

## Secondary Bibliography on Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Issues

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## Secondary Bibliography on Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Issues

### *Other Bibliographic Resources*

More Light Churches Network  
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MLCN Resource Coordinator  
111 Milburn Street  
Rochester, NY 14607-2918

The More Light Churches Network publishes a small but very helpful bibliography, particularly helpful for information on the More Light movement and denominational resources.

Carey, John J. et al. Keeping Body and Soul Together. Louisville, KY: Offices of General Assembly, 1991 (DMS#OGA-91-001)

The majority statement of the Committee on Human Sexuality compiled an extensive list of resources to supplement the statement. These can be found in the appendices.

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