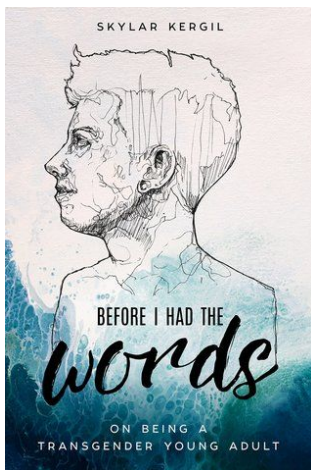




# High School Books - Non-Fiction

## Conversation starters for your classroom

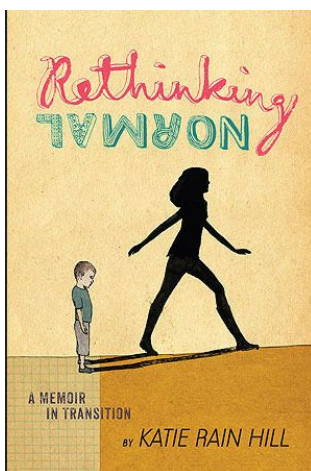
The \* indicates that a book was written by a trans person (please support these authors!).



### [Before I had the words](#)

From early childhood memories to the changes and confusion brought by adolescence, Skylar reflects on coming of age while struggling to understand his gender. As humorous as it is heartbreaking and as informative as it is entertaining, this memoir provides an intimate look at the experience of life's many transitions.

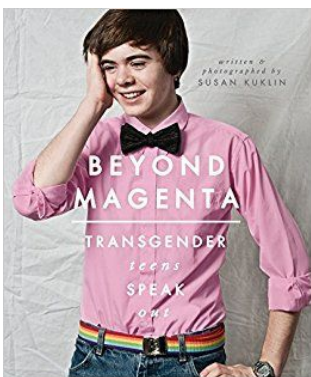
Written by Skylar Kergil\*



### [Rethinking normal](#)

In her unique, generous, and affecting voice, nineteen-year-old Katie Hill shares her personal journey of discovering and accepting herself as a trans girl.

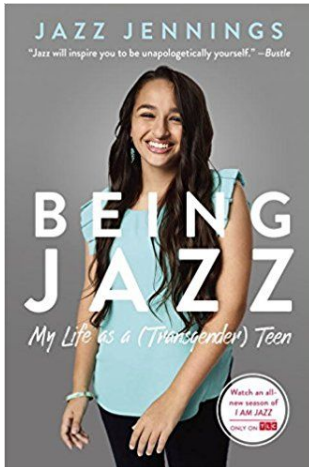
Written by Katie Hill\* and Ariel Schrag



### [Beyond magenta](#)

A groundbreaking work of LGBT literature in which Susan Kuklin interviewed and photographed six transgender or gender-neutral young adults, taking an honest look at the life, love, and struggles of transgender teens.

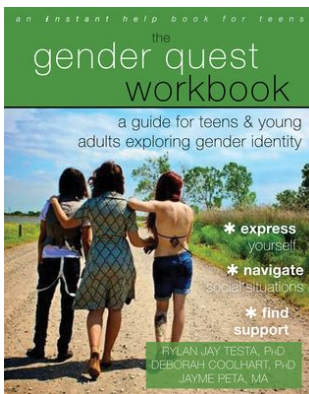
Written by Susan Kuklin



## Being Jazz

Jazz Jennings is one of the youngest and most prominent voices in the national discussion about gender identity. In her memoir, Jazz reflects on these very public experiences and how they have helped shape the mainstream attitude toward the transgender community.

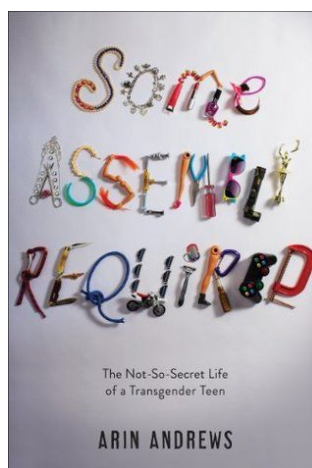
Written by Jazz Jennings\*



## Gender quest workbook

The activities in this book will help you explore your identity internally, interpersonally, and culturally. And along the way, you'll learn how to effectively express yourself and make informed decisions on how to navigate your gender with family, friends, classmates, and coworkers.

Written by Rylan Jay Testa\*, Deborah Coolhart\*, and Jayme Peta\*



## Some assembly required

In this memoir, Arin details the journey that led him to make the life-transforming decision to come out as trans as a high school junior. In his witty and honest voice, Arin reveals the challenges and changes, both mental and physical, he experienced once his transition began.

Written by Arin Andrews\*