) [First published 1917 (Century)]

Spring, Ian (2020) *Hamish Henderson: A Critical Appreciation* (Rymour)

Stansfeld, John (2013) *The People's Sculptor: The Life and Work of William Lamb 1893–1951* (Birlinn)

Stonewall Scotland (2007) *Written Out: The Scottish Press' Portrayal of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender People* (Stonewall Scotland)

Strachan, Veronica et al (2004) *Consultation on Civil Partnership Registration: Analysis of the Responses* (Scottish Executive)

Taylor, Y (2023) *Working Class Queers* (Pluto)

Whyte, Christopher (ed) (1995) *Gendering the Nation: Studies in Modern Scottish Literature* (EUP)

Wilson, Gary and Jane Wharton (1986) *Scottish Homosexual Rights Group* [European Studies project]

Wyllie, Cameron (2022) *Is There a Pigeon in the Room?* (Birlinn) [Memoir by Edinburgh teacher]