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Here is a sample of what *Bisexuality and Transgenderism: InterSEXions of the Others* examines:

- biphobia and transphobia within the United States’ gay and lesbian community
- the bi/trans and subversive aspects of the works and images of cultural icons Angelina Jolie and Sandra Bernhardt
- how bisexual and transgendered identities are socially constructed through relationships
- the false promise of pomosexual play—why the concepts of postmodern sexuality fail to rewrite the construction of gender
- why swingers who practice bisexual and transgender behavior are often disdained and marginalized by other GLBT people

- suicidal thoughts and other mental health concerns of bisexual males and females, as well as transgender people
- Eastern perspectives on sexual/gender identities—with revealing chapters on gender identity in Japan and Indonesia

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#### Review

"A Brilliant 'Must-Read' for anyone interested in the expanding bisexual/transgender/queer revolution."

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