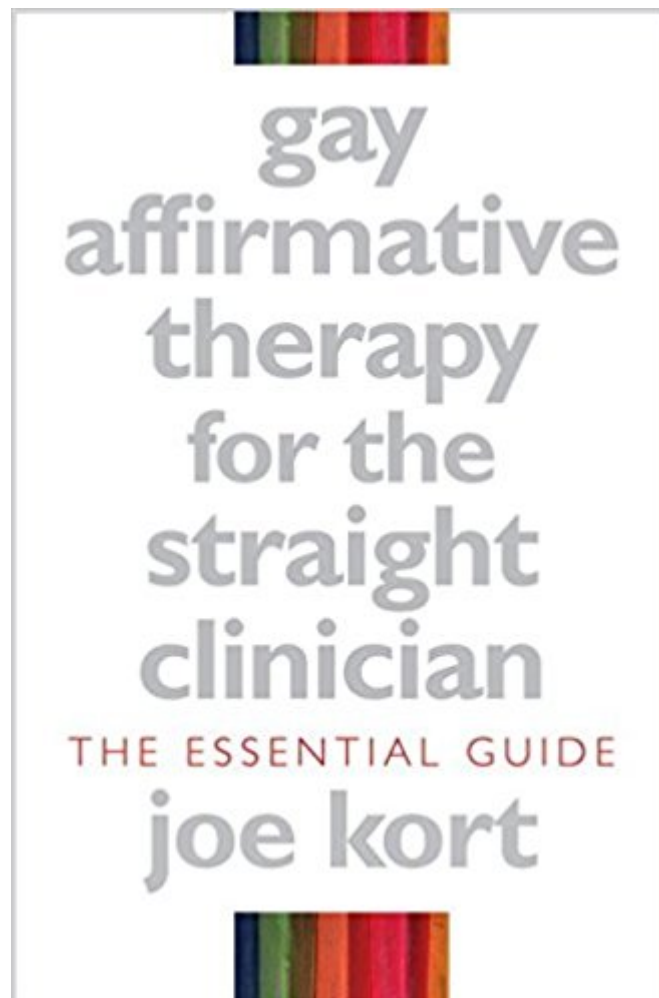




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Gay Affirmative Therapy For The Straight Clinician: The Essential Guide



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All the answers straight clinicians need to work effectively with gay and lesbian clients. It has been over three decades since the American Psychiatric Association removed homosexuality as a category of deviant behavior from the DSM. Same-sex marriage is recognized in certain states, gay-straight alliances are springing up in high schools across the country, and major religious denominations are embracing gay clergy. Yet despite the sea change of attitudes toward homosexuality, many well-meaning straight therapists are still at a loss as to how to effectively counsel their gay and lesbian clients. This book will offer straight therapists the tools they need to counsel gay and lesbian clients effectively.

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Excellent book for psychotherapists! I don't ever expect to practice Gay Affirmative Therapy as a regular course of my practice, but even in the Bible Belt where I live, I have had a few clients who were gay, lesbian or transgender. There aren't always GAT therapists available to refer or even GLBT advocacy/support organizations, or welcoming religious congregations. Same Sex marriage remains illegal where I live. I realized I needed more familiarity with this. Covert cultural sexual abuse and its consequences were particularly helpful. He includes lots of case studies to illustrate points of all kinds. He doesn't get on rants about any anti GLBT positions. I am a licensed therapist but also a ordained Protestant minister and I do not feel attacked by the book.

this is a great book on the topic. very informative and very readable with lots of facts and anecdotal information. I attended a workshop with the author and he is passionate about informing mental health professionals on LGBT.

Joe Kort brings the important issues facing gay and lesbian clients to the reader in a clear, but challenging, format. As a clinician and graduate psychology instructor, I found this book to be an excellent guide, providing therapeutic scenarios along with clinical interpretations and treatment guidelines. The mixed orientation marriage is explained and an exploration of options is given. Kort addresses clinician's countertransference and provides direction to challenge our assumptions as straight therapists. I highly recommend this book to my students and colleagues. Great!

As a new counselor for several LGBT client, this was a great book for me as it gave very good insight and advice.

This book was recommended to me by a colleague and it was extremely helpful for my practice. For myself, it was wonderful. For my clients, I recommended that they read Unleash the Rebel within. Highly recommend for any therapist.

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