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This list builds on the works of several other great queer lists, namely:

- Lucy Allen's "[A 'Queer Medieval' Reading List](#)," Jeanne de Montbaston: Reading Medieval Books, 14 August 2019
- Gabrielle MW Bychowski's website [Transliterature: Things Transform](#)
- Eileen Joy's working bibliography for a [Seminar in Medieval Literature: Medieval Sex](#)
- Rictor Norton's "Bibliography of Gay and Lesbian History," particularly the section "[Medieval History](#)"

Other excellent bibliographies and resources to highlight:

- Simone Chess, Will Fisher, and Colby Gordon's [Early Modern Trans Studies Bibliography](#)
- Bridget Bartlett's [Premodern Trans Studies Crowdsourced Annotated Bibliography](#)
- Jonathan Hsy and Julie Orlemanski's [Race and Medieval Studies: A Partial Bibliography](#)
- Carol L. Robinson's [Race, Racism and the Middle Ages](#) for TEAMS
- [Premodern Disability Bibliographies](#) compiled by Bellee Jones-Pierce, Lindsey Row-Heyveld, James Nysse, and Bridget Bartlett
- [A Bibliography for Early Modern Asexualities](#), compiled by Liza Blake, Simone Chess, Catherine Clifford, and Ashley "Aley" O'Mara

This bibliography is not exhaustive and the categorization of texts may be idiosyncratic as each text only appears once to reduce duplication, even when it could be included in numerous categories. I am interested in texts in any language and in all genres: court records, literary texts, medical tracts -- whatever and wherever -- and I welcome suggestions, additions, and corrections. I have followed the [Chicago Manual of Style's bibliographic format](#) in constructing this bibliography, but you may add entries in any format you like, and I will adapt them when I get the chance.

Note: If a trans or intersex scholar now uses a name other than what they had published under originally, I have put their current and correct name in square brackets and omitted their deadname. This signals that the name a researcher may find in a database or library shelf may be

outdated; however, the rest of the information provided in the bibliographic entry indicates that it is the same person and article, chapter, or book.

Theory

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