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Synopsis

Rethinking the Gay and Lesbian Movement provides a new narrative history of U.S. gay and lesbian activism, drawing on primary research in the field and the best scholarship on the history of the gay and lesbian movement. Focusing on four decades of social, cultural, and political change in the second half of the twentieth century, Stein examines the changing agendas, beliefs, strategies, and vocabularies of a movement that encompassed diverse actions, campaigns, ideologies, and organizations. From the homophile activism of the 1950s and 1960s, through the rise of gay liberation and lesbian feminism in the 1970s, to the multicultural and AIDS activist movements of the 1980s, Rethinking the Gay and Lesbian Movement provides a strong foundation for understanding gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer politics today. Rethinking the Gay and Lesbian Movement provides a short, accessible overview of an important and transformational struggle for social change, highlighting key individuals and events, influential groups and networks, strong alliances and coalitions, difficult challenges and obstacles, major successes and failures, and the movement's lasting effects on the country. This volume will be valued by everyone interested in gay and lesbian history, the history of social movements, and the history of the United States.

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Bought it for a history class and thought it would be just another reading assignment but it turned out that this book was hard to put down just after the first few pages. The author does a great job at explaining the movement and how it affected the culture in the United States. There was the issue

of them just listing the names of organisations and people all at once without going in depth.

I have given this book 5 stars because it is an essential part of the LGBTQ community and their history. I think this is an excellent book for youth and college students to read who are curious about the history BEHIND the gay and lesbian movement through out the ages. I highly recommend it!

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