

## I. GENERAL

### A. BIBLIOGRAPHY

The tentative beginnings of the task of gathering references about homosexual behavior ("sodomy") lie in the 17th and 18th centuries, when savants--generally forensic physicians, legal scholars, and theologians--began to record such writings as they were able to discover. The 19th century saw two major advances: the creation of erotic bibliographies (comprising what were sometimes termed "curiosa") by collectors and booksellers; and the compiling of systematic lists of references by homosexuals themselves (e.g. Meienreis and Ulrichs). Much has been accomplished in the present century, so that bibliographical control in the sphere of homosexuality is currently regarded as well developed by librarians at the Kinsey Institute, who enjoy a panoramic command of the fields of sex research. Yet problems persist. There is a tendency, found particularly but not exclusively among American scholars, to concentrate on work in one language group, so that one's vision of the universe of research--geographical and temporal--is narrowed. Moreover, there is no current annual survey of progress in gay and lesbian studies. Only recently, in fact, have some of the major current subject bibliographies, such as **Art Index** and **MLA Bibliography**, introduced homosexuality as a category. Entries in some existing retrospective bibliographies are marred by misprints and incomplete references, faults which may to some extent be excused because of the rarity of many publications, which were often published semiclandestinely. In addition to the general bibliographies cited below, more specialized ones will be found throughout this work under the appropriate subject categories.

1. ASHBEE, HENRY SPENCER ("Pisanus Fraxi"). **Bibliography of Forbidden Books**. Introduction by Gershon Legman. New York: Jack Brussel, 1962. 3 vols. Originally published in London under three titles: **Index librorum prohibitorum** (1877), **Centuria librorum absconditorum** (1879), and **Catena librorum tacendorum** (1885). Other reprints are known. In addition to standard bibliographical data, entries frequently contain an annotative essay summarizing the contents with liberal quotations. Although these volumes cover the whole field of erotica, they mention a considerable number of works on homosexuality, some now neglected. Each volume has an index of authors, titles, and subjects.
2. AUGUST, EUGENE R. **Men's Studies: A Selected and Annotated Interdisciplinary Bibliography**. Little-

ton, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 1985. 233 pp.  
Covers some 600 English-language books, arranged in 21 topical chapters, of which the last concerns homosexuality. Includes autobiographies and fiction, as well as non-fiction.

3. BEASLY, RUTH (ed.). **International Directory of Sex Research and Related Fields**. Boston: G. K. Hall, 1976. 2 vols.

Lists over 1600 persons and groups in 48 countries, with selected publications; derives from the files of the Alfred C. Kinsey Institute, Indiana University.

4. BELL, LOUIS NEWTON. **The Gay Seen, or 200+ Approaches to the Fiction and Non-Fiction of the Other Sexual Minority**. Dominguez Hills: Educational Resources Center of California State College, 1975. 147 pp. (Dominguez Hills Bibliographical Series, 11)

Select bibliography with annotations; indexed. Sometimes idiosyncratic.

5. BREWER, JOAN SCHERER, and ROD W. WRIGHT (eds.). **Sex Research: Bibliographies from the Institute for Sex Research**. Phoenix: Oryx Press, 1979. 212 pp.

Classified list of 4267 items, unannotated, selected from the holdings of the Alfred C. Kinsey Institute, Indiana University. Homosexuality has restricted coverage on the grounds that it is well treated in other publications. See "Sex Variations" (pp. 43-56) and "Pedophilia" (pp. 138-41). Author and subject indexes.

6. BULLOUGH, VERN L., W. DORR LEGG, BARRETT W. ELCANO, and JAMES KEPNER (eds.). **An Annotated Bibliography of Homosexuality**. New York: Garland, 1976. 2 vols. (406; 468 pp.)

Despite some valid criticisms, this monumental work (almost 13,000 entries) opened a new era in research horizons in its subject as the first attempt to cover, without limitations of country or time period, the entire ensemble of relevant fields--scholarly, scientific, and creative. The title notwithstanding, only a few items are annotated; misprints abound (esp. in the numerous German entries); and some items are incorrectly assigned to the topical categories. Each volume has an author index, but the absence of subject indexes hinders retrieval of material on specific themes.

7. **Catalogus van de Bibliotheek van het Nederlandsch Wetenschappelijk Humanitair Komitee**. The Hague: MWHK, 1922. 55 pp.

Catalogue of books (Dutch, German, French, and English) kept in the house of Jacob Anton Schorer, a principal figure in the Dutch Scientific-Humanitarian Committee. An important reference for its time, the **Catalogus** had a number of supplements, of which four were published: 1

(1926; 28 pp.); 2 (1930; 22 pp.); 3 (1932; 24 pp.); and 4 (1936; 28 pp.).

8. COUROUVE, CLAUDE. **Bibliographie des homosexualités, 1478-1881.** Third ed. Paris: The author, 1981.

A useful guide to French-language publications, fiction and non-fiction. (This section is published together with **Fragments 4**, by Courouve and Robert Kozéranski). It is continued in **Bibliographie des homosexualités II, 1882-1924.** Third ed. (Paris: The author, 1981). A new, more comprehensive edition is in preparation.

9. CRAWFORD, WILLIAM (ed.). **Homosexuality in Canada: A Bibliography.** New ed. Toronto: Canadian Gay Archives, 1984. 378 cols. (CGA Publications, 9)

Useful classified list of material published in Canada or by and about Canadians abroad. Less comprehensive for French-language than English-language materials.

10. DALL'ORTO, GIOVANNI. **Leggere omosessuale.** Turin: Edizioni Gruppo Abele, 1984. 108 pp.

Fundamental list of 749 Italian-language items published between 1800 and 1983, annotated throughout. Includes translations into Italian as well as original works.

11. DYNES, WAYNE. "A Bibliography of Bibliographies of Homosexuality," **Cabirion and Gay Books Bulletin**, no. 10 (1984), 16-22.

About 180 items, annotated, in all major languages. Includes some fugitive and minor items not cited here. There is also a somewhat different version in Italian: "Bibliografia di bibliografie sull'omosessualità," **Sodoma**, 2 (1985), 39-54.

12. ELYSIAN FIELDS, BOOKSELLERS. **Gay Literature** [Title varies]. Elmhurst, NY: Elysian Fields, 1974ff.

About 25 catalogues in this series have appeared, which are noteworthy for unusual and out-of-print items, which are sold by mail order. A number of gay and lesbian bookstores in the United States have also produced noteworthy catalogues, including A Different Light (Los Angeles), L'Androgyne (Montreal), Chosen Books (Detroit), Giovanni's Room (Philadelphia), Lambda Rising (Washington, DC), Oscar Wilde Memorial Bookshop (New York City), and Womanbooks (New York City).

13. FEUCHT, RAINER C. **Homosexualität und Randgebiete.** Ulm: BMCF Antiquariat, 1977. about 60 pp.

Carefully compiled bookseller's catalogue of 640 items in several languages. Other useful European catalogues have been produced by the bookstores Les Mots à la Bouche (Paris), Prinz Eisenherz (Berlin), Sodom (Munich), and De Woelrat (The Hague).

14. GAY, JULES, "COMTE D'IÉNA." **Bibliographie des ouvrages relatifs à l'amour.** Fourth ed., revised

- by J. Lemonnier. Paris: J. Lemonnier, and Lille: Stéphane Bécour, 1894-1900. 4 vols.  
The most elaborate general erotic bibliography of the 19th century. See also: Louis Perceau, **Bibliographie du roman érotique au XIXe siècle** (Paris: Georges Fourdrinier, 1930; 2 vols.).
15. **A Gay Bibliography: Eight Bibliographies on Lesbian and Male Homosexuality** [ed. by Jonathan Katz et al.]. New York: Arno Press, 1975.  
Comprises five short bibliographies by Marion Zimmer Bradley; Gene Damon [Barbara Grier] and Lee Stuart, **The Lesbian in Literature, A Bibliography** (San Francisco, 1967); Noel I. Garde, **The Homosexual in Literature** (New York, 1959); and William Parker, **Homosexuality: Selected Abstracts and Bibliography** (San Francisco, 1966).
16. GITTINGS, BARBARA. **A Gay Bibliography**. Sixth ed. Philadelphia: Gay Task Force, American Library Association, 1980. 16 pp.  
List of 563 current items selected to provide material that is supportive of gay people and arranged in ten major categories. In addition to books and some periodical citations (English language only), includes films and filmstrips.
17. HANSEN, BENT (ed.). **Nordisk Bibliografi: Homoseksualitet**. Copenhagen: Forlaget Pan, 1984. 32 pp.  
Annotated list of original publications, fiction and nonfiction, arranged by country (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden).
18. HERZER, MANFRED. **Bibliographie zur Homosexualität: Verzeichnis des deutschsprachigen nichtbelletristischen Schrifttums zur weiblichen und männlichen Homosexualität aus den Jahren 1466 bis 1975 in chronologischer Reihenfolge**. Berlin: Verlag Rosa Winkel, 1982. 255 pp.  
Exemplary bibliography (3404 items) of German-language non-fiction material arranged in chronological order. Subject and author indexes. A complementary volume, admitting novels, short stories, poetry and plays, is in preparation.
19. INDIANA UNIVERSITY. ALFRED C. KINSEY INSTITUTE FOR SEX RESEARCH. **Sex Studies Index, 1980**. Boston: G. K. Hall, 1982. 219 pp.  
Classified list for the year by author and subject (see esp. pp. 108-22). Apparently not continued. See also R. Beasley; and J. S. Brewer and R. W. Wright, above; and M. S. Weinberg and A. Bell, below.
20. KEARNEY, PATRICK J. **The Private Case: An Annotated Bibliography of the Private Case Erotica Collection in the British (Museum) Library**. London: Jay Landesman, 1981. 360 pp.

Definitive catalogue of the long-mysterious British Library special collection, supplanting A. Rose (see below) for the items that it contains. Only a small number of entries are directly pertinent.

21. [MEIENREIS, RICHARD.] "Bibliographie der Homosexualität," *JfsZ*, 1 (1899), 215-38.  
This list inaugurated the annual bibliographical coverage of the *Jahrbuch für sexuelle Zwischenstufen*, published under the auspices of the Berlin Scientific-Humanitarian Committee, which set world standards for homosexual bibliography. In the first ten years of compilation over 1000 contemporary publications were noted, some reviewed in considerable detail by Eugen Wilhelm.
22. MILLER, ALAN V. **Homosexuality in Specific Fields: The Arts, the Military, Prisons, Sports, Teaching and Transsexuals: A Selected Bibliography.** Toronto: Ontario Ministry of Labour, Library, 1978. 58 pp.  
Something of an omnium gatherum, but sometimes useful for out-of-the-way items. The author has since pursued more defined bibliographical tasks in excellent work produced under the auspices of the Canadian Gay Archives in Toronto.
23. MILLETT, ANTHONY PERCIVAL UPTON. **Homosexuality: A Bibliography of Literature Published Since 1959 and Available in New Zealand.** Wellington, NZ: Library School, 1967. 55 pp. (Bibliographical Series, 5)  
Conscientious list, chiefly of interest for a few local publications.
24. PAOLELLA, EDWARD. "A Gay/Lesbian Studies Bibliography of Resources Selected from Non-Homosexual Periodical Literature," *Gay Books Bulletin*, no. 6 (1981), 26-30.  
Continued, with contributions from various researchers, in *Gay Books Bulletin*, nos. 7-9.
25. PARKER, WILLIAM. **Homosexuality: A Selective Bibliography of Over 3000 Items.** Metuchen, NJ: Scarecrow Press, 1971. 323 pp.  
Emphasizes nonfiction, in English only, with the items arranged by type of publication. Subject and author indexes. Continued in his useful **Homosexuality Bibliography: Supplement 1970-1975** (Metuchen, NJ: Scarecrow Press, 1977; 337 pp.); and **Homosexuality Bibliography: Second Supplement, 1976-1982** (Metuchen, NJ: Scarecrow Press, 1985; 395 pp.).
26. PIA, PASCAL. **Les livres de l'enfer du XVIème siècle à nos jours.** Paris: C. Coulet et A. Faure, 1978. 2 vols.  
Definitive **bibliographie raisonnée** of the famous Enfer (private case) of the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris. The

annotations contain much useful information on obscure writers, editors, and publishers. Alphabetically arranged by title, with author index.

27. POTTER, CLARE. **The Lesbian Periodicals Index.** Tallahassee, FL: Naiad Press, 1986. 413 pp. Comprehensive index of 42 U.S. lesbian periodicals by author and subject (1947ff.). Does not include **The Ladder** (which has its own index, included in the 1975 Arno Press reprint) or "mixed" periodicals with substantial lesbian content, such as Boston's **Gay Community News**.
28. [ROSE, ALFRED.] "ROLF S. READE." **Registrum librorum eroticorum.** London: privately printed, 1936. 2 vols. Ambitious, occasionally disorganized and inaccurate list of 5,061 erotic works in major European languages. A reprint appeared in 1965 (New York: Jack Brussel).
29. SEROYA, FLORA C., et al. **Sex and Sex Education: A Bibliography.** New York: Bowker, 1972. 336 pp. A well-balanced selection for the period, with some annotation. Author, title, and analytic subject indexes. "Homosexuality and Lesbianism" (pp. 94-104).
30. [SFEIR-YOUNIS, LOUIS F., ed]. **Vital Research on Homosexuality.** Ann Arbor, MI: University Microfilms International, 1982. 16 pp. List of 214 M.A. and Ph.D. dissertations submitted to U.S. universities, 1936-82, and available in xerox or microfilm editions.
31. SHARMA, UMESH D., and WILFRIED C. RUDY. **Homosexuality: A Selected Bibliography.** Waterloo, Ont.: Waterloo Lutheran University, 1970. 114 pp. A conscientious effort in its time, now largely obsolete.
32. SHORE, DAVID A. **An Annotated Resource Guide to Periodicals in Human Sexuality.** Chicago: The author, 1978. 38 pp. Discusses 53 periodicals.
33. SLEUTJES, MARTIEN (ed.). **Catalogus van Leeuwen Bibliotheek: Historische Bibliotheek van de N.V.I.H.-C.O.C.** Amsterdam: N.V.I.H.-C.O.C., 1983. 123 pp. Catalogue of the collections of the leading Dutch homosexual organization (ca. 2177 titles).
34. SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE. UNITED STATES ARMY. **Index-Catalogue of the Library.** Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1880-1955. 58 vols. in 4 series. Contains references to medical and psychiatric books and articles in many languages, some not noticed elsewhere.

See "Sexual Instinct ..." as well as "Homosexuality."

35. TASK FORCE ON LESBIAN AND GAY ISSUES. **An Annotated Bibliography of Lesbian and Gay Readings.** New York: Council on Social Work Education, 1983. 41 pp.

About selected 350 entries, almost all annotated. Chiefly nonfiction with a social-science emphasis, but including a few novels and poetry collections.

36. ULRICHS, KARL HEINRICH. **"Argonauticus." Zastrow und die Urninge des pietistischen, ultramontanen und freidenkenden Lagers.** Leipzig: Serbe, 1869. 159 pp.

This pamphlet, ninth in the writer's series on Uranian love, concludes with the first known attempt at a separate bibliography on homosexuality (pp. 155-58). The list ("Schriften über Urningsliebe") begins with Ulrichs' first eight pamphlets, followed by 27 works in ancient and modern European languages. This bibliography is not included in reprints of the pamphlet.

37. WEIGEL, ADOLF. **Bibliographisches Verzeichnis der Bibliotheken von Professor Dr. Paul H. Brandt and Baron Werner v. Bleichroder.** Leipzig: The author, 1930.

The first half of this book catalogues the scholarly library of Paul H. Brandt ("Hans Licht"; 1875-1929), the great German expert on homosexuality in classical antiquity.

38. WEINBERG, MARTIN S., and ALAN P. BELL (eds.). **Homosexuality: An Annotated Bibliography.** New York: Harper and Row, 1972. 550 pp.

This large work, compiled under the auspices of the Kinsey Institute of Indiana University, provides detailed but uncritical abstracts for 1,263 books, pamphlets, and articles published in the English language from 1940 to 1968. The book stresses psychiatric, medical, and social-science contributions (many harshly negative), of which only a selection is given in this **Guide**. This compilation, which is conscientiously done within its own terms of reference, will serve to reconstruct the climate of opinion prevailing in the United States and Britain through the late 1960s.

## B. PIONEERS

For reasons that have not yet been fully explained, the modern approach to the study of homosexual behavior--its etiology, cultural history, psychology, and sociology--originated in the 19th century, primarily in Germany. Independent scholars such as Hoessli and Ulrichs, very

much aware of their outsider status, delved deeply into the history of the subject. Their accomplishments laid the foundations for the Berlin Scientific-humanitarian Committee, begun in 1897 with the dual aim of promoting legal reform and knowledge. The 19th century also saw the rise of the modern psychiatric approach to the subject. (For Freudian psychoanalysis, see XVII.B-C.)

39. ALETRINO, ARNOLD. "Uranisme et dégénérescence," *Archives d'Anthropologie Criminelle*, 23 (1908), 633-67.

An early sympathetic overview by a Dutch physician and novelist (1858-1916), who concludes that "degeneracy and innate homosexuality are no more closely linked than degeneracy and heterosexuality." The belief that homosexuality can occur in normal individuals was first enunciated by Aletrino in "Over uranisme en het laatste werk van Raffalovich (Marc André)," *Psychiatrische en Neurologische Bladen* 1 (1897), 351-65, 452-83. See Maurice van Lieshout, "Stiefkind der natuur: Het homobeeld bij Aletrino en Von Römer," *Homojaarboek*, 1 (1981), 75-105.

40. BLOCH, IWAN. *Das Sexualleben unserer Zeit in seinen Beziehungen zur modernen Kultur*. Berlin: Marcus, 1907. 822 pp.

An early synthesis of the whole field of sexology by a Berlin dermatologist and polymath (1872-1922). There is an English translation by M. Eden Paul, *The Sexual Life of Our Time in Its Relations to Modern Civilization* (London: William Heinemann, 1908; 790 pp.); see Chapter 19, "The Riddle of Homosexuality" (pp.487-535) and Chapter 20, "Pseudo-Homosexuality" (pp. 537-54). Among the many learned works Bloch published, his masterwork is probably *Der Ursprung der Syphilis* (Jena: Fischer, 1901-11; 2 vols.). Bloch sometimes wrote under the pseudonym "Eugen Dühren."

41. BLÜHER, HANS. *Die Rede des Aristophanes: Prolegomena zu einer Soziologie des Menschengeschlechts*. Hamburg: Kala-Verlag, 1966. 166 pp.

An attempt, written towards the end of his life, by the right-wing German homosexual theoretician (1888-1955), to summarize his ideas. Blüher is best known for his stress on the role of male bonding in the formation of states, as seen in his: *Die Rolle der Erotik in der männlichen Gesellschaft* (Jena: Diederichs, 1917-18; 2 vols.). See Richard Mills in *Gay Sunshine*, no. 41-43 (1980, 41-45).

42. BURTON, RICHARD, SIR. "Terminal Essay, Part IV, Social Conditions--Pederasty," in *The Book of the Thousand Nights and a Night* (London: privately printed, 1886), vol. 10, pp. 205-54.

In this learned essay, the English diplomat and orientalist (1821-90) contends that there exists a "sotadic zone" between the thirtieth and forty-third degrees, north