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**Grey House Publishing Announces the Twenty-fourth Title in the  
*Opinions Throughout History* Series: ***LGBTQ+ Rights*****

*LGBTQ+ Rights* is the newest addition to Grey House's popular *Opinions Throughout History* series. Each volume in the series is designed to follow the evolution of public opinion on a current and controversial topic that has changed throughout history, discussing both primary and secondary documents such as newspaper and magazine articles, speeches, court decisions, and other legislation. Accompanied by expert commentary and analysis, these documents showcase the changing attitudes on these important issues of public interest over time.

This new volume begins with a detailed Introduction that discusses LGBTQ+ concepts and the challenges faced by members of the LGBTQ+ community. Significant events from history regarding LGBTQ+ rights are presented in a comprehensive Timeline.

The Timeline covers relevant events from 1075 BCE to the present day, including the code of the Assura which established penalties for violations of gender roles, the conviction of Sarah White Norman for having sexual relations with another woman, and the 2015 Supreme Court case, *Obergefell v. Hodges*, which invalidated the bans on same-sex marriage, to name a few.

The 28 chapters featured in this volume examine how attitudes surrounding sex and gender have changed throughout history. Exploring the changing laws and opinions along with relevant primary and secondary source documents, this volume provides a close-up look at the complex, ever-evolving issues surrounding the LGBTQ+ community.

Chapters in this volume explore a variety of relevant topics, including:

- Male queerness in the colonial era
- Trans identity and trans experience
- LGBTQ+ press and censorship
- Gender-affirming care in history
- The LGBT Rights Movement
- The HIV/ AIDS crisis
- Marriage equality
- Hate crimes

Each chapter starts with a brief **Introduction**, **List of Topics Covered**, and **the source document** discussed in the chapter. The body of the text discusses the document from its historical context to its relationship to contemporary public opinion. Most documents are reprinted in their entirety and clearly distinguished by a shaded title bar. In addition to helpful subtitles, photos and other images enhance the text. Each chapter ends with a brief **Conclusion**, thoughtful **Discussion Questions**, and a list of **Works Used**.

This exciting series offers a wide range of insights into long-standing issues that Americans are most concerned about, and those that have encouraged vigorous debate among politicians and citizens at large. Using carefully-chosen original documents that cover a wide time span, *Opinions Throughout History* weaves a thoughtful and easy-to-understand analysis of how public opinion is formed and evolves, starting the discussion at an historical, seminal moment, and ending with where we stand today. This comprehensive, timely volume is a must for large public libraries, university libraries and social science departments, along with high school libraries.

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