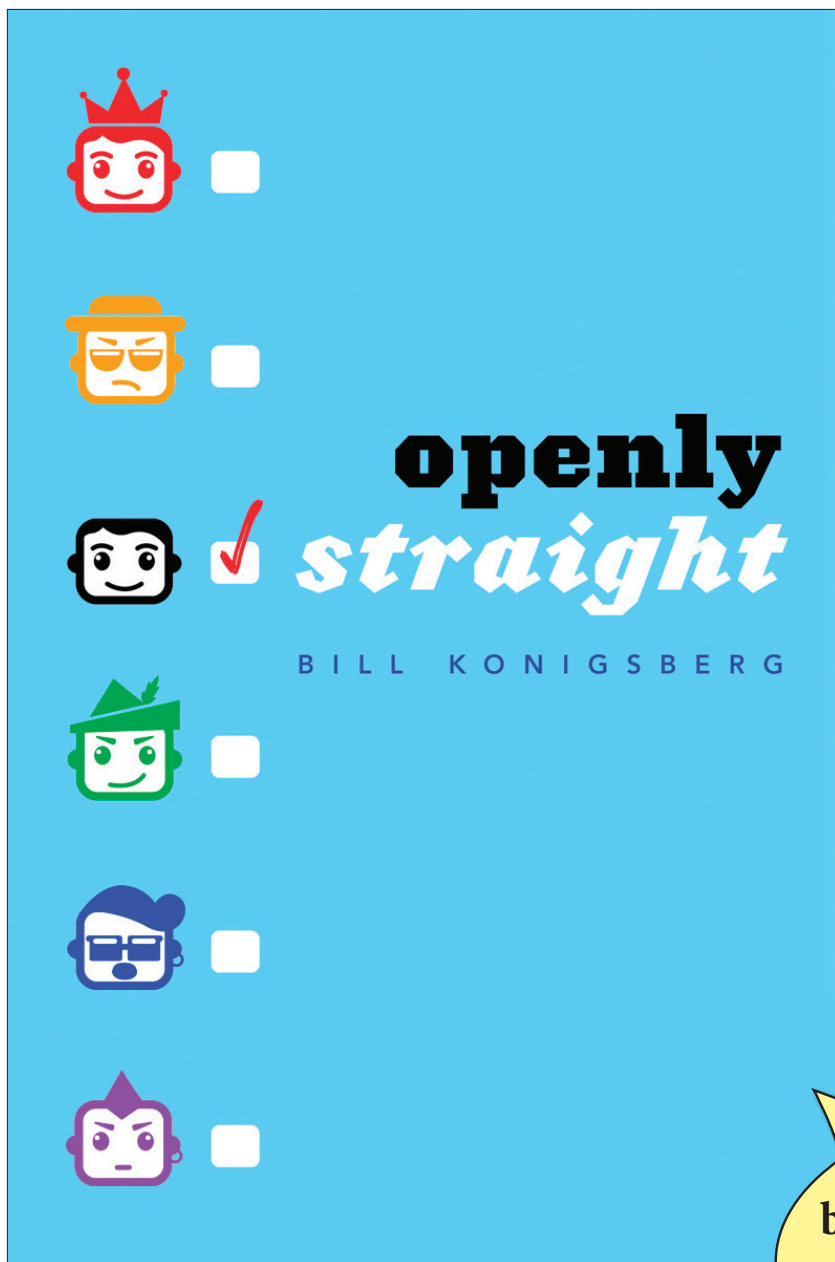




Book Talk

Books We Love This Month



Openly Straight

By Bill Konigsberg

This is a fantastic teen read that turns the coming out story on its head. Rafe is a normal teenager living proudly gay since the 8th grade without the usual story of being bullied. He's actually the poster boy for all things gay within both his community and his family. His mother is the president of PFLAG and his dad is an emo guy who fully embraces his son's sexuality. The problem is that Rafe just wants to be... Rafe. His approach to doing this is what creates big problems that resolve themselves in the tried and true way that being yourself and honest is always the best policy.

Ages 14 & up

“I loved this book because it’s a heartbreaking, and at times funny, fresh take on an important issue.”

— Susan