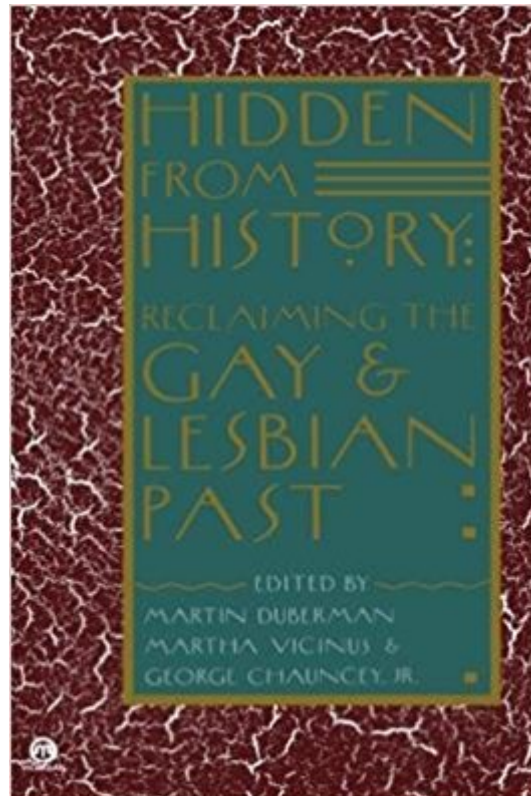




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This is a showcase of gay/lesbian scholarship with regard to history and sociology. It suffers somewhat, however, from an insular viewpoint. There are no articles on Islamic societies, an enormous lacuna for which there can be no excuse. There are no articles on pederasty in the modern Western world, while Halperin seems to be saying that there is no moral difference between pederasty and burglary (p.50). The only article on Latin America is a piece of communist apologetics

by Lourdes Arguelles and B. Ruby Rich, and although the facts may be true, the interpretation is slanted.

This book is chockful of great monographs on gay and lesbian history. After a world-shaking introduction by all three editors, the book offers monographs from many periods in history. And not only is Western history profiled--there is also Asian gay history, and other non-European monographs as well. Everything is scholarly, and well-documented, and some of the information that you read in here is incredibly surprising! I am glad that a book like this finally exists, and, as a historian myself, know from this book that history is changing for the better by including the gay population and other minorities.

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