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Connecticut Men's Gathering Recommended Reading List

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## General Reading

**Fire in the Belly** - Sam Keen

**Iron John** - Robert Bly

**King Warrior Magician Lover** - Robert Moore

**Men and the Water of Life** - Michael Meade

**The Horned God** - John Rowan

**Knights Without Armour** - Arron Kipnis

**Wingspan - Inside the Men's Movement** - Christopher Harding

**A Circle of Men (Men's Group Manual)** - Bill Kauth

**To be a Man** - Keith Thompson

**Rag and Bone Shop of the Heart** - Bly, Hillman, & Meade

**New Men New Minds** - Franklin Abbot

**Men and Intimacy** - Franklin Abbot

**Absent Fathers Lost Sons** - Guy Corneau

**Finding Our Fathers** - Samuel Osherson

**Wrestling With Love** - Samuel Osherson

**Flying Boy** - John Lee

**At My Fathers Wedding** - John Lee

**Why Men Are the Way They Are** - Warren Farrell

**The Myth of Male Power** - Warren Farrell

**Father and Child Reunion** - Warren Farrell

**Women Can't Hear What Men Don't Say** - Warren Farrell

**Not Guilty – In defence of modern man** - David Thomas

**Seasons of a Man's Life** - Daniel Levison

**The New Manhood** - Steve Biddulph

**Raising Boys** - Steve Biddulph

**Raising Girls** - Steve Biddulph

**Fatherless Sons** - Rex McCann

**Real Boys** - William Pollock

**The Wonder of Boys** - Michael Gurian

**Putnam Letters to My Son** - Kent Nerburn

**Beginning Fatherhood** - Warwick Pudney & Judy Cottrell

**The Prodigal Father** - Mark Byron

**Remaking Men** - David Tacey

**Secret Men's Business** - John Marsden



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**The Heart Aroused** - David Whyte

**I Don't Want to Talk About it Overcoming the Secret Legacy of Male Depression** - Terence Real

**The Passionate Marriage** - David Schnarc

**Temptation in the House of the Lord** - Paul Dunion -(2004)

-focusing on his understanding of Clerical Incest.

**Shadow Marriage: A Descent into Intimacy** - Paul Dunion - (2006)

-offering a unique perspective on the initiation of marriage.

**Dare to Grow Up: Learn to Become Who You Are Meant to Be** - Paul Dunion - (2011)

-challenging us to a deepening of maturity not commonly found in our culture.

**Path of the Novice Mystic: Maintaining a Beginner's Heart and Mind** - Paul Dunion - (2013)

-inviting the reader to let go of viewing life as dominating and victimizing, giving up heroic inclinations to conquer life and forming an intimate relationship with life devoted to gratitude and generosity.

**Seekers: Finding Our Way Home** - Paul Dunion - (2016)

-is about what it means to be a "threshold dweller", making peace with what is while dreaming of what might be.

## Sexuality

**Sex in the Forbidden Zone** - Peter Rutter

**Sex At Dawn** - Christopher Ryan and Cacilda Jetha

**The Joy of Sex** - Dr. Alex Comfort

**Bonk: The Curious Coupling of Science and Sex** - Mary Roach

**The Ethical Slut** - Dossie Easton and Janet W. Hardy

**Beyond Monogamy: Polyamory And The Future of Polyqueer Sexualities** - Mimi Schippers

**The Male Body: A New Look at Men in Public and Private** - Susan Bordo

**Nobody Passes: Rejecting the Rules of Gender and Conformity** - Mattilda a.k.a. Matt Bernstein Sycamore

**And the Band Played On: Politics, People, And The AIDS Epidemic** - Randy Shilts

**Against Our Will: Men, Women, And Rape** - Susan Brownmiller

**Come As You Are** - Emily Nagoski, Ph.D.



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## Race and Racism

**Privilege, Power, and Difference** - Allan G. Johnson - Mayfield Publishing Company - Copyright 2001

-Provides a theoretical model for thinking about systems of privilege and difference using accessible prose and engaging examples to show the nature and consequences of privilege and their connection to it.

**Why Are All The Black Kids Sitting Together In The Cafeteria?** - Beverly Daniel Tatum, PhD. - Basic Books - Copyright 1997, 2017

-An in depth look at race and racial barriers that still divide us in so many areas in life.

**A Season of Justice: A Lawyer's Own Story of Victory Over America's Hate Groups**, by Morris Dees with Steve Fiffer - New York: Touchstone - Copyright 1991

-The autobiography of Morris Dees, founder of the Southern Poverty Law Center and a vigorous anti-Klan litigator.

**Memoirs of a Race Traitor**, by Mab Segrest - Boston: South End Press - Copyright 1994

-A powerful account of her experiences as a white lesbian with deep Southern roots organizing against neo-Nazi and Klan activity.

**Outside The Magic Circle: The Autobiography of Virginia Foster Durr**, By Virginia Foster Durr - ed. Hollinger F. Barnard (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 1985)

-The story of a Southern belle turned civil rights activist.

**White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son-The Remix**, by Tim Wise -rev. ed Berkley CA: Soft Skull Press - Copyright 2011

-A contemporary narrative about anti-racist activism in the twenty-first century.

**White Fragility: Why It's So Hard For White People To Talk About Racism**, by Robin J. DiAngelo - Beacon Press Boston - Copyright 2018

-The *New York Times* best-selling book exploring the counterproductive reactions white people have when their assumptions about race are challenged, and how these



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reactions maintain racial inequality.

**The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness**, by Michelle Alexander - The New Press - Copyright 2010

-A stunning account of the rebirth of a caste-like system in the United States, one that has resulted in millions of African Americans locked behind bars and then relegated to a permanent second-class status—denied the very rights supposedly won in the Civil Rights Movement.

**Just Mercy**, by Bryan Stevenson - xxxx Copyright 2014

-In this memoir a lawyer personalizes the struggle against injustice with the *story* of a man wrongfully convicted of murder and his work with helping people of color, the poor, and the young on death row or committed to life sentences.

**If Beale Street Could Talk**, by James Baldwin - Dial Press - Copyright 1974

**We Are Eight Years In Power**, by Ta-Nehisi Coates - One World/ Random House - Copyright 2017