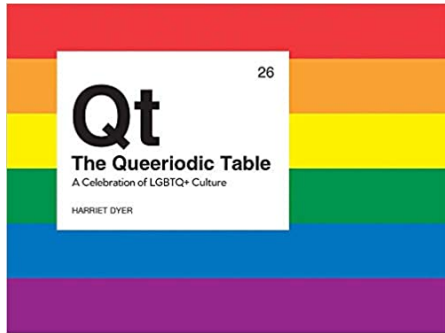


## The Queeriodic Table-Harriet Dyer



Though this hardcover book is only the size of a large postcard, it is absolutely packed with educational and historical information about LGBTQ+ culture.

The book begins with a history of specific queer terminology, and quickly transitions to a simple breakdown of the differences between sex and gender, including a section on the importance of respecting pronouns.

From there on, there are sections about commonly used and accepted labels, an entire historical timeline dating back to 1000 BC, and sections about important people, events, and entertainment for and about queer humans. The final section of the book includes snapshots of support and charity groups, and suggestions of films to watch, music to listen to, and books to read.

Most of the book is designed as a series of 'element' cards within each section. On each card, is a brief, but thorough, description of the card's topic. It's an incredibly rich collection of information and history. Of particular interest in the timeline is a note that there are words in multiple languages that clearly represent members of Indigenous clans that identify as other than their birth sex dating back to 1000 BC.

Not a big investment of time, this book serves effectively as a detailed introduction to the elements that have been essential in creating this rich and diverse culture. Secondly, it provides enough information to direct the interested reader to areas of further education and investigation.