



HIVE MIND BOOKS
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Brooklyn's Queer Bookstore

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WHO WE ARE

NYT Bestseller Reporting / ABA & NAIBA Member

Hive Mind Books is a queer indie bookstore & coffeeshop in Bushwick, Brooklyn, committed to uplifting queer and trans writers and readers. We host community and author events nearly every day. Our coffeeshop vibe invites people to hang out all day. **We also provide bookselling services for publishers and authors at off-site events in NYC.**

Queer Literary Events



- Specializing in **queer & trans books and events.**
- 700 square feet. **In-store event capacity for 40-50 people.**
- Local venue partners have capacity for larger scale.
- Close to **L (Dekalb)** and **M/L (Myrtle/Wyckoff).**
- A hub for queer community.
- All events include a bundled ticket option.
- **20 years of experience in bookselling & events.**
- Owner is previous literary director of Texas Book Festival; has worked at multiple indie bookstores.
- 4,000 hyperlocal followers on Instagram.

Bushwick is the center of a vibrant scene of smart, artistic, literary queer readers and thinkers. We are directly reaching this market in a way it has not been served before.



AUTHORS WE HAVE HOSTED

A portion of ALL of our sales is donated to a community nonprofit or social justice organization. In the last year, we have donated more than \$1,500 to Palestine Children's Relief Fund.

Author	Title	Books Sold	Attendance
Jaime Raines	<i>The T in LGBT</i>	53	125
Oliver Radclyffe	<i>Frighten the Horses</i>	32	75
Jeanne Thornton	<i>A / S / L</i>	56	55
Susan Stryker	<i>Susan Stryker Reader</i>	30	50
Vera Blossom	<i>How to Fuck Like a Girl</i>	35	40
K. B. Brookins	<i>Pretty</i>	15	30
Event Series Partner: We are the bookselling partner for the event series Patchwork Salon in Brooklyn, and for Wine and Pine in the Lower East Side.			
Off Site Events: We have provided bookselling services at dozens of off-site events for publishers and authors this year.			

This Spring, we'll host events with Sarah Schulman, Kate Bornstein, Sim Kern, Milo Todd, and many more. We also regularly host open mics, writing nights, reading nights, a queer book club, and other community events.



WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- **Pitch us event opportunities and ARCs for queer & trans authors!** We are keyed into a big market of queer readers eager for literary events in north Brooklyn.
- **Large bundled ticket events.** We have many years of experience with large events. We're happy to scope out the perfect venue, offer bundled tickets, and submit a professional proposal.
- **We love ideas for innovative events** that include more than one author and/or that collaborate with organizations with social justice missions. We are here for irreverent and unusual events, themed events, and events that have an impact beyond our own bookstore.
- **For off site event pitches,** we need a minimum of 3 weeks notice and a minimum attendance expectation of 40 people. These events do not have to be queer.

We are professional booksellers with a mission.

