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Searching for an introduction to the shadowy, intriguing world of early 20th century gay-themed fiction?

In *Lost Gay Novels*, respected pop culture historian Anthony Slide resurrects fifty early 20th century American novels with gay themes or characters and discusses them in carefully researched, engaging prose. Each entry offers you a detailed discussion of plot and characters, a summary of contemporary critical reception, and biographical information on the often-obscure writer. In *Lost Gay Novels*, another aspect of gay life and society is, in the words the author, “uncloseted,” providing you with an absorbing glimpse into the world of these nearly forgotten books.

*Lost Gay Novels* gives you an introduction to:

- authors who aren't usually associated with homosexuality, including John Buchan, James M. Cain, and Rex Stout
- the history of gay publishing in the US and abroad
- gay themes in novels published between 1917 and 1950—with entries from nearly every year!
- the ways in which the popular culture of the time shaped the authors' attitudes toward homosexuality
- the difficulty of finding detailed biographical information on little-known authors

If you're interested in gay studies or history, or even if you're just looking for a comprehensive guide to titles you've probably never heard of before, *Lost Gay Novels* will be a welcome addition to your collection. The introduction from author Slide—called by the *Los Angeles Times* “a one-man publishing phenomenon”—provides you with an overview to the basics of this landmark collection. Themes found in many of the titles include death, secrecy, and living a double life, and in reading the entries you will discover just why these themes are so common.

As Slide says in his introduction: “The approach of the novelist toward homosexuality may not always be a positive one... but the works are important to an understanding of contemporary attitudes toward gay men and gay society.” *Lost Gay Novels* will help you further your own understanding of the dynamic relationship between literature and culture, and you will finish the book with a greater appreciation of modern American gay fiction.

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