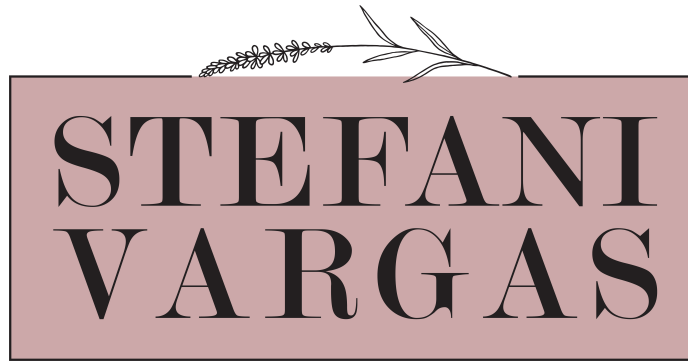


Butch/Femme Reading List

"Femme and butch construct and deconstruct gender - putting on and taking off pieces until we find ourselves and each other. Butch/femme is electric - not a replication of heterosexual experience but a unique dance steeped in ritual and history. Together, we are unstoppable." -Stefani Vargas

1. Barrie Jean Borich - [My Lesbian Husband](#)
2. Cheris Kramarae, Dale Spender - [Routledge International Encyclopedia of Women p.131-133](#)
3. Elizabeth Lapovsky Kennedy & Madeline D. Davis - [Boots of Leather, Slippers of Gold](#)
4. Heidi Levitt - [The Misunderstood Gender](#)
5. Ivan Coyote - [The Slow Fix](#)
6. Ivan Coyote & Zena Sherman - [Persistence All Ways Butch Femme](#)
7. Jack Halberstam - [Female Masculinity](#)
8. Janel Lynn Tortorice - [Written on the Body: Butch/femme Lesbian Gender Identity and Biological Correlates](#)
9. Jen Manion - [Female Husbands: A Trans History](#)
10. Joan Nestle - [The Persistent Desire](#)
11. JoAnn Loulan - [The Lesbian Erotic Dance: Butch, Femme, Androgyny, & Other Rhythms](#)
12. Joey F. Cooter - [Butch, Femme, or Neither? What Owning These Identities Means](#)
13. Judith Butler - [Bodies That Matter](#)
14. Kate Bornstein and S. Bear Bergman - [Gender Outlaws The Next Generation](#)
15. Katherine Giunta - [Lesbian femininity: Understanding the legitimacy and erasure of queer femmes](#)
16. Laura Harris - [Femme: Feminists, Lesbians and Bad Girls](#)
17. Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha - [Dirty River: A Queer Femme of Color Dreaming Her Way Home](#)
18. Leslea Newman - [Little Butch Book](#)
19. Leslea Newman - [The Femme Mystique](#)
20. Leslie Feinberg - [Drag King Dreams](#)
21. Leslie Feinberg - [Stone Butch Blues](#)
22. Lillian Faderman - [Odd Girls and Twilight Lovers: A History of Lesbian Life in Twentieth-Century America](#)
23. Michelle Gibson and Deborah Meem - [Femme/Butch: New Considerations of the Way We Want to Go](#)



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24. Patrick Johnson - [No Tea No Shade Black Queer Studies](#)
25. Rhea Ashley Hoskin - [Femmephobia: The Role of Anti-Femininity and Gender Policing in LGBTQ+ People's Experiences of Discrimination](#)
26. S. Bear Bergman - [Butch is a Noun](#)
27. Sally R. Munt- [Butch/Femme: Inside Lesbian Gender](#)