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Resources for Deaf LGBT Individuals

Books

- *Assembly Required: Notes From a Deaf Gay Life* by Raymond Luczak
- *Eyes of Desire: A Deaf Gay & Lesbian Reader* by Raymond Luczak
In a collection of essays, deaf lesbians and gay men discuss their lives, describing how they discovered their sexual identity, overcame barriers to communication in a hearing world, and created a deaf gay and lesbian culture.
- *Eyes of Desire 2: A Deaf GLBT Reader* by Raymond Luczak
Features rarely-heard voices such as a Deaf Ethiopian bisexual woman, a hard-of-hearing intersexed transgender musician, a Deaf ex-gay man, a Deaf lesbian witch, a Deaf gay Asian, and a Deaf lesbian FTM rock n roll drummer. Countries include Canada, Chile, England, Ethiopia, Germany, Iran, Ireland, Russia, and South Africa. Subjects cover coming out, family, identity, relationships, community, and activism.
- *Mean Little Deaf Queer: A Memoir* by Terry Galloway
Terry writes about her mental breakdowns, her queer identity, and her life in a silent, quirky world populated by unforgettable characters.
- *Men With Their Hands* by Raymond Luczak
Growing up different is never easy, but Michael, a deaf young man from a small town, knows that he must find his true family beyond his biological one
- *Mute (Body Language)* by Raymond Luczak
As a deaf gay man in the hearing world, he lends an unforgettable voice to his reality of ache and loss beyond the inadequate translation of sound.

Organizations

- Deaf Queer Resource Center
<http://www.deafqueer.org>
The Deaf Queer Resource Center (DQRC) is a national nonprofit resource and information center for, by and about the Deaf Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Transsexual, Intersex and Questioning communities
- Windy City Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf
<http://www.wcrad.org>
Windy City Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf (WCRAD), a Chicagoland area non-profit, organization, provides an voice to its members and provides for opportunities to network, defend Deaf and LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) rights, and advance the interests of Deaf LGBT citizens. The WCRAD promotes educational, economical and social welfare to and for its members.

Websites

- <http://www.deaflesbian.net>
Deaf Lesbian Community Information
- <http://www.deaflinx.com/DeafCommunity/gay.html>
GLBT Deaf Culture and Community Resources
- <http://www.deafqueer.org/>
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- <http://www.deafread.com/blogger/349>
Blog about news and information in the deaf LGBT community
- <http://news.deafqueer.org/>
Deaf Queer News
- <http://www.nwrad.org/>
Northwest Rainbow Alliance for the Deaf