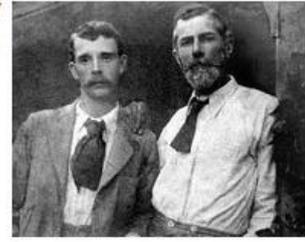




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LOOKING AT GAY LIFE
THROUGH A DIFFERENT LENS



TEXTS AND RESOURCES

TALKING ABOUT HOMOSEXUALITY – VIDEO 1.

THE GAY MEN WHO “INVENTED” HOMOSEXUALITY

WEBSITES

The following websites are publicly available and provide good information to start with. Many of them also provide recommendations for further reading.

Ulrichs' Speech to Congress of German Jurists – Munich – 29 August 1868

<https://speakola.com/ideas/karl-heinrich-ulrichs-gay-rights-protest-german-council-of-jurists-1867>

Kertbeny's creation of the words/ideas homosexual and heterosexual

<https://outhistory.org/exhibits/show/heterohomobi/karlmaria>

Kertbeny's Letters to Ulrichs, and his published pamphlets

<https://en.kertbeny200.hu/page/melegiog>

The dispute between Ulrichs and Kertbeny over strategy

<https://hsl.hypotheses.org/2090>

Human Biology related to homosexual development

This document was written for the Church of England's "Living in Love and Faith" consultation process on sexuality, which explained its partly religious context. But it does give a good and balanced overview of what science says about homosexuality. The quotes I use in the video are taken from this document.

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13558358.2020.1818541>

BOOKS

Ulrichs' published essays have been collated, translated, and published:

The Riddle of Man-Manly love – the pioneering work on male homosexuality. Translated by Michael Lombardi Nash. Published in two volumes by Prometheus books, 1994.

My main source for Ulrichs has been:

LGBT Victorians - Sexuality and Gender in the 19th century archives, by Simon Joyce. Published by Oxford University Press. 2022.

This is an academic book, but a lot less convoluted and complex than many academic books on homosexuality. I found it very good at explaining how Ulrichs work fitted in with other debates about sexuality and gender, both in his day and in the modern world. The book also discusses gender/transgender issues (such as "Gentleman Jack" – Ann Lister) and Edward Carpenter/John Addington Symonds.

ACADEMIC ARTICLES

Wherever possible for my videos I have tried to recommend publicly available books, websites, and other texts in my work, so that people who want to follow things up can easily access the resources. Where possible I try not to use academic research locked away in university libraries. This knowledge should be available to all.

Unfortunately, I have had to use some limited distribution documents for this video, especially related to Karl Kertbeny, because knowledge of his work is much less widespread. But the following journal articles should be accessible through a public library or other sources if you have no university access.

Manfred Herzer, "Kertbeny and the Nameless Love," *Journal of Homosexuality* 12:1 (Fall 1985): 1-25

Jean-Claude Féray and Manfred Herzer, "Homosexual Studies and Politics in the Nineteenth Century: Karl Maria Kertbeny," trans. by Glen W. Peppel, *Journal of Homosexuality* 19:1 (1990), 23-47.

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