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Abstract:

This book presents a unique and innovative effort to examine what we know about homosexual transmission of HIV and AIDS in South Africa. It reverses the trend whereby categories of same sex sexual practice are almost always excluded from research of HIV and AIDS, as well as from care and intervention programmes. The varied contributors (academics, activists and programme planners) draw attention to the risk behaviours and treatment needs of people who engage in homosexual sex, and explain why same-sex sexuality has to be seen as key within South African efforts to study, test and prevent HIV infection. Relevant to scholarly debates about HIV and AIDS, it is also essential reading for anyone involved in research, policymaking, advocacy and community development.

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The literature on HIV/AIDS and religion in Africa came after 2000. The field eventually became institutionalised in the academy. The literature on HIV/AIDS and religion tends to decrease from year to year in the period under review. Attempts at exploring the social, religious and medical histories of groups of HIV positive people in other contexts, like Rasmussen and Richey’s work on HIV patients on ARV in Uganda (Rasmussen and Richey, 2013), are still rare. Start by marking “From Social Silence to Social Science: Same-Sex Sexuality, HIV/AIDS and Gender in South Africa” as Want to Read: Want to Read saving… Want to Read. Presenting a unique and innovative effort to examine what is known about homosexual transmission of HIV and AIDS in South Africa, this investigative study reverses the trend whereby categories of same-sex sexual practice are almost always excluded from research as well as from care and intervention programs in the developing world.