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Interviews with Torrey Peters:

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Excerpts:

[Marie Claire](#)
[Random House \(with Soundcloud sample\)](#)

Big News:

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Books recommended:

[Darryl](#) by Jackie Ess (out on May 18)
[Bestiary](#) by K-Ming Chang
[Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning](#) by Cathy Park Hong
[Homeland Elegies](#) by Ayad Akhtar
[The works of Elena Ferrante](#)

Transgender Histories:

- 1) [Interview with Torrey Peters in the Digital Transgender Archives](#)
- 2) [GLAAD's Transgender Visibility Timeline](#)
- 3) ["A Lost Piece of Trans History." *The Paris Review*](#)
- 4) ["What Is Trans History?", the magazine of the American Historical Association](#)
- 5) [Transgender History: The Roots of Today's Revolution](#)

Queer and Trans Theory:

- 1) [On Judith Butler's "Gender Trouble"](#)
- 2) [In a Queer Time and Place: Transgender Bodies. Subcultural Lives](#)
- 3) ["Queering the State"](#)
- 4) ["Punks, Bulldaggers, and Welfare Queens: The Radical Potential of Queer Politics"](#)
- 5) ["I Am Your Sister: Black Women Organizing Across Sexualities"](#)

From the Detransition, Baby discussion, March 1, 2021:

- 1) [On Sylvia Plath](#)
- 2) ["Mindfuck: Writing Better Sex"](#)
- 3) ["The Willful Misunderstanding of Kink"](#)
- 4) ["On Heteropessimism"](#)
- 5) ["What Does It Actually Mean To Have a Dissociative Episode?"](#)
- 6) [How We Show Up: Reclaiming Family, Friendship and Community](#) Book Talk
- 7) ["Cat Person"](#)
- 8) [On the dangers of queer gatekeeping](#)
- 9) [On how Black trans leaders are showing the way to liberation](#) (via the Transgender Law Center)
- 10) [On the medicalization of transness](#)

[Here](#) is the recording of our conversation.