

PRESS RELEASE
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Announcing a Gay History event at the GLBT Historical Society headquarters in San Francisco on July 13, 2006, on the subject of:

E-Books as Historical Records
New Technology to Preserve and Revive Rare and Out-of-Print books
with special attention to gay writers/writing
of the last century (examples back to 1961)

There is increasing interest in tracing our gay history, especially the writing and the writers from the 20th century (or earlier), and one of the ways of maintaining the life and attitudes of out-of-print books is through making e-books from these sources available for download on the Internet. The increasing desire to revisit the literature of our past has prompted GLB Publishers to launch the Gay History Writers Project, establishing special web sites for these authors by making e-books of their works available to today's audiences. Learn more at:

GLB Gay History Writers' Project
<http://www.glbpubs.com/gayhis.html>

These sites and some details about the art of e-book presentations will be discussed, and two authors of e-books listed on these historical sites, John Coriolan and Barton Lewis, will participate in a panel discussion. Cesar Love, the son of Richard Amory, one of the honored authors, will also participate, with special emphasis on the local connections of one Amory e-book set in a slightly-disguised Hayward, and Jim Brogan PhD, English professor at San Francisco State University, will present a short summary of some of the other gay history events in recent years on this subject.

There will be equipment available to show web sites in detail for the audience, and we look forward to interactive discussions with audience participation.

6 PM to 7:30 PM, July 13, 2006
657 Mission Street, Third Floor Suite 300
San Francisco