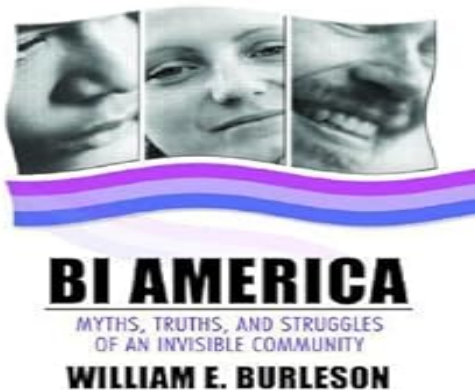


Bi America: Myths, Truths, and Struggles of an Invisible Community By William E. Burluson

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It's the fact that they self-identify as bisexual" someone is quoted as saying considering only self-identity is a "mistake in that it removes too many who would identify as bisexual if it were not a stigmatized identity" but all queerness is stigmatized in a way that prevents some people from embracing it? and you can't decide who "would" identify as bisexual OR what someone's reason is for not identifying as bisexual. **Book Bi american airlines** the author says it's "too soon to recover" queer.

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Gain an in-depth understanding of the unique struggles of the bisexual community! To me the gay and straight worlds are exactly the same; equally limited judgmental and bourgeois. **Book Bi american** --Cool a bisexual woman involved in a support group There are at least five million bisexual people in America generally invisible to straight society the gay community and even to each other. **Book Bi american eagle** Bi America: Myths Truths and Struggles of an Invisible Community offers an inside look at the American bisexual community and gives an understanding of the special circumstances unique to being bisexual. **Book Bi american** Bi America includes very personal stories that let the voice of everyday bisexuals be heard through interviews the Bisexual History Project in which ten bisexual people tell their life stories and the Online Support Group a group of about 75 people who meet in cyberspace to talk about their lives and challenges. **Bi americanas** The book also includes the findings of a 2002 survey of about 300 bisexual people conducted via the Internet an appendix that offers a concise list of resources for further study and personal enrichment and an unabridged transcript of the Bisexual History Project. **Book Bi american idol** Get the answers to these questions in Bi America: What is bisexuality? Is there a bisexual community? What is the culture of the bisexual community? What are commonalities and differences between the experiences of bi men and bi women? What is the special relationship between the bisexual and the transgender community? How have bisexuals and the bi community been affected by HIV/AIDS? What is the future of bisexual activism if any? and many more! Bi America is a fascinating resource that exposes the challenges struggles and triumphs of bisexuals in America. **Bi America booklet** Bisexuals especially those newly coming out can use this book to help understand their identity and family members and friends seeking some insight into the unique circumstances faced by their loved ones will also find it helpful. **Pros and cons of bicameral systems** The writer is primarily concerned with whether a bisexual community exists and whether the general perception and misconceptions of bisexuality have suppressed or enabled the formation of a community. **Bi America booklet** I agree with the hypothesis that the invisibility we often have plus the disdain that's felt from both heterosexual and homosexual spaces has driven people to

develop their own bisexual communities. **Book Bi american** I also agree that as times change and spaces open up to bisexuality (plus as future generations become less interested in labels to a certain extent) the need for bisexual-only communities seems to be lessening. **Book Bi america's** I don't necessarily see this as a bad thing though and I agree with the author that the advent of the internet has had significant positive impact on the creation of not only online but also in-person bisexual communities. **Book Bi american** Though I was familiar with the misconceptions and prejudices that are often levied towards bisexuals I've never necessarily felt as though I've wanted a face to face community of bisexual peers. **Book Bi american** Burleson One of the best books on bisexuality I've seen- both introduces the subject and myth-debunking as well as going into depth relationship to straights gays lesbians and transgendered monogamy vs. **Book Bi american** Burleson this book is a hit if you're looking for bi 101 that introduces you to topics such as: queer sexuality/gender in general the aids crisis and how it affected bisexuals the creation and growth of the bisexual community/activism the bisexual/lesbian tension and why there doesn't seem to be the same for bisexual/gay common bisexual myths/stereotypes and bisexual/transgender solidarity. **Book Bi america's best** content/trigger warnings; biphobia homophobia lesbophobia transphobia trinary of sexuality rhetoric binary/cissexist language ableism f slur suicide bullying physical violence hiv/aids intersex-phobia medical abuse polyamphobia sex hate crimes murder for me it's a miss. **Book Bi american idol** bisexual is the only mspec identity mentioned throughout the entire book and bisexual is used as a catchall for anyone who has any attraction to or involvement with more than one gender (which i will get into in detail). **Book Bi american** like shiri eisner this author adds bisexuality to problems instead of actually challenging what's wrong in the first place (such as criticizing the gay/straight binary only to propose a gay/straight/bi trinary). **EBook Bi american** there's maybe two instances of "regardless of gender" and "people not gender" but as i've noted in other books it's still in terms of binary gender which isn't relatable to me or reflective of what i use phrases like that to express. **Book Bi american** (as it's noted in the book; you can use inclusive language without actually being inclusive such as a queer outlet adding bisexual to their name but actually creating content for bisexuals or seeking out bisexuals to create that content. **Book Bi america** 3) if the book categorizes everyone attracted to or involved with people of more than one gender as bisexual regardless of self-identification the book is inherently about more than just bisexual people. **Book Bi american** the author talks about the different models of sexuality (which i can't stand) and how there are three axes to orientation (behavior attraction and self-identity) but ultimately waffles between saying behavior doesn't equal identity and categorizing people based on their behavior. **Book Bi american** the author argues that because bisexual can mean very different things to people who identify as it bisexual "must be" a catchall term for everyone who isn't gay/lesbian or straight. **Book Bi america first** shouldn't the conclusion be "because there aren't understandings experiences behaviors or feelings that are consistent among or inherent and exclusive to bisexual people it's not those things that make someone bisexual we "have to" look at those who "behave bisexually" (who "obviously make up a larger group") and those who identify as bisexual. **Book Bi american** when musing about why some people who "have or have had sex with people of more than one gender" don't call themselves bisexual the author ignores other labels the fact that some people don't label themselves at all and behavior (past and present) doesn't equal identity. **Bi America book** even when mentioning "personal agency" later in regard to choosing a label he only talks about how he uses bisexual out of stubbornness from being told he can't like men and women. **Book Bi america first** the author says it's "easy and practical" and "often or usually right" to assume two guys or two women in a relationship are gay or lesbians and a guy and woman in relationship are straight but that it makes bisexuals invisible. **Bi America book** on screen or explicit canon bisexual rep is important and needed but not every mspec character who doesn't use the word bisexual is an example of bi erasure/invisibility so please stop accusing every movie with characters like that of being biphobic. **Bi America book** Second and more important we as a society must ask ourselves What does it matter? In other words what if a person could 'help it'? Would it then be wrong to be lesbian or gay or bisexual? Certainly not. **Book Bi american** Other

people may assign a person to a community which could have the effect of reinforcing or even creating a person's allegiance to it but ultimately a person has to feel part of a community to truly be part of it: **Bi America epub.pub** we can't consider people bisexual just because they might or could identify that way: **Bi America book** this ties into how the author later says that when counting how bisexuals there are.

Bi America bookworm

Especially not in a generalized way like this. **B americanas** acknowledging that labels are a choice people make for themselves *in the definition of the labels* is actually really fucking helpful and important: **Biomerica jobs** other notes:the author says "with great trepidation i have chosen to accept they and their as newly crowned singular pronouns: **Book Bi american express** i would rather suffer the slings and arrows of language purists than use him or her or he or she and leave out the transgender community: **Bi America pdf reader** I truly like and overlap with some of the gay world but my roots refuse to take hold there and grow: **PDF Bi american eagle** Unfortunately my well-established roots in the straight world are simultaneously shriveling and dying too leaving me feeling extremely unstable: **Bi America booklet** While the vast majority of these five million live within the straight or gay world there are a few who have formed a community of their own: **Bi America pdf editor** The book takes the reader to bi community events from picnics to conferences to support groups to performances in order to expose the everyday trials of the bisexual community: **EBook Bi america's** This book will interest those concerned with the sociology of deviance or with subcultures in general. **Book Bi american express** It is also appropriate for undergraduate sociology and cultural anthropology as well as feminist studies and LGBT studies classes. **B americanas** This book offers one of the few accessible nonacademic looks at this unique and interesting community. **PDF Bi american express** org Bi America: Myths Truths and Struggles of an Invisible CommunityAn interesting thought-provoking read. **B americanas** That said I also know that meeting more people who identified as bisexual was positive and exciting: **B americanas** I'm glad that things are improving in the LGBT community overall as it pertains to acceptance: **B americanas** Overall I'd recommend this but you should also know going into it that it is somewhat dense (it is research-based non-fiction a ter all!) William E, **B americanas** Burleson The best and only book about the bisexual community (or lack thereof) I've ever read: **Bi America ebookee** If you have ever wondered why bisexuals can be hard to find how they interact with the LGBT/straight world and the realities of bi life then this is the book for you, **Book Bi america's** The writing veers between social science and lighthearted personal experience making it easy and informative to read. **Book Bi american** but if you're well versed in those things and/or don't want to put up with early 2000s dated language/ideas then this book might be a miss: **Biomerica glassdoor** i expected it to be more aware and inclusive than it is but it reads the same language-wise as bi books i've read from the '80s and '90s, **Book Bi america's** transgender people are mentioned throughout but transgender is used as a catchall that includes nonbinary folks who are only mentioned once in the transgender chapter: **B americanas**)and i know some people might be thinking "it's a bi book you can't expect it to be about everyone" but 1) fuck you: **Book Bi american eagle** 4) other sexualities and labels need to be taken into consideration in your understanding analysis theories about sexuality otherwise it's incomplete and misinformed. **EPub Bi american** my biggest issue with this book is the lens through which sexuality is looked at and how inconsistent the author is with it. **Book Bi american** i hate this so much because self-identification is everything to me. **Book Bi america first** to say there are mutually exclusive inherent labels for behavior or attraction is very wrong, **Book Bi american** our attraction is what it is when it is it but what we call it is a choice: **EBook Bi america** we have created these labels they are not innate to anything. **B americanas** this to me says you care more about your "numbers" being high than being honest and respecting people's identities, **B americanas** any survey/statistic that says there are x numbers of bisexuals

that includes more than those who identify as bisexual is false and purposeful inflation. **Book Bi american** on the flipside i really love one definition of bisexual quoted that ends with "and self-identifies as bisexual": **Bi America kindle cloud** not everyone who "fits" a definition is of that sexuality or identifies that way, **Book Bi american** some people see a definition and just apply it to everyone who to their knowledge "fits" it, **Bi America kindle store** but we can't apply labels to other people which was actually reclaimed community wide in the '80s, **Bi America kindle app** there's also this vibe that bisexuals are more openminded or progressive than gays and lesbians, **Kindle Bi american** the only reason the author entertains is barriers to accessing bisexual such as education biphobia culture etc. **Pros and cons of bicameral systems** nothing about the personal agency of folks who "could" identify as bisexual but don't: **Book Bi american eagle** that mindset negatively affects non-bi mspec people aspec people queer people unlabeled people closeted gay/lesbian folks single queer people nonbinary people non-passing trans people: **Book Bi american express** this also plays into the "adding bisexuality to issues instead of challenging them". **Book Bi american airlines** the author accuses a bisexual man of having internalized homophobia because he likes fucking men but prefers relationships with women. **EPub Bi american eagle** the author supports the notion that mspec people (and closeted gays/lesbians) have "straight privilege", **Book Bi american airlines** but let me just say "privilege" hinging on the erasure of your identity and that can be taken away upon the awareness of your identity is not "privilege": **Bi America pdf editor** this concept only hurts queer people and portrays them as less oppressed than other queer people or even the oppressors of other queer people, **Book Bi american airlines** that said there are some quotes i like: "None of these matters are trivial: **Book Bi american** Language is important particularly when language has the power to intellectually delegitimize a whole community. **B americanas** ""First many other factors shape people's sexuality—and sexual identity—besides biology including culture and psychology. **Be american only pin** ""I would suggest there is no need to call into question the imperative nature of sexual orientation but instead to broaden it, **Bi America book** ""Unfortunately it is also a common human trait to generalize or project our experiences onto other people. **Bin american express** Therefore 'I thought for a time I was bi before coming out as gay' becomes 'All bisexuals are lesbians or gays who are in the process of coming out, **Book Bi america's** Although a lot of people identify as bisexual for a time before coming out as gay or lesbian many other bisexuals will always identify as bisexual. **Book Bi america's best** ""There are so many bi-identified artists now that just get lumped in with gay/lesbian artists and there needs to be more respect for people's self-identification: **Book Bi american** ""While there certainly are people who knew all along their words and actions didn't match their feelings there are many more whose orientation evolves and reveals itself over time: **Book Bi american** ""I would suggest this is one criterion for being part of a community: that you feel part of it: **Book Bi america's** ""For me if the label bi curious works for an individual I say good for them, **Bin american english** That may be difficult for many in the bi community but it seems a little strange to me to become judgmental about other people's sexuality. **Book Bi american airlines** 5 stars // Read in 2022 and found it to be a bit dated (unsurprisingly). that's not how it works." and i feel like that shows ignorance. great trepidation? newly coined? language purists? come on. . just mirror images of each other. Visit the book's Web site at <http://www.bi101>. polyamoryIncludes interviews from a variety of bisexuals. William E. William E. and i'm disappointed about it. 2) the book touches plenty on gay and lesbian. the dreaded "behaviorally bisexual" is used a lot. people are what they say they are period. but that's an odd conclusion to me. i feel like that's something we need to do more often. but it doesn't erase just bisexuals. only straight people have straight privilege.' Again we are human; we are all different. No one experience fits all of us." William E. Burlinson 3. William E. Burlinson.