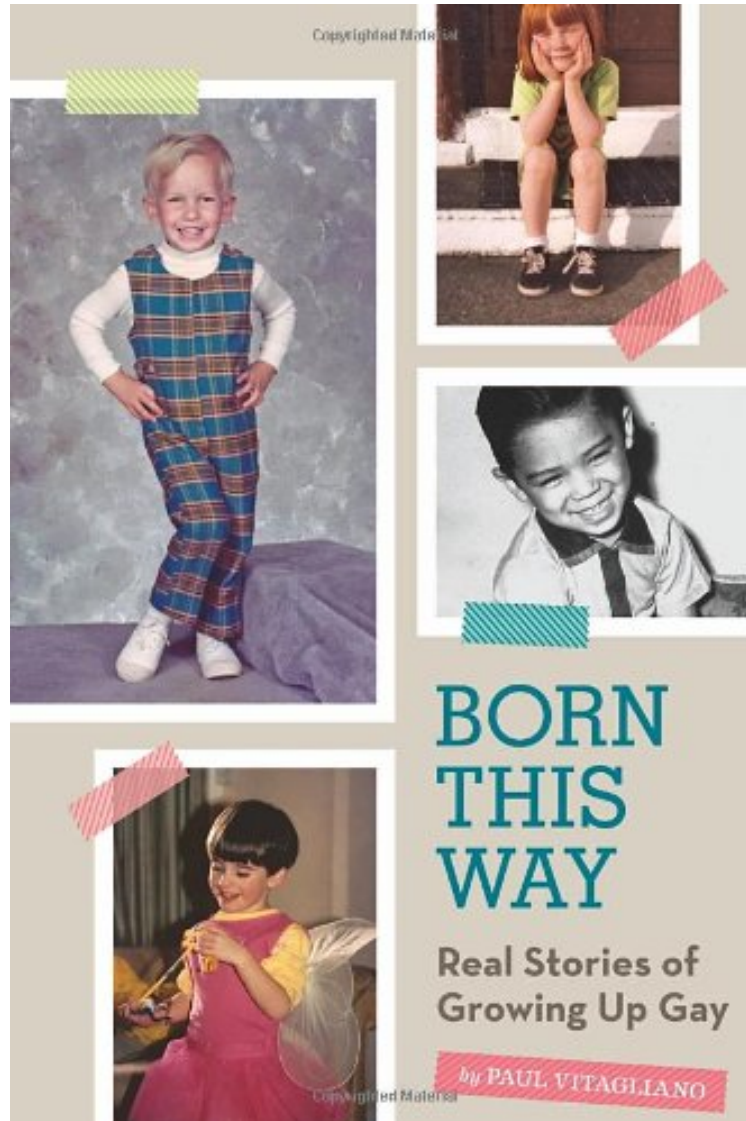


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Paul Vitagliano : Born This Way: Real Stories of Growing Up Gay before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Born This Way: Real Stories of Growing Up Gay:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great, sweet, fun book By Customer I bought this for my adopted-as-an-adult son, who is gay and grew up closeted in the rural South. This is a hardcover with wonderful childhood photos of various gays and lesbians along with brief bios of their experiences growing up gay. It is more of a coffee table book-- it doesn't take long to read but you can pick it up and turn to any page. The photos are priceless and the stories range from funny to bittersweet. It is a great book for gays, lesbians and friends and family or frankly, anyone who has

experienced being "different" or who has struggled being comfortable in their own skin. It is a sweet, lovely book. Highly recommend it. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. enjoyable book
By Customer I learned two weeks ago that my 19 year old son is gay. Yes, it came as a complete shock to his family and no, it didn't surprise his friends at all. I love all of my wonderful children unconditionally and I am figuring out how best to embrace this and be the best mom I can be. I found this book so insightful and interesting! The pictures are adorable and the messages are poignant and heartfelt. I'm so happy I have stumbled upon it and I really want my whole family to read it. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Should be required reading for everyone!
By Customer Homosexuality is presented in a way that even the strongest homophobes have to realize (if they could ever be open-minded enough to read the book) that this is the way God allows some to experience this life. And I believe God doesn't make mistakes.

Based on the hugely popular blog of the same name, *Born This Way* shares 100 different memories of growing up LGBTQ. Childhood photographs are accompanied by sweet, funny, and at times heartbreaking personal stories. Collected from around the world and dating from the 1940s to today, these memories speak to the hardships of an unaccepting world and the triumph of pride, self-love, and self-acceptance. This intimate little book is a wonderful gift for all members of the LGBTQ community as well as their friends and families. Like Dan Savage's *It Gets Better* Project, *Born This Way* gives young people everywhere the courage to say, Yes, I'm gay. And I was born this way. I've known it since I was very young, and this is my story.

The book, a sweet and fun reminder to accept all of our children takes maybe an hour to read, but that includes lingering over the photos, which truly deserve to be lingered over. NJ.com...an amazing new book....Huffington Post
Gay Voices...[a] touching compendium of LGBT people recounting how they came to realize they were gay and sharing their subsequent coming out stories. Metro From stories of wearing Moms dresses to little girls who just wanted to be tough guys, *Born This Way* serves some sweet albeit brief messages of joy and strength. Instinct Magazine
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