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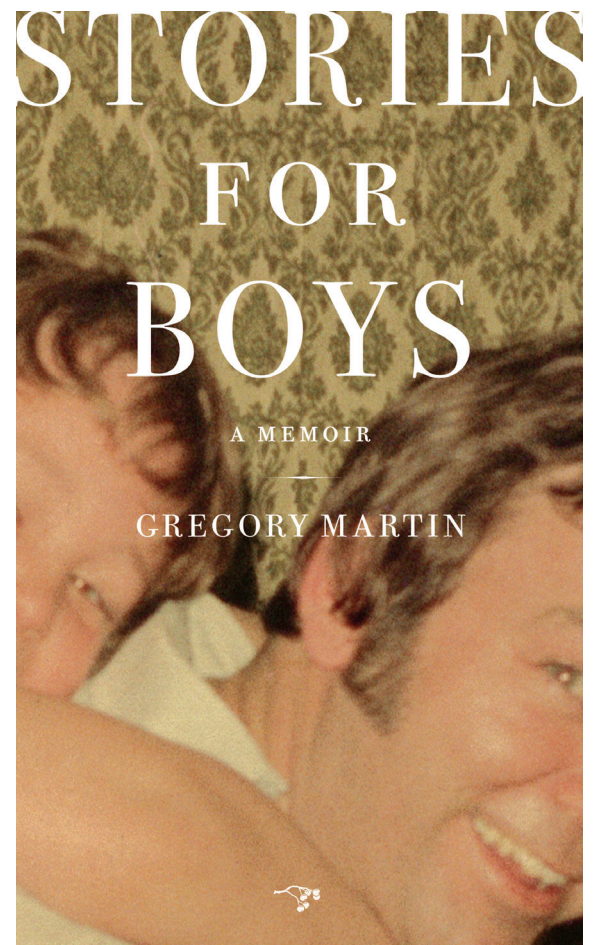
(BOOK)

STORIES FOR BOYS

IN *STORIES FOR BOYS* — A MEMOIR OF FATHERS AND SONS RECENTLY RELEASED BY HAWTHORNE BOOKS — GREGORY MARTIN STRUGGLES TO RECONCILE THE FATHER HE THOUGHT HE KNEW WITH A MAN WHO HAS JUST SURVIVED A SUICIDE ATTEMPT; A MAN WHO HAD BEEN HAVING ANONYMOUS AFFAIRS WITH MEN THROUGHOUT HIS THIRTY NINE YEARS OF MARRIAGE; WHO NOW MUST BEGIN HIS LIFE AS A GAY MAN.

MARTIN EXPLORES, WITH HUMOR AND BRACING CANDOR, THE IMPACT HIS FATHER'S LIFELONG SECRETS HAVE UPON HIS LIFE NOW AS A HUSBAND AND FATHER OF TWO YOUNG BOYS. *STORIES FOR BOYS* IS RESONANT WITH CONFLICTING EMOTIONS AND THE COMPLEXITIES OF FAMILY SYMPATHY, AND ASKS THE QUESTIONS: HOW WELL DO WE KNOW THE PEOPLE THAT WE THINK WE KNOW THE BEST? AND HOW MUCH DO WE HAVE TO KNOW IN ORDER TO CONTINUE LOVING THEM?

GREGORY MARTIN IS THE AUTHOR OF *MOUNTAIN CITY* A MEMOIR, WHICH RECEIVED A WASHINGTON STATE BOOK AWARD AND WAS NAMED A NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK OF THE YEAR. HE TEACHES CREATIVE WRITING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO. HAWTHORNEBOOKS.COM



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COMP 175

Comp 175 is a benefit record for Queer programs and services in the Pacific Northwest: 36 bands, 45 songs, 15 bucks. All profits from this release go directly to Q Center, which operates both the LGBTQ Community Center and the Sexual and Gender Minority Youth Resource Center (SMYRC).

The title comes from Section 175 — a provision of the German Criminal Code from 1871 to 1994 that made homosexuality a crime. Over 140,000 people were convicted under the law. The Nazis broadened the law in 1935 and thousands died in concentration camps as a result of the prosecutions that followed.

The eclectic mix of musicians include local favorites such as Atole, Kerry Hallett, Kelly Moe, and Magic Mouth as well as international acts such as “drag terrorist” Christeene, Peaches, hip-hoppers God-Des, and She and Screem Club, romantic singer/songwriter Tom Goss and tons more. A more diverse set of LGBT musicians you can’t find on any other compilation. facebook.com/Comp175

CHECK OUT *STYLE*'S NEW APPROACH TO STYLISH LIVING. “BUILT,” A NEW DOCU-SERIES WHICH FOLLOWS HIGH-FASHION MALE MODELS WHO MOONLIGHT AS HANDYMEN, DEBUTED IN JANUARY. EACH ONE-HOUR EPISODE GIVES VIEWERS FRONT-ROW ACCESS TO BEAUTIFUL MEN, LOCATIONS AND LUXURY DESIGN. THE SHOW'S TAGLINE — “A GREAT REMODEL STARTS WITH THE RIGHT STUD.” SORRY WE COULDN'T RESIST. ON *STYLE*. CHECK YOUR LOCAL LISTINGS.



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