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