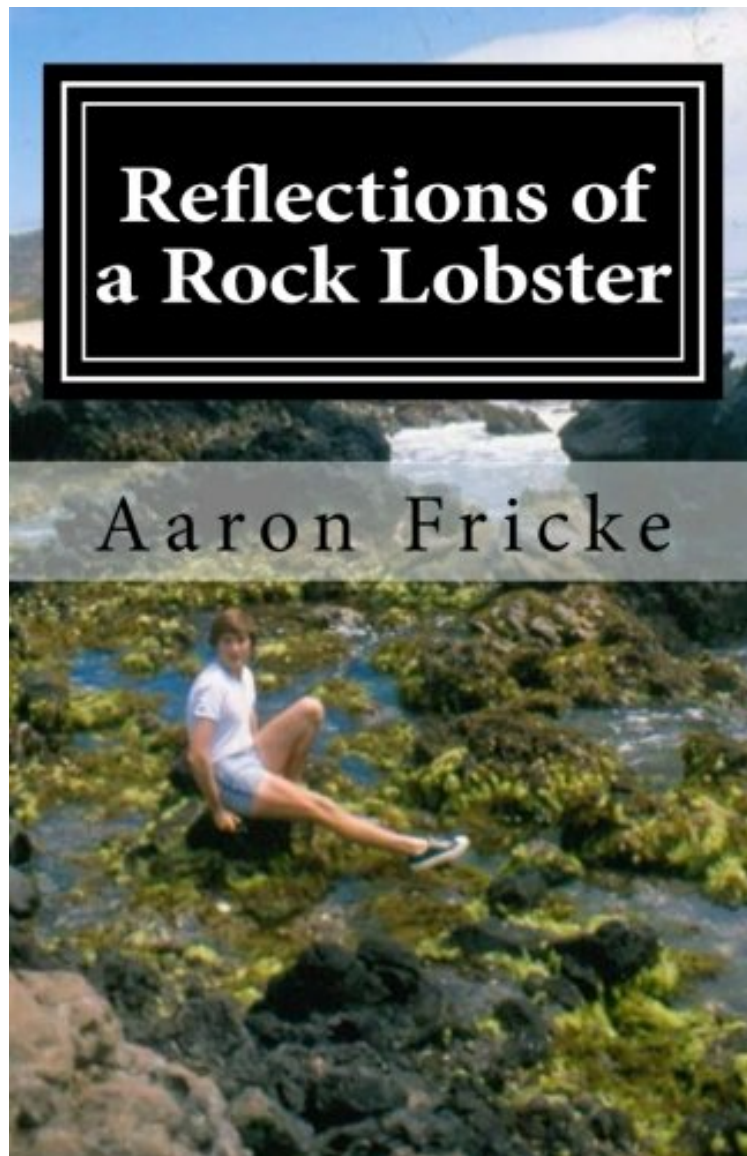


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. An important piece of recent historyBy Wendy P. DanburyI bought this book on my Kindle on the recommendation of a good friend, and I found it to be an interesting history lesson on a

landmark court case, as well as an instructive reflection on growing up as a young gay man in America. Aaron Fricke describes his early years of typical childhood innocence, learning through the reactions of others that he couldn't safely express his full self. He recounts the bullying and discrimination he endured in school in a frank and un-self-pitying way, underlining the importance of friends and mentor, and showing how powerful adults, especially the school principal, can exacerbate the situation through inaction. A few quibbles - I found myself wondering what years these events took place, and was surprised to read in the postscript that the author had purposely removed the dates. As a contemporary (I graduated from high school the year before Fricke attended his senior prom), I would have enjoyed the whole book more, had I been aware of the story in its historical context. (Sadly, many of the experiences Fricke describes could have come from today's news.) I would have liked to actually read the cartoons and clippings included in the book, but they were too tiny on my Kindle screen, and there was no way to magnify them. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A true and engrossing account of what it's like growing up gay. By zzz If you want a deeper understanding of what a homosexual young person goes through with the emotional torment -- and the alienation, bullying and harassment from other kids -- this book paints a very realistic picture of it. It's a true story, and follows this young man through his childhood and high school. Once he gains his self-confidence, things get easier. He eventually sues to be able to attend his senior prom with a male date. Fascinating. Very well written, and well-edited. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Transformative. By Chloe Reflections of a rock lobster is one of those amazing narratives you just can't put down. Aaron Fricke has a captivating way of sharing his struggles as a conflicted adolescent, and I am extremely grateful for his ability to convey those struggles to heterosexuals who have never had to worry about their own sexuality being questioned.

The Author's 21st-Century Revised Edition! Part coming-of-age story, part love story, part courtroom drama...and ALL TRUE! This is a moving account of what gay pride can really mean in a small New England town. First published in 1981, this new edition has been revised by the author and includes over 20 pages of new material and illustrations including a new Epilog and Post Script, pictures from the stage adaptation, and Rock Lobster trivia!

About the Author Aaron Fricke is an American gay rights activist and author. He was born on January 25, 1962 in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. He is best known for the pivotal case in which he won his first amendment legal right to attend prom and for his autobiography *Reflections of a Rock Lobster* in which he details growing up gay culminating at that high school dance.