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Christians today think they are all too familiar with the concept of covenant -- and non-believers have no clue at all what it means -- but in

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this outstanding
book by David
Huskins, one of
the most
thoroughly Bible-
based
explanations of
covenant is
presented.
Drawing deeply
from the lives of
David and

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Jonathan, Huskins carefully explains the critical aspects of covenant that people desperately need to understand and to implement, in order to change their lives and the world around them.

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"David and
Jonathan - The
Tale of Two
Friends by William
Guthrie bridges a
divide of
thousands of
years, from
friendship
rehearsed in oral
tradition to
friendship

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rehearsed on
Facebook but
always the same in
essence, i.e.
friendship. In a
world of greater
isolation where
individuals spend
so much time by
themselves in front
of computers, it is
refreshing and life-

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giving to see the
banner of
friendship raised
high and
promoted. This
book has the
potentiality of
propelling people
into deeper
satisfaction and
even deeper
meaning in their

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lives." The Rt.
Rev. William E.
Swing, D.D., 7th
Bishop of the
Episcopal Diocese
of California,
President and
Founder of the
United Religions
Initiative. "The
Rev. Dr. William
Guthrie has given

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us the gift of exploring the many dimensions of the friendship between Jonathan, son of Saul; and David, Saul's successor as king. In so doing, Dr. Guthrie draws out the wisdom of that biblical friendship

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and how it can be applied to the challenges that beset friendships today." The Rt. Rev. Mark M. Beckwith, D.D., Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Newark.

"Were David and Jonathan 'gay'"

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lovers? This very modern question lies behind the recent explosion of studies of the David and Jonathan narrative. [...] What has not yet been fully explored is the place of David and Jonathan in

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the evolution of
modern, Western
understandings of
same-sex
relationships, in
particular how the
story of their
relationship was
read alongside
classical
relationships
between male

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pairs of friends, such as Achilles and Patroclus, or Orestes and Pylades. [This book] explores this context in detail to argue that the story of David and Jonathan was part of the process by which the modern

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idea of

homosexuality

itself

emerged"--Back

cover.

While "helping" his

mother with

holiday

housecleaning, a

boy keeps a

watchful eye on

the progress of a

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winter storm. He's hoping for a big snow. A really big snow. Inside, he is underfoot, turning sheet-changing and tub-scrubbing into imaginary whiteouts.

Outside, flakes are flying. But over the course of a long

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day (for Mom) the clouds seem slow on delivering a serious snowfall. Then comes a dreamy naptime adventure, marking just the beginning of high hopes coming true in this irresistible seasonal story.

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David and

Jonathan (1919)

The Holy Union of

David & Jonathan

David And

Jonathan

Fast friends; or,

David and

Jonathan, by

H.F.E.

The Love of David

and Jonathan

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**Meet Jonathan, the
oldest of King
Saul's sons and
crown prince to the
Israeli throne.**

**Having been
groomed on the
battlefield,
Jonathan's
greatest allegiance
is, first, to the God
who has
continuously
defended him, and**

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secondly, to the nation that his family has been charged to lead and defend.

Unfortunately

Jonathan's

adversaries are not quarantined to the

battlefield. How is

Jonathan supposed

to defend Israel

from both their

advancing enemies

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***and their own king-
his own father?***

***Overridden by fear
and greed, King***

***Saul's sanity is
slipping, the***

***prophet Samuel is
at a loss, and God
is on the move.***

***Meet David, the
youngest of eight
sons and esteemed
family shepherd.***

Having been

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***groomed for a life
in the sheep field,
David's deepest
devotions are to,
first, the God who
protects him, and
secondly, to the
flock he is charged
with protecting.
Unfortunately
David's role as the
family shepherd
marks him as a
sort of outcast***

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within his own household. His exclusion from family gatherings largely goes unnoticed and perhaps is largely hoped for by some. Enter Samuel, a divine anointing and the now-shepherd will-be-king David. But how will a

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shepherd take the throne? Easy, he won't. It will be given to him. Of course, after he's called into Saul's service, the trick will be keeping David alive in the middle of harm's way. Thankfully God has made the preparations. The defeat of two

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giants. The rejection of two fathers. The faith of two best friends. And the heroic host of much needed back up.

This book tells the story of the friendship between David and Jonathan, son of King Saul (1

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Samuel 18-20). The Arch? Books series tells popular Bible stories through fun-to-read rhymes and bright illustrations. This well-loved series captures the attention of children, telling scripturally sound stories that are enjoyable and easy

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to remember.

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Bible features
highly readable
12-point, double-
column Bible text
in a portable trim
size--made from
quality materials
and with line
matching for a
clean reading
experience.**

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***David And
Jonathan is a
meticulously
researched
dramatisation of
the struggle of
God's people
against The
Philistines by
tragedian Doug
Moody. We are
taken back in time
to the court of
King Saul in Israel***

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and learn of the close bond of friendship held between David, a humble shepherd's son, and Saul's son Jonathan. David slays the evil giant Goliath using a sling shot and goes on to cut down thousands of Philistine's, the enemies of God's

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people. David becomes a hero and out of jealousy King Saul decides to have him executed. Saul has betrayed the Lord and must be punished. This masterpiece brings history to life in an accurate and thought provoking manner.

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[Bible Story] 037.

David and

Jonathan

Amazing Bible

Stories

David

A Jonathan

Edwards

Commentary on

the Book of

Romans

Homosexuality in

Biblical Times

This scarce

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antiquarian book is a facsimile reprint of the original. Due to its age, it may contain imperfections such as marks, notations, marginalia and flawed pages.

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commitment for protecting, preserving, and promoting the world's literature in affordable, high quality, modern editions that are true to the original work. The books of Samuel focus on the lives of three men: Samuel, Saul, and David.

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They are first seen as individuals rising in their respective careers. As time passes, their lives more frequently interact and become intertwined with each other. J. Carl Laney covers these two books section by section, often pausing to clear up a difficult

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passage that would mean trouble to the reader. This volume is complete with many maps that prove to be an invaluable aid to the reader in helping him to plot out where the action of a particular chapter is taking place. Dr. Laney helps the reader to understand

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the anguish and agony David experienced as a result of the division of his household and the rebellion of his son Absalom. We can see how Saul met his ultimate downfall as king because of his reliance upon outside sources for guidance instead of implicitly

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trusting in the Lord.

One also sees the godly Samuel who, nevertheless, was unable to keep his own household in order. Contemporary lessons are plentiful in these two Bible books and available to those who take the time to study their truths.

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An affirming look at the Bible. Examines passages from the Old Testament that are used by fundamentalists to condemn homosexuality and also at affirming passages.

Recounts the shepherd boy's relationships with

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King Saul and
Jonathan and the way
he became king of
Israel.

David and His
Friend, Jonathan
ESV Large Print
Personal Size Bible
(Buffalo Leather,
Deep Brown)
Genesis 27:1-28:5,
10-11 [sic] for
Children

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The Four Loves
Lord Given Lovers
*Were David and
Jonathan 'gay'
lovers? This very
modern question
lies behind the
recent explosion of
studies of the David
and Jonathan
narrative.*

*Interpreters differ
in their assessment*

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*of whether 1 and 2
Samuel offer a
positive portrayal
of a homosexual
relationship.*

*Beneath the
conflict of
interpretations lies
an ambiguous
biblical text which
has drawn
generations of
readers - from the*

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redactors of the Hebrew text and the early translators to modern biblical scholars - to the task of resolving its possible meanings. What has not yet been fully explored is the place of David and Jonathan in the evolution of

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modern, Western understandings of same-sex relationships, in particular how the story of their relationship was read alongside classical narratives, such as those of Achilles and Patroclus, or Orestes and

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Pylades. The Love of David and Jonathan explores this context in detail to argue that the story of David and Jonathan was part of the process by which the modern idea of homosexuality itself emerged.

The ESV Study

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Bible was created to help people understand the Bible in a deeper way. Combining the best and most recent evangelical Christian scholarship with the highly regarded ESV text, it is the most comprehensive

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*and articles created
by an outstanding
team of 93
evangelical
Christian scholars
and teachers. In
addition to the
757,000 words of
the ESV Bible itself,
the notes and
resources of the
ESV Study Bible
comprise an*

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*additional 1.1
million words of
insightful
explanation and
teaching-equivalent
to a 20-volume
Bible resource
library all
contained in one
volume. (Please
note this edition
does not come with
free access to the*

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*Online ESV Study
Bible resources.)*

*This comic book
oscillates between
the cute*

*Adventures of
Tintin-like drawings
and the hard facts
presented by David
and Jonathan. The
much-anticipated
reprint is published
in a handy size.*

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*Many years ago,
Saul, the king of
Israel, was often
troubled by a bad
spirit. He was very
sad and didn't like
the way he felt.*

*When his servants
noticed it, they
decided to help.*

*Jonathan Loved
David*

The Power of a

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Covenant Heart

An Interpretation of

David and

Jonathan's

Friendship

Now You Can

Read--David and

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David and

Jonathan/Jonathan

and David

Two 16 year old

young men who are

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living separate lives, unexpectedly are brought together by a set of complex circumstances; and go on to form a friendship of colossal proportion. Some readers might find it Biblical terms of the affect of these two. It is a story to friendship that

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enables, grows and drives each of the friends toward their very best, to their finest moments. It is a story and a relationship that will draw you in, make you a little jealous, and finally, will applaud. Howard Wolfe Karsh was born in Denver,

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Colorado, and attended the Denver Public School. He then attended Northwestern University, majoring in English and History. He entered Graduate School at the University of Wisconsin- Madison, studying United States Foreign

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Policy under Dr.
William Appleman
Williams, and earned
a Secondary
Teaching Degree.
After ten years in
business, he turned
to a long career in
the Milwaukee
Jewish Community,
centered in
Education. He
served at the

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Assistant Director of
the Board of
Education, the
Director of the
Jewish Student
House on the
campus of the
University of Wiscon
sin-Milwaukee, the
Director of the
Senior Department
of the Jewish
Community Center,

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and ended his career in the Community of Rabbi Michael Twerski as the first Administrator of Yeshiva Elementary School, and finally as the Director of a Grant from the Dan and Linda Bader Foundation to grow and strengthen the Community of Rabbi

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Michael Twerski. For over 40 years he has written a column on “Jewish Perspectives” in the National Jewish Post and Opinion. He wrote as a community columnist for the Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel for 18 months. In all of these years he has

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been active in the
Sherman Park
Community
representing
Congregation Beth
Jehudah. He lives
and writes in
Milwaukee,
Wisconsin.

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series for your
children! Ever

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wanted that

beautiful, fact-filled

series of Bible

stories told in a fun

and beautiful way for

your children? Look

no further! Uncle

Aaron's Amazing

Bible Stories are told

in a language your

child will understand,

and crammed with

beautiful illustrations

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from [freebibleimages](http://freebibleimages.org)

.org! Let your

children draw closer

to the love and divine

power of God as

they re-live the

awesomeness of our

Father Above

through these

awesome Bible

Stories. They will

learn vital lessons

and beautiful bits of

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Memory Verses at
the end of each
read! In this
presentation, we
bring you the
awesome story of
the amazing
friendship that
existed between a
prince and an
outlaw! Jonathan's
father wanted to kill
David! But Jonathan

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and David are best friends! What will Jonathan do now?

Find out in this amazing story!

Simply awesome!

This story is crammed with beautiful images that bring it to life! Enjoy it, experience the awesome power of God...and don't

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forget to leave a
review!

"The Four Loves" by
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range of titles that
encompasses every
genre. From well-
known classics &
literary fiction and
non-fiction to

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forgotten—or yet
undiscovered
gems—of world
literature, we issue
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to produce eBooks that are user-friendly and accessible to everyone in a high-quality digital format. In this first volume of the 'Great Lives' series Charles Swindoll shows how David proved his love for God many times over in an extraordinary life that

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left an enduring
legacy of faith.

Spiritual Self-
defense for Gay
Christians : what the
Bible Really Says
about Homosexuality
Reexamining the
Biblical Evidence on
Same-sex
Relationships
What Does the Bible
Really Teach about

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Homosexuality?

Gay Christian 101

The Real Life of the

Man Who Ruled

Israel

The Queer Bible

Commentary

brings together

the work of

several scholars

and pastors

known for their

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interest in the areas of gender, sexuality and Biblical studies. Rather than a verse-by-verse analysis, typical of more traditional commentaries, contributors to this volume

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focus

specifically upon
those portions of
the book that
have particular
relevance for
readers

interested in
lesbian, gay,
bisexual and
transgender
issues such as

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the construction of gender and sexuality, the reification of heterosexuality, the question of lesbian and gay ancestry within the Bible, the transgendered voices of the prophets, the

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use of the Bible
in contemporary
political, socio-
economic and
religious spheres
and the impact
upon lesbian,
gay, bisexual
and transgender
communities.

Accordingly, the
commentary

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raises new questions and re-directs more traditional questions in fresh and innovative ways, offering new angles of approach. This comprehensive, cutting-edge

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commentary is
prefaced by an
introductory
essay by
Professor Mary
Tolbert.

Contributors
draw on
feminist, queer,
deconstructionis
t, utopian
theories, the

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social sciences
and historical-
critical
discourses. The
focus is both
how reading
from lesbian,
gay, bisexual
and/or
transgender
perspectives
affect the

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reading and
interpretation of
biblical texts
and how biblical
texts have and
do affect
lesbian, gay,
bisexual and/or
transgender
communities.
The
commentary

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includes an extensive bibliography that directs the reader to a full range of literature relating to queer interpretation of scripture.

The book you now hold in your

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hands contains
nearly
everything the
great American
puritan Jonathan
Edwards
(1703-58) ever
wrote on the
book of Romans.
It is collated into
a verse-by-verse
Bible

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commentary.

Pastors,

theologians,

historians, and

Bible study

leaders will find

a treasure of

biblical insight

along with

practical

application, as

one of the great

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theologians of
the Christian
church

expounds the
book that Martin
Luther called the
"most important
piece in the New
Testament."

Jonathan
Edwards'
expository

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genius is clearly evident in both the depth of his biblical insight as well as his logic. Readers will be encouraged and edified as they delve deeply into the book of Romans with

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Edwards by their
side.

In just a few
short years,
massive shifts in
public opinion
have radically
reshaped
society's views
on
homosexuality.

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Feeling the pressure to forsake long-held beliefs about sex and marriage, some argue that Christians have historically misunderstood the Bible's teaching on this

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issue. But does this approach do justice to what the Bible really teaches about homosexuality? In this timely book, award-winning author Kevin DeYoung challenges each of us—the

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skeptic, the
seeker, the
certain, and the
confused—to
take a humble
look at God's
Word.

Examining key
biblical passages
in both the Old
and New
Testaments and

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the Bible's
overarching
teaching
regarding
sexuality,
DeYoung
responds to
popular
objections
raised by
Christians and
non-Christians

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alike—offering readers an indispensable resource for thinking through one of the most pressing issues of our day.

"A masterpiece of contemporary Bible translation and commentar

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y."—Los Angeles

Times Book

Review, Best

Books of 1999

Acclaimed for its

masterful new

translation and

insightful

commentary,

The David Story

is a fresh, vivid

rendition of one

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of the great
works in
Western
literature.

Robert Alter's
brilliant
translation gives
us David, the
beautiful,
musical hero
who slays
Goliath and,

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through his struggles with Saul, advances to the kingship of Israel. But this David is also fully human: an ambitious, calculating man who navigates his life's course with a flawed

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moral vision.

The

consequences

for him, his

family, and his

nation are tragic

and bloody.

Historical

personage and

full-blooded

imagining, David

is the creation of

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a literary artist
comparable to
the Shakespeare
of the history
plays.

Ideology, Text,

Reception

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A Musical Play

In Bed with

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Jonathan

The Tale of Two
Friends

In this

thoughtful

exploration of

a sensitive

issue, Tom

Horner

considers all

the references

to

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homosexuality

in the

Bible--the

stories of

Sodom and

Gibeah, David

and Jonathan,

Ruth and

Naomi, and

passages from

Deuteronomy,

Leviticus,

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Romans, I

Corinthians,

and I Timothy.

He includes an

important

discussion of

the words and

actions of

Christ in

their biblical

and historical

context, to

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determine what conclusions can validly be inferred about Jesus and sexuality. This book contains suggestions for further reading and a complete list

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of biblical
references to
homosexuality.
Teachers,
students, and
anyone open to
reconsidering
homosexuality
in the light
of the
Scriptures
will profit

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from this
clearly
written work.
David, King of
the Jews,
possessed
every flaw and
failing a
mortal is
capable of,
yet men and
women adored

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him and God
showered him
with many more
blessings than
he did Abraham
or Moses. His
sexual
appetite and
prowess were
matched only
by his
violence, both

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on the
battlefield
and in the
bedroom. A
charismatic
leader,
exalted as "a
man after
God's own
heart," he was
also capable
of deep

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cunning,
deceit, and
betrayal. Now,
in King David:
The Real Life
of the Man Who
Ruled Israel,
bestselling
author
Jonathan
Kirsch reveals
this

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commanding
individual in
all his glory
and
fallibility.

In a taut,
dramatic
narrative,
Kirsch brings
new depth and
psychological
complexity to

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the familiar
events of
David's
life--his
slaying of the
giant Goliath
and his swift
challenge to
the weak rule
of Saul, the
first Jewish
king; his

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tragic

relationship

with Saul's

son Jonathan,

David's

cherished

friend (and

possibly

lover); his

celebrated

reign in

Jerusalem,

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where his
dynasty would
hold sway for
generations.
Yet for all
his greatness,
David was also
a man in
thrall to his
passions--a
voracious
lover who

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secured the
favours of his
beautiful
mistress
Bathsheba by
secretly
arranging the
death of her
innocent
husband; a
merciless
warrior who

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triumphed
through
cruelty; a
troubled
father who
failed to
protect his
daughter from
rape and whose
beloved son
Absalom rose
against him in

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armed

insurrection.

Weaving

together

biblical texts

with centuries

of

interpretation

and

commentary,

Jonathan

Kirsch brings

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King David to
life in these
pages with
extraordinary
freshness,
intimacy, and
vividness of
detail. At the
center of this
inspiring
narrative
stands a hero

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of flesh and
blood--not the
cartoon giant-
slayer of
sermons and
Sunday school
stories or the
immaculate
ruler of
legend and art
but a
magnetic,

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disturbingly

familiar

man--a man as

vibrant and

compelling

today as he

has been for

millennia.

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The Holy Union

of David and

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Jonathan is a provocative biblical story of passion and political intrigue. LGBT readers will discover a story that will help them find self-acceptance and

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constructively
challenge the
prejudice of
religious
homophobes.

David and
Jonathan
formed a
magnificent
and beautiful
partnership
that they

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apparently
intended to
last for a
lifetime.

Theirs was a
loving and
committed
relationship.

The failure of
our culture to
recognize the
intrinsic

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divinity of
homosexuality
and the
sanctity of
our
relationships
is the central
dilemma
challenging
lesbian, gay,
bisexual, and
transgendered

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people. Our society's civil morality is informed by the religious mores of our culture. A redefined cultural and societal understanding of same-sex

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love derived
from and
supported by
the Bible--a
widespread
knowledge of
the holy union
of David and
Jonathan--will
have a
profound
impact on the

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long-term

success of our
justice

movement.

The David

Story: A

Translation

with

Commentary of

1 and 2 Samuel

An Evaluation

of Their

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Relationship

Based on 1

Samuel 18:1-4

King David

The Queer

Bible

Commentary

The Children

are Free

Retells the Biblical

story of David's

friendship with

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Jonathan, who interceded with his father King Saul when that ruler wished to kill David out of envy.

Jonathan Rowe examines David and Jonathan's friendship in the context of what ancient readers would have

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understood as the 'natural' loyalty to their families. He focuses on the conflicting moral goods between which the men choose, seeking to understand the dynamics of the narrative consonant with ancient society. Rowe discusses

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theoretical issues of interpretation and summarises how Bakhtin's theory of heteroglossic voices can be utilised to understand the narrative. He deliberates over the key aspects of family life in the world described by the Old Testament,

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surveys approaches to the study of the family among anthropologists and, finally, states how anthropology can inform the interpretation of the biblical text.

Starting from the concept of 'hegemonic masculinity', Rowe

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examines how men in general are presented positively, and then shows how Jonathan, David and Saul measure up to these standards. Rowe concludes that although Jonathan was disloyal to his family, something

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that implied readers would have censured, the books of Samuel present this disloyalty as honourable, thus making a theological point about fidelity to the house of David.

The relationship between the Hebrew heroes

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David and Jonathan has caught the attention of popular and scholarly writers alike. Yet there is little agreement about the nature of this relationship that speaks of a love between two men that 'surpasses the love of a man for a

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woman' (2 Sam.

1.26). Weighing the

arguments of

scholars including

Nissinen, Stone and

Zehnder, Heacock

produces a meta-

critical analysis of

the many

interpretations of

the relationship

between David and

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identifying three dominant readings: the traditional political-theological interpretation, the homoerotic interpretation, and the homosocial interpretation. After outlining the three interpretive approaches, Heacock considers

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the evidence cited
to support each:
namely, themes in
the David and
Jonathan narrative
and related biblical
texts, ancient
political treaties,
laws pertaining to
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behaviour in the
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world, and the
heroic tales of the
Gilgamesh Epic and
Homer's Iliad. By
applying recent
epistemological
shifts in knowledge
as developed in the
interdisciplinary
fields of sexuality
studies, queer
studies and ancient
studies, Heacock

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emphasizes the inescapability of the modern reader's cultural context when reading the narrative, particularly the influence of modern discourses of sexuality. Rather than suggest an alternative historical reading,

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Heacock turns the debate on its head by abandoning claims to historical veracity and embracing the input of the contemporary queer reader. Using queer theory and reader-response criticism, he offers a reading of the relationship

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between David and Jonathan through the lens of contemporary gay male friendships.

This queer reading not only celebrates manly love in its numerous forms, but also adds a self-critical voice to the discussion that exposes the

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heteronormative
assumptions
underlying the
questions often
asked of the
narrative.

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A Story of Love and

Power in Ancient

Israel

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