Title: Queer CanLit: Canadian lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) literature in English

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Abstract (summary): Catalogue of an exhibition held at the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto, 9 June - 29 August 2008. Includes an essay on Queer CanLit by Scott Rayter, illustrations, and bibliographical references. Photographs of the exhibition were taken by Linda Joy, Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, and are reproduced with permission.
Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and/or questioning (LGBTQ+) newcomers are an integral, though often invisible, part of immigrant, refugee and LGBTQ+ communities. Experiencing marginalization from within cultural communities and mainstream LGBTQ+ communities often leaves individuals feeling that there are few options for obtaining services. In 2002, Canada changed its immigration policy to include same-sex couples, thus extended immigration rights to prospective gay and lesbian immigrants …times in other countries, of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) identity. The initialism is also occasionally rendered as LGBTQ, with the last letter standing for either “questioning” or “queer.” Gay Pride commemorates the Stonewall riots, which began in the early hours of June 28, 1969, after police raided the… …devoted to countering discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals in the media and promoting understanding, acceptance, and equality. Since its creation GLAAD has been integral to the increased portrayal of LGBT persons in the media in a fair, respectful manner that highlights the diversity of the LGBT… QUEER SPECULATIONS THIRTEENTH ANNUAL LECTURE SERIES IN LGBT STUDIES / SPRING 2015 Queerness has always been speculative, imagining and enacting forms of kinship, politics...