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# The ABC's Of LGBT+



## Synopsis

#1 Bestseller! Are you seeking a deeper understanding of gender identity and sexual identity? The ABCs of LGBT+ is the #1 Bestselling LGBT book and is essential reading for questioning teens, teachers or parents looking for advice, or anyone who wants to learn how to talk about gender identity and sexual identity. In The ABCs of LGBT+, Ashley Mardell, a beloved blogger and YouTube star, answers many of your questions about: What is LGBT and LGBT+? What is gender identity? What is sexual identity? What are teens in a binary world? What is the LGBT family? What is and more.

The 21st Century has seen very positive movement for LGBT+ rights. In the last few years the overturning of DOMA, the SCOTUS ruling in favor of the Marriage Equality Act, American transgender politicians elected to office, and landmark moments such as Apple becoming the most valuable company in the world under the leadership of an openly gay CEO have advanced LGBT awareness and understanding. In a world full of LGBT questions, Mardell's The ABCs of LGBT+ has the answers. We are living in a post-binary world where gender fluency and awareness of gender identity and a real understanding of our LGBT family is essential. Ashley Mardell, one of the most trusted voices on YouTube, presents a detailed look at all things LGBT+ in this remarkable book. Along with in-depth definitions, personal anecdotes, helpful infographics, resources, and more; Mardell's LGBT book is proof it does get better every day in a world where people are empowered by information and understanding. In Mardell's own words, "This book is also for allies and LGBT+ people simply looking to pack in some extra knowledge a critical part of acceptance. Learning about new identities broadens our understanding of humanity, heightens our empathy, and allows us different, valuable perspectives."

## Book Information

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Age Range: 12 - 16 years

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## Customer Reviews

"The ABC's of LGBT+ is making it easier to understand our identities. With humor, fun discussion, and adorable infographics, no other book provides such a comprehensive read on terms and phrases in the queer and trans community." and Everyone Is Gay says, "I have worked with LGBTQIA people and their friends and family for nearly a decade, and I have never seen a resource that pays such meticulous and thorough attention to the many nuances of sexuality and gender identity. Ashley Mardell's The ABC's of LGBT serves as a powerful tool for those that might be questioning their own identity, as well as for those seeking a deeper knowledge of the many, varied identities that exist in relation to our attractions, desires, and personal understandings of self." Ashley celebrates the wonderful, evolving language of sexuality and gender. By showcasing personal narratives and providing explanations that are fun, engaging, and accessible for every kind of reader, The ABC's of LGBT+ provides a way for all of us to think about our unique experience and gives us just the help we need to communicate it to others." - Carlos Bermudez, Manager of Online Programming and Community Development at Gender Spectrum.

Ashley Mardell, originally from Minneapolis, Minnesota, blogs about her daily life on her YouTube channel. As a result of her kind heart and glowing spirit, Mardell has developed a strong bond with her viewers. She's trusted, loved and admired for her voice in the LGBTQIA+ community. Her insight and honest approach to LGBTQIA+ education has helped millions of kids and adults understand who they are.

This book was very informative, but also held your attention. The fact it's somewhat interactive in the sense of you writing down, I think it was gender and gender expression, really made it fun. Made me really understand myself and others of the community that use expressions that I wasn't exactly sure what they were. Also that it had not only the author's own experience, it had others as well. Every description and definition was easy to understand. The book is also pretty colorful with its comics here and there! I really enjoyed it, awesome job, Ash! - From a fellow Ash!

Really cool and informative! I love to leave it lying around my lounge as a great way to start awesome introspective conversations and bring awareness to non-normative concepts. The pictures, charts and graphs are really happy and clear it's really easy to talk about spectrums and cover grey areas. The tone feels really comfortable and warm and not at all clinical - it's like listening to a knowledgeable friend. Having the glossary at the start was a really neat touch!

Best book ever!! Amazingly written and very informative. Highly recommend.

Really loved this book. My only complaint is that Ash used their self as an example too much, I also felt like the illustrator should have been given more credit, like his name also on the cover. But all in all, it is very cute, very informative, and unlike some educational books, it is easy to follow.

A friend of mine recommended this book so I downloaded it. And it's great. Very informative and great for me since I am in grad school to be a social worker. It's so important for social worker's to keep up to date on this kind of info.

I got this book as a Christmas present to myself, was going to stick it under the tree and say it was from my grandma but I don't think I can wait that long to read it! I'll update once I'm finished reading the book.

The most comprehensive book on LGBTQ+ folks I've come across, yet. Good for anyone wanting to educate themselves or others to the queer community. Easy to follow language that's as inclusive as I've seen, going over a wide array of identities.

This book really helps me understand who I am and tells stories of other people who have been struggling with their gender identity.

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