



LGBTQ Studies

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The Greenwood Encyclopedia of LGBT Issues Worldwide REF HQ76 .G724 2010 (v.1-3)

Great events from history: Gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender events, 1848-2006
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Historical Dictionary of the Lesbian and Gay Liberation Movements REF HQ76.5 .M944 2013

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