

Under the Udala Trees
Chinelo Okparanta (2015)©

Ijeoma is coming of age in 1960s Nigeria, where she must contend with discovering her sexuality against the backdrop of war.

The Sex Lives of African Women
Nana Darkoa Sekyiamah
(2021)©

Ghanaian feminist activist Sekyiamah conducts wide-ranging interviews on the topic of sex from Africa and its diasporas.



Butter Honey Pig Bread
Francesca Ekwuyasi (2020)

A novel that explores the relationships, experiences and identities of three connected Nigerian women



Sista! An anthology of writing by same gender loving women of African/Caribbean descent with a UK connection.

Phyl Opoku-Gyimah (2018)©
A wide-ranging anthology with a mixture of poetry, essays and interviews.



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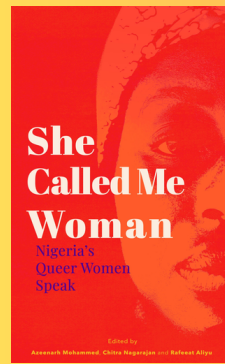
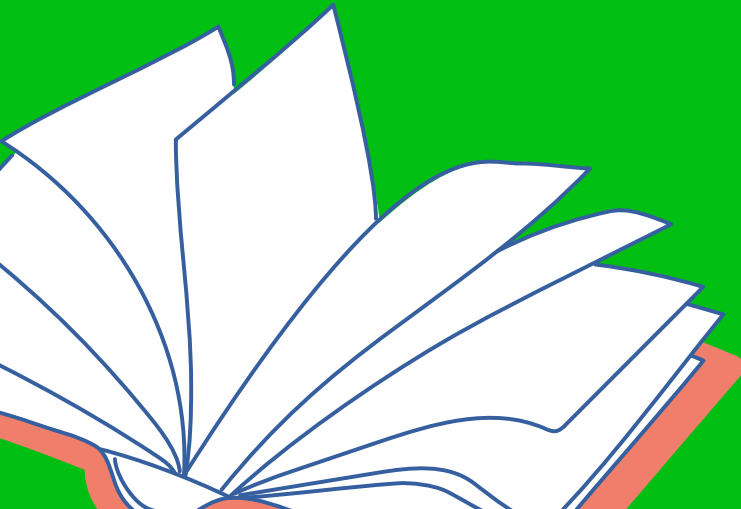
A selection

... of books that connect with themes of being LGBTIQ+ and African.

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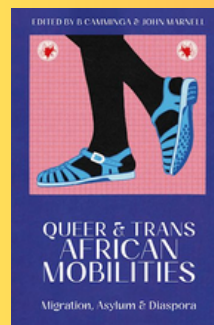
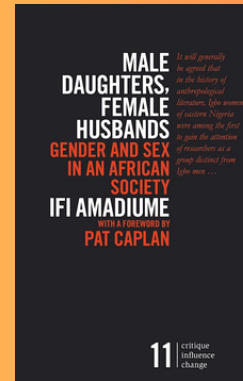
She Called Me Woman: Nigeria's Queer Women Speak
Eds Mohammed, Nagarajan & Salau (2018) ⊕

An anthology of many voices, asking what it means to be queer and Nigerian.

Male Daughters, Female Husbands: Gender and Sex in an African Society

Ifi Amadiume (1987)

In this groundbreaking work, Ifi Amadiume argues that Western feminism's ideas of gender are a colonial import.

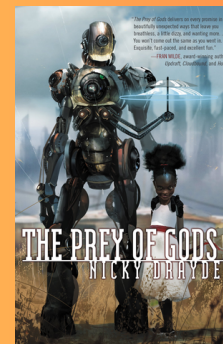


Queer & Trans African Mobilities
Eds Camminga & Marnell (2022) ⊕

Case studies following queer and trans migrants from the whole of the African continent.

The Prey of Gods
Nicky Drayden (2017)

A science fiction novel set in a vision of South Africa full of robots, AI and adventure.



Kenyan, Christian, Queer: Religion, LGBT Activism, and Arts of Resistance in Africa
Adriaan van Klinken (2019)

A study of the Kenyan queer community, its stories, its struggles and its strengths.

Vagabonds!

Eloghosa Osunde (2022) ⊕

A magic realist novel set in Lagos' vibrant nightlife scene, through snapshots of queer lives.



Butterfly Jungle

Diriye Osman (2022) ⊕

A piece of genre-defying writing that goes on a kaleidoscopic queer journey through South London, set against the backdrop of Somali migration.

Freshwater

Akwaeke Emezi (2017) ⊕

Reflecting the author's many selves and realities, the novel *Freshwater* takes us through an account of Ogbanje lives.

