



Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Specialist

## Butch Reading List

*"Butch is masculinity removed from hetero-patriarchal ideals and expectations. Butches are tough and loyal - beacons of resilience in our community- our steady protectors. They deserve soft love, deep compassion, and spaces safe enough to allow them to drop their armor." -Stefani Vargas*

1. A.K. Summers - Pregnant Butch: Nine Long Months Spent in Drag
2. Alison Bechdel - The Essential Dykes to Watch out For
3. Elizabeth Lapovsky Kennedy and Madeline D. Davis - Boots of Leather, Slippers of Gold The History of a Lesbian Community
4. Eloisa Aquino - The Life & Times of Butch Dykes: Portraits of Artists, Leaders, and Dreamers Who Changed the World
5. Esther Newton - My Butch Career: A Memoir Paperback – April 10, 2020
6. Heidi Levitt - The Misunderstood Gender
7. Ivan Coyote & Rae Spoon - Gender Failure
8. Ivan Coyote & Zena Sherman - Persistence All Ways Butch Femme
9. Jack Halberstam- Female Masculinity
10. Joan Nestle - The Persistent Desire
11. JoAnn Loulan - The Lesbian Erotic Dance: Butch, Femme, Androgyny, & Other Rhythms
12. Joey F. Cooter - Butch, Femme, or Neither? What Owning These Identities Means
13. Leslie Feinberg - Drag King Dreams
14. Leslie Feinberg - Stone Butch Blues
15. Minnie Bruce Pratt - S/He
16. R/B Mentz - Burning Butch
17. Ria Brodell - Butch Heroes
18. S. Bear Bergman - Butch is a Noun
19. Sally R. Munt- Butch/Femme: Inside Lesbian Gender
20. Stacey Waite - Butch Geography