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A boy is subjected to the barbaric use of aversion therapy because at a time when he was upset and in need of comfort, he told his Catholic teacher he loved another boy.

Jeremy takes us on a fascinating journey through his life; the lasting impact of the 'therapy'/abuse; the confusion and pain he was left to deal with and how eventually he found peace.

This is one of those books you can't put down. It's a must read for anyone but for those interested in mental health, this book is a powerful illustration of treatment that harms and treatment that heals.

M. Heard

[5.0 out of 5 stars](#) Gay, straight or not defined by a label.. this is a book we should all read.

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By the end of the first chapter I knew that this was one of those books that would put my life on hold until it was finished.

It is an important book that should be on a best seller list, not only for its' shocking content, if you excuse the pun, but also for the honest engaging style in which it is written. It will stay with me for a long time.

[5.0 out of 5 stars](#) Fascinating book

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Fascinating book-would recommend it on lots of levels. It is horrific that a teenage boy could be given painful electric shocks to "cure" him from being gay. But surprisingly it isn't a depressing book. It is a story of friendships, and never giving up, and the beauties of the lake district. It even has a happy ending! Health professionals should also read it as a reminder of the basic principle "first do no harm".