

## The Leathermans Handbook

***In the past when a potential leatherboy has asked me, where do I start I had to guide them to a dozen publications and even then the information was incomplete. Now the answer is simple, The leatherboy Handbook! This book is a wonderful resource for anyone interested in the "boy subculture". Vincent Andrews draws on his own experiences in the leather community as well as some of the best source material available to create what will surely become the companion volume to Larry Townsend's Leatherman's Handbook. In a clear and concise voice with numerous references, "boy vince" has created a goldmine for the budding leatherboy, no matter what his gender. Most importantly, this book explains much of the "why" behind the boy experience, and that is the key to its value. I heartily recommend this book for both boys and Daddys, subs and Doms. It is a good read and a requisite for any leather/kink library. Hardy Haberman***

***This is the third edition of The leatherboy Handbook. Now with over 100 pages of new and expanded content from the previous editions. Re-written to be gender-neutral, with updated advice and suggestions, this leatherboy handbook is sure to be worth***

**getting an updated copy for any leatherboy library. To go from an unsure "leather-interested person" to a fully evolved leatherboy is one of the hardest things a person can do in life. For some, you are coming out for the second time. But that is not the end of the journey for many people. The quest is never-ending, and the road is full of strange things, places, and lots of questions. In many cases, the road forks, and we take turns that could ultimately lead to a happy or horrible situation. This book will discuss the history surrounding the leather world, with newly added leatherboy-specific history. Even though this book was originally written from a gay perspective, please do not assume it can benefit only gay males. Sexual gender has NOTHING to do with being a leatherboy - as you will learn in this book, the same lessons apply to sexual orientation. Mind you, some dynamics may be altered, but the rules and reasons remain the same. This book will give you the tools and insight into the alternative sexual world of the leatherboy and the pointers you will need to succeed. For those interested in content about being a Dominant and still provides this continued insight into leatherboys or submissives, we recommend you get a copy of The Leather and BDSM Handbook by Vince Andrews. This**

**book was primarily designed for leatherboys and submissives.**

**In celebration of the more than a decade of success of The Complete leatherboy Handbook, Vince Andrews has focused his experience and insight on a new handbook. Now he takes on the challenge of introducing the reader to the greater world of Leather sexuality: gay and straight, male and female, D/s and S/M and Kink. Andrews explores the differences that make the greater Leather community so diverse and colorful, as well as the commonalities that have brought these groups together. With the same experience-based clarity and objective perspective he has brought to his previous work, Andrews explores the histories of the various groups that form Leather culture, and how those groups have intersected throughout the 20th century - and how they are growing into the 21st century. This book gives the reader historical background and a clear understanding of what makes up modern Leather culture: thought, art, ritual, fashion, public figures, legislation, and literature. The Leather & BDSM Handbook is designed to provide a foundational understanding of the Leather culture to help not only newcomers to the scene, but also experienced Leatherfolk who are**

***adjusting to the Leather community's growth and development in new directions. Andrews's work gives you the depth of understanding of the Leather world and its history to enable you to be comfortable communicating your own thoughts and views to others within the culture. Essentially, it provides the tools, insight, and understanding you will need to succeed in the world of Leather.***

***Sex Writers on Sex Writing***

***The Real Lives of Gay Masters and Slaves***

***Man Sword***

***A Leatherdyke Reader***

***Black Men in Leather***

***My Mentor, My Guide***

**This Leather Origin Story of investigative journalism is an eyewitness oral history about a soon-to-be-lost generation of a once-important subculture of gay pioneers. In our leather archetribes, Drummer helped create the very culture it reported on. Drummer was a revolutionary idea evolving in monthly motion. Drummer portrayed our desires to organize our thoughts to inform our practices to create our leather identity. In 214 issues from 1975 to 1999, Drummer was a first draft of leather history and the "magazine of record" for our BDSM species within generic LGBT history. Gay Pioneers continues the leather-heritage GPS mapping Fritscher began in his NLA-I award-winning book, Gay San Francisco. Curious how high**

**we leatherfolk once flew? Fritscher based this book on the "black-box flight recorder" he recovered from the "take-off, cruising altitude, and crash" of Drummer. Young readers will get up to speed fast on the backstage fun and games of who did what to whom, and how Drummer shaped 20th-century leather for 21st-century leatherfolk. Grounded on evidence inside Drummer, and in eyewitness diaries, letters, and interviews, this fact-checked masterwork recalls the thrill it was for millions of readers to pick up their first issue of Drummer. For that a price was paid. Against all odds, Drummer survived 24 years of stress from cruel censorship, plague, and politics that got the Drummer staff arrested, causing Drummer to move from disaster in Los Angeles to destiny in San Francisco. Gay Pioneers is a living history of leatherfolk written in human blood tattooed on human skin.**

**Larry Townsend's first handbook was an immediate cult classic upon its release in 1972. Its publication was the first step to bringing gay 'leathersex' out into the open. Presented here in a completely revised and updated edition, this is still the most authoritative work in the field and is sought after by beginner and advanced practitioners alike.**

**Both B&W (\$24.99) and full-color (\$79.99) editions available. A prominent Chicago gay activist and entrepreneur is the subject of an in-depth biography, Leatherman: The Legend of Chuck Renslow, by**

**journalists and authors Tracy Baim and Owen Keehnen. The book contains more than 300 images, including murals and drawings by Dom "Etienne" Orejudos, posters for International Mr. Leather (IML), and photos from the Gold Coast, Pride Parades, IML contests, physique magazines and more. The book is published by Prairie Avenue Productions, 414 pages, \$24.99 black and white (ISBN 1-46109602-2), \$79.99 color (1-4611908-1). It is available on Amazon.com. Living as an openly gay man in 1950s Chicago was no easy task. For Chuck Renslow, that was only his first of many bold moves. Just out of high school he began what was to become a six-decade empire, starting more than two dozen businesses in Chicago, as well as a few in other cities. He has owned bars, discos, photo studios, health clubs, bathhouses, gay magazines and newspapers, hotels, restaurants, and bookstores. Throughout it all he dealt with Mafia and police payoffs, anti-gay political policies, harassment from censors, and even controversy within the gay community. In the mid-1950s, after having a portrait and then cheesecake studio, Renslow began experimenting with beefcake photography and began Kris Studio. With his longtime lover, the artist Dom Orejudos aka Etienne and Stephen, at his side, Renslow created Kris Studio a leader in male physique photography, resulting in such magazines as Triumph, Mars and The Rawhide Male, producing thousands of erotic images as well as several**

**films. In 1959 Renslow took over the Gold Coast Show Lounge and transformed it into one of the most lowdown libidinous gay leather bars in the world. With Etienne's murals adorning the walls, a leather/Western/uniform dress code for patrons, and a dark Pit that featured all sorts of goings-on, the Gold Coast set the standard for raunchy kink and gay sexual liberation. It was the birthplace of motorcycle clubs and sex groups, but above all a place for people to meet, connect, and explore themselves and their sexuality. The Gold Coast was also the birthplace of the first leather contest, which in the span of a few short years evolved beyond the bar's capacity and became International Mr. Leather in 1979. More than three decades later, it continues to be one of the world's most popular gay events. Renslow was also one of the pioneers in taking a bathhouse beyond merely the borders of a mere sex club. Man's Country became something truly unforgettable in the 1970s - a sex-and-entertainment complex with a variety of rooms, shops, and a Music Hall that attracted top names touring in the "K-Y circuit," from Sally Rand to Wayland Flowers to Rusty Warren and Charles Pierce. Renslow was a dynamic force in Chicago politics under mayors starting with Richard J. Daley, and he ran to be a delegate for Sen. Ted Kennedy's 1980 presidential run. He danced with another man at a 1977 inaugural ball for Jimmy Carter. Renslow helped protest against unfair policies, fought censorship and entrapment, and**

**battled Anita Bryant. He even served as a field contact for the pioneering work at the Kinsey Institute, as well as performing sexual acts for Kinsey researchers. He knew entertainment celebrities from Marlene Dietrich to Rudolf Nureyev, from Divine to Grace Jones, and from Sylvester to Quentin Crisp. In their heyday Chuck Renslow's annual White Parties were celebrations beyond compare. When Chicago's gay community faced the loss of its newspaper, Renslow bailed out and ran GayLife. He also co-founded the Leather Archives & Museum (with Tony DeBlase). Through it all Renslow has also been Daddy of the Family, a unique created group of lovers, tricks, and friends who were bound by sex and oftentimes love and by a goal of providing comfort and support to one another.**

**The Silver Jubilee Edition Commemorating the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of The Leatherman's Handbook**

**The Leatherman's Protocol Handbook**

**Potential Impacts of Sea Level Rise on the Beach at Ocean City, Maryland**

**Urban Aboriginals**

**Run, Little Leather Boy**

**The Leatherboy Handbook III**

**Saluting The 50th Anniversary of ¿The Leatherman¿s Handbook.¿ His ¿Leather Wife¿ Jeanne Barney, their West Hollywood Firing Squad, the French Quarter Restaurant, the Shunning of Gay**



Erotic Fiction, a Drowning Boy, Deathbed Emails, and the Lawsuit that Shocked Gay Publishing. Illustrated.

Rather than just a regular book of protocols, The Leatherman's Protocol Handbook documents the history of John D. Weal's experiences with the so-called 'old guard'. It contains details of all of the protocols, positions and hand signals and defines the difference between rituals, etiquette and protocols. It also contains details of past ceremonies, discusses the hierarchy that once existed between various leather organisations and more.

The Heart of Dominance is a how-to guide to the concepts and skills at the heart of consensual dominance. If you are new to dominance, still figuring out just what it's all about or what you want it to mean to you, then this book will provide you with a solid foundation from which to start. If you already practice dominance and are interested in improving your ability to create deep and lasting power dynamics then you'll find many advanced concepts and concrete techniques to integrate into your own personal style. If you have an interest in the bedrock principles of inspiring, deepening, maintaining and enjoying control over a person who dearly, desperately wants you to control them, then this book is for you.

A Guide to Practicing Consensual Dominance  
Women in Leather

Cub

Ties that Bind

Leatherman

A New Novel

*A special twenty-fifth anniversary edition of this groundbreaking guide to the gay leather underground.*

*Intrigued about getting into kinky sex, but you don't know how? With plenty of photos, interviews with experts and accounts from personal experience, this richly illustrated book answers all the important questions about BDSM. Where is the line that divides pain and pleasure? What do you need to watch out for in terms of health and safety? What role fits you the best? What toys and tools do you need? Whether the topic is techniques or the low-down on BDSM relationships, this book is an informative and entertaining introduction to the art of sadomasochism. An attractive book full of facts for anyone who's curious, whether beginner or advanced. Since its publication a decade ago, this Lambda Literary Award-nominated book has become a classic, must-read book on human sexuality and identity. Widely cited as being among the most useful books of its kind, this co-gender anthology is both historical witness to and provocative treatise on this unique and often misunderstood subculture. The diverse contributors look at the history of the gay and lesbian underground, how radical sex practice relates to their spirituality, and what S/M means to them personally.*

*Leathersex*

*SM 101*

*Making Leather Gear*

*Smoke, Ash and Burning Embers*

*The Leather and BDSM Handbook*

*Radical Sex, People, Politics, and Practice*

The Leatherman's Handbook L.T. Publications

This new title is one of six releases from the LexisNexis Graduate Tax Series. *Tax Crimes, Second Edition (2015)* embodies the dual goals established for the LexisNexis Graduate Tax Series: to provide graduate tax students with a solid foundation in the applicable rules and to enhance their skills in reading and applying complex statutes and regulations. To this end, the Assigned Readings emphasize the Code sections and other rule-based materials, including: the Department of Justice Criminal Tax Manual, the Internal Revenue Manual, the United States Sentencing Guidelines, and statutes governing other crimes which frequently are charged together with tax crimes, such as conspiracy, false statement, bankruptcy fraud, and currency offenses. This book addresses the numerous substantive and procedural issues that arise in the investigation, prosecution, and defense of tax crimes and related offenses. The early chapters of the book map the topography, providing an overview of criminal tax, describing the crimes under the Code and related crimes under other statutes, and developing the elements of and principal defenses to tax crimes. The middle chapters

*take a "life cycle" approach, tracking the stages of a criminal tax case from investigation to pretrial, trial, post-trial, and sentencing. Subsequent chapters address ancillary issues such as the forfeitures, disabilities, publicity, ethics, and civil tax liability and penalties. The concluding chapter summarizes the course and ties the various topics together with a comprehensive Problem. This eBook features links to for further legal research options.*

*Thank you for taking the time to choose this book. I hope you enjoy reading it as much as I enjoyed the experience of putting it together. The book was a labor of love and even though it started off very fast, it took much longer than expected to finish. But I believe all good things come in their own time, so even with all of life's adventures seeming to get in the way, I knew it would all come together at the right place and time. Now for the big question, what drew you to this book? Are you looking for something? If you chose it in the hope of finding some answers then you're in the right place. For every book or place that you look always has a golden nugget of wisdom hidden somewhere inside. The trick is to have an open mind so you can find them when they present themselves. With that in mind, I'm*

*going to tell you what you won't find in this book. If you're looking for some kind of how-to book about how to set up your own dungeon or how to use some easy come-on lines to score a date then you may want to keep looking. This book explains the deep core issues of male bonding in the BD/SM fetish setting. So why did I write this book? I wrote it for a number of reasons, some were personal and others spiritual but mostly I wrote it for you. To offer you a new view on where our culture is heading and to offer a map to help navigate through treacherous waters as safely as possible. In these pages you'll find truths that will free you in ways you won't expect. I presented the information in a simple format and added some stories to make the reading more interesting. My goal is for you to be better able to fully enjoy your sexuality and understand how close the bonds run between two people when respect, trust and understanding are present. As for me I'm always looking for answers. I'm always changing and always growing. I believe that you never stop evolving. There's always something new to learn or experience. Life just works that way. You can fight it or be an element of change. The choice is yours. Saluting the 50th Anniversary of the*

*Leatherman's Handbook*

*Shaping Our Own Identity*

*Gay Pioneers: How Drummer Magazine  
Shaped Gay Popular Culture 1965-1999*

*The Legend of Chuck Renslow*

*Dream Master and Other SM Stories*

*Leatherfolk*

***The SM/Leather/Fetish Erotic Style -  
Issues Commentary and Advice, A well  
known psychotherapist and SM expert  
offers, advice regarding relationships,  
the community, the, SM experience, and  
personal transformation.***

***"Selections from fifteen years of  
Leather Life columns and other writings  
originally published in Lavender  
magazine and elsewhere, newly revised  
and annotated"--Cover.***

***From 2012-2018, Toni Solenne created  
and facilitated roundtable discussions,  
as well as conducted follow-up  
interviews, with over 400 Leatherwomen  
in the United States and Canada. While  
participants described different life  
experiences, Toni uncovered threads of  
similarities and shares her discoveries  
in this book. Few have had the  
opportunity to travel and gain an  
international perspective about the***

*Leather lifestyle. And fewer still, have had an opportunity to engage in extended discussions about the Leather lifestyle in small groups with both well-known and not-so-well-known Leatherwomen. While the generalizations made in this book were true for the over 400 Leatherwomen who participated in the roundtables, this book is not intended to represent the experiences of all women in Leather. It is merely a snapshot in a moment of time. Enjoy their stories, take a moment to walk in their boots and learn about this fascinating 21st century culture of empowered women.*

*A Guide for the Curious Outsider and the Serious Player*

*The Complete Guide to BdsM*

*The Complete Leatherboy Handbook*

*Tax Crimes (2015)*

*A Slave's Gambit*

*A Guide for the Curious Outsider and the Serious, Player, A How-To book with expert advice on S/M, bondage/dominance, submission, fantasy, role-playing/sensual physical stimulation, and fetish.*

The field of lesbian S/M erotica has no equal to the bestselling author and cult icon Pat Califia. Now she and author/activist Robin Sweeney have compiled the definitive readers for anyone interested in the cutting edge of radical sexuality, with fiction and nonfiction from the leading writers of erotica.

"Inside, you'll find examples of basic leather working tools and techniques for using them, how to cut a hide into straps, how to apply grommets, rivets and snaps. Patterns and instructions for making wrist/bicep band, belt, Sam Browne belt, two kinds of bondage belt, suspenders, bondage cuffs, hogtie straps, D ring collar, locking buckle collar, leash, chest harnesses, stockings, head harness, strapon harness, seven gates of hell and braided handle floggers. All of the gear in this book can be made without a sewing machine and with a minimal set of tools that fit inside a book bag. If you make your own gear, you can save a considerable amount of money - a piece of gear that sells for \$120 in a leather store would take an hour and



**\$20 worth of leather and hardware to make." - from back cover.**

**The Leatherboy Handbook**

**A Handbook for Daddies and Boys for the New Generation**

**Ask the Man Who Owns Him**

**The Bondage Photos of Tom "Ropes"**

**McGurk**

**The Life and Times of the Legendary Larry Townsend**

**The SM/leather/fetish Erotic Style : Issues, Commentaries, and Advice**

In this groundbreaking work, contemporary writers of erotica reflect on how their work originates, how their sexuality shapes their words and, more importantly, how their words have affected their sexuality. More than a dozen authors - including Laura Antoniou, Patrick Califia-Rice (Pat Califia), Felice Picano, Leslea Newman, Jack Fritscher and Shar Rednour - deliver an eye-opening, thought-provoking examination of the craft of writing about sex. And, what's more, each writer includes his or her favourite erotic story.

Not every gay teen yearns for fashion and popular culture. Some boys are pure country folk and like the feel of flannel and the smell of the farm. And they're neither lithe nor muscle-bound but stocky boys, the ones who develop hairy chests, arms, and faces years earlier than their peers. One such seventeen-year-old is Travis Ferrell, shy among most of the other kids at school, but proud of his West Virginia roots. He has not

yet admitted his passion for handsome guys--and his idea of what handsome is and what handsome does is not much different from him. Soon he'll learn that he's not unique; gay culture has a name for young men like him. Cubs. Lambda Literary Award-winning author Jeff Mann has written a touching romance for the outsider in us all.

The book details how and when cigars where first noted in history all the way to today and how they have changed. It includes what one needs to smoke cigars and cigar play i.e., humidors, lighters and such with all the different types talked about. The majority of the book is on how to play with a submissive using smoke, ash, and embers doing everything from simple smoke play kiss to burning a nipple. It also covers things like play with gas masks using smoke. It has first aid and safety information to consider when you play with smoke. The final chapter is on how to clean your leathers when they have the smell of cigar smoke embedded into the leathers. A well rounded book for anyone who smokes cigars and is into the BDSM lifestyle! This book is for everyone with an interest in Cigar Play from the beginner to the most experienced.

The Burning Pen

Punish Me!

The Sexual Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

A Realistic Introduction

Leatherman's Handbook II

A Handbook on "Old Guard" Ritual, Traditions and Protocols

ASK THE MAN WHO OWNS HIM is the first book to present,

in their own words, the real lives of long-term gay Master/slave couples and families. Sixteen slaveowners and their properties around the U.S. and in Canada welcomed the authors into their homes and spoke candidly about how each relationship started, how it evolved to meet the challenges of living in conventional society, and how it works today. All of these bonds have lasted for at least three years - some for well over a dozen years. These relationships are different from the Master/slave stereotypes of erotic fiction. They're also different from what you may find in how-to books and Internet postings on the subject. Instead of reading what a single writer says this lifestyle "should" be, discover what a generous sampling of gay Masters and slaves are actually doing. Most striking is how different their relationships are from each other. Tradeoffs are made, deals struck, and power exchanged in ways that work for these unique individuals pursuing their respective dreams. Who should read this book? Anyone who's wondered if being a Master or slave is right for him, or who wishes to understand this lifestyle better. If you've read the fantasies and felt something was missing, or tried the experts' prescriptions and found them wanting, this book is for you. ASK THE MAN WHO OWNS HIM describes real-life strategies and tactics for success. Joseph W. Bean, the famed BDSM author, teacher, and leather community organizer, says in his foreword: "No other book has accomplished what this one does. In these pages, you will discover that living as Master or slave means defining that life for yourself. Here, the man who is considering an M/s life, or living one and wondering if he is doing it 'right,' finds that 'right' and 'wrong' are not the operative terms. Good Mastery, good slavery, and good M/s relationships are the ones in which the men are true to themselves, living lives that are rewarding to both Masters and slaves."

The highly regarded, comprehensive introduction

ot, consensual SM - bondage, giving and receiving, pain, role-playing, negotiation, finding partners, and more. Revised, updated and expanded, including a new chapter on SM Organisations, sections on knifeplay, lifestyle relationships, SM, pregnancy and more, and illustrations of key points. Following the phenomenal success of the original Leatherman's Handbook, this sequel was written from a new perspective a decade later. The Leather/SM Community has matured over the intervening years, as has the author. Some attitudes have changed and some of the more popular pleasures have evolved into different forms. This new book addresses these changes, explains them and provides the first ever statistical survey of the scene.

Life, Leather and the Pursuit of Happiness: Life, History and Culture in the Leather/Bdsm/Fetish Community

The Original

The Heart of Dominance

The Sequel

The Second Coming

The Leatherman's Handbook

*Expanding upon his original now out-of-print work, "The leatherboy Handbook," and including even more of his own experiences in the leather community as well as some of the best source material available, Vincent Andrews has created a wonderful resource for anyone interested in the "leatherboy subculture" that many believe will become the "companion" volume to Larry Townsend's seminal work, The Leatherman's Handbook.*

*An early anthology of Larry Townsend stories, re-released here after being out-of-print for several years. It includes two of the Maestro's personal favorites, the*

*novelette School Master, as well as the title story. The longer piece is set in a high-toned eastern prep school during WWII, where a precocious 18-year-old totally masters the schoolmaster, until the tables are dramatically turned. Told with wit and humor, and with a generous portion of SM action. The title story is set on a college campus, and is a fantasy of mind control and vengeance.*

*A subculture of gay men participate in a radical form of sexuality and community known as leather. Through intimate forms of encounter, using such tools as pain-pleasure, bondage, and role-play, leather can bring a shift of consciousness and a new vision of the self. This innovative book pioneered in sensitively exploring and celebrating leathersexuality. As relevant today as when it was written 20 years ago, Urban Aboriginals is an intimate view of the gay male leather community. Within its pages, author Geoff Mains explores the spiritual, sexual, emotional, cultural and physiological aspects that make this scene one of the most prominent yet misunderstood subcultures in our society. Geoff Mains was a sweet, intelligent, articulate, and wonderful man who cared passionately about the leather community. He wanted to make sure that its accomplishments would be remembered and its wild beauty understood. Urban Aboriginals resulted from his love and is an enduring part of his legacy. It is a unique cultural study, and a priceless document of a now vanished time.*

*A Celebration of Leathersexuality  
The Leatherman's Handbook II*