

A Family and Friend's Guide to Sexual Orientation

A Family and Friend's Guide to Sexual Orientation: Bridging the Divide Between Gay and Straight

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Helps individuals and families to bridge the divide between gay and straight, to heal the wounds that often accompany negative feelings about lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and transgendered persons. Thirty stories focusing on each individual's life history offer striking insights into the family dynamics relating to the homosexuality of a family member and how families can work together to achieve a place of compassion and acceptance.

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"Power and Ellis' book is a great next step for families and friends in various stages of coming to terms with a loved one being out. A Family and Friend's Guide to Sexual Orientation is rich in emotional depth....The book seems to offer something for everyone, whether dealing with these issues in personal or professional life, from a spiritual place or some other perspective."

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"...while there are a lot of books on the market that address the issues inherent in coming out to friends and family, this is the first one I've come across which actively embraces the role of these other people who mean so much to us. In A Family and Friend's Guide to Sexual Orientation, Powers and Ellis have created a wonderful volume of personal essays and accessible information that will help anyone who truly wants to understand and embrace the (perhaps) new-found gay person in his or her life.... In the era of the "Don't Ask Don't Tell" attitude that extends far beyond the military, Powers and Ellis' book affirms, and indeed encourages, a "Do Ask, Do Tell" policy that will help build bridges between individuals."

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