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Cannon, Justin R. *Homosexuality in the Orthodox Church*. United States: CreateSpace, 2011.

"Too often the discussion around homosexuality in the Church focuses on sin, when the real question before us should be: How can the Church faithfully minister to and love homosexual Orthodox Christians? Jesus befriended those who were marginalized because he knew it was only in the security of loving, unconditional relationships that hearts and lives are healed. Similarly, we cannot explore the issue of homosexuality without hearing the life, stories, and witness of faithful, Orthodox Christians who happen to be gay." - Justin R. Cannon, Editor

Anonymous. *God's LGBT Children in Ukraine, Russia, Belarus, and Moldova: Homosexuality Is Not Sinful, Demonic, or a Mental Illness*. CreateSpace, 2012.

The book is in Russian and includes a full English translation. An Eastern Orthodox Bishop authors it for LGBT individuals in Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, and Russia. The book will resonate with Eastern European LGBT persons who are "out and proud", out to a select few, and those who live quiet lives of isolation and hopelessness. The Bishop answers a series of questions about social, political, religious, and spiritual issues that directly affect LGBT persons in Eastern Europe. His answers provide love, comfort, and support to those enduring homophobia. The questions presented reflect those that many LGBT individuals struggle with in Eastern Europe. They are answered in plain, simple language often referencing Orthodox thinkers, theologians, and philosophers from Eastern Europe.