**CHAPTER 5, CONSTRUCTIONS OF HOMOSEXUALITIES**

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

READ

*Gay Life and Culture: A World History*, Robert Aldrich, Editor, 2006 (nonfiction/book)

Same-sex desire, sexual activity, and relationships through history and across cultures.

[Same-Sex Desire and Gender Identity](https://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/themes/same-sex_desire_and_gender.aspx), British Museum (web)

An online guide (with images) to sexual diversity throughout history as depicted in the collection

of the British Museum at https://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/themes/same-

sex\_desire\_and\_gender.aspx

Uses of the Erotic: The Erotic as Power (in *Sister Outsider: Essays and Speeches by Audre*

*Lorde*), 1978 (nonfiction/book)

Lorde argues that the erotic is a source of creativity and means of human connection.

LISTEN

[Out in the World―A Global Gay History](https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b014x5lh), BBC Sounds (podcast)

Four episodes focusing on the modern construction of gay identity and its links with the ancient

world.

WATCH

Screaming Queens: The Riot at Compton’s Cafeteria, Victor Silverman & Susan Stryker, 2005,

57 mins (documentary)

Transgender women and drag queens in San Francisco in the 1960s, and the forces that led to the

riot at Compton’s Cafeteria 3 years before Stonewall. Available on Amazon Prime Video.

Stonewall Uprising, Kate Davis & David Heilbroner, Directors, 2010, 1 hr 22 mins

(documentary)

Explores pre-Stonewall, the events of the Stonewall riots, and the impact on the gay rights

Movement. Available on Amazon Prime Video.

Trembling Before G-d, Sandi Simcha DuBowski, Director, 2001, 1 hr 34 mins (documentary)

Gay and lesbian Hasidic and Orthodox Jews attempt to reconcile their sexuality and Biblical

prohibitions against homosexuality. Available on Amazon Prime Video and iTunes.