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## Worth a Look: Recognize: The Voices of Bisexual Men

*Lit Chick* (<https://web.archive.org/web/20150610025601/http://optionsri.org/author/the-lit-chick/>) *January 22, 2015* (<https://web.archive.org/web/20150610025601/http://optionsri.org/worth-a-look-recognize-the-voices-of-bisexual-men/>)

([https://web.archive.org/web/20150610025601/http://optionsri.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Recognize\\_cover\\_2.jpg](https://web.archive.org/web/20150610025601/http://optionsri.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Recognize_cover_2.jpg))by The Lit Chick.

### Latest Posts

2015 Rhode Island PrideGuide (<https://web.archive.org/web/20150610025601/http://optionsri.org/2015-rhode-island-prideguide/>)

PrideFest 2015 Entertainment (<https://web.archive.org/web/20150610025601/http://optionsri.org/pridefest-2015-entertainment/>)

The writing in *Recognize: The Voices of Bisexual Men* is as diverse as its contributors. This sizable anthology features 61 different contributors, all cisgender or transgender men who identify as bisexual, pansexual, polysexual or fluid—men of all different races, classes and nationalities.

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The anthology is edited by activists Robyn Ochs and H. Sharif Williams, who both promote social justice through awareness of complex identities and individual expression. "It can be difficult to recognize all of yourself," writes Williams in the preface. "For me, the difficulty was not because I hadn't encountered all of me but rather that I didn't see anyone in the world like me."

What's most striking about this book is its honesty. There are vignettes of confusion and certainty, pride and shame, fear and courage, and stories and poems about men breaking through and finally accepting who they are and who they love. I think the greatest contribution of this book is that it creates space for people to simply be, and invites those who can't to see that it can be a possibility.

*Recognize* can be ordered online through the Boston Bisexual Resource Center at [www.biresource.net](http://www.biresource.net) (<https://web.archive.org/web/20150610025601/http://www.biresource.net/>). Founded in 1985, the center is the oldest national organization in the U.S. that advocates specifically for bisexual visibility and raises awareness about bisexuality.

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Kyle Taylor Parker Stars in Kinky Boots (<https://web.archive.org/web/20150610025601/http://optionsri.org/kyle-taylor-parker-stars-in-kinky-boots/>)

From the President of Rhode Island Pride (<https://web.archive.org/web/20150610025601/http://optionsri.org/from-the-president-of-rhode-island-pride-2/>)

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Rhode Island Pride 2015 Honorary Marshal: Pam Goff (<https://web.archive.org/web/20150610025601/http://optionsri.org/rhode-island-pride-2015-honorary-marshal-pam-goff/>)

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