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Nota di contenuto	Front Matter -- Contents -- Introduction -- What This Book Is About -- Social Factors and Suicide -- The Young Men Studied -- Two Profiles, Four Scenarios -- Life Situations -- Isolation, Shame, and Stigmatization -- Resiliency Factors -- Recommendations for Suicide Prevention -- Challenging Homophobia -- Bibliography -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	Dorais and Lajeunesse analyse the adverse ways being stigmatized as homosexual affects personality and behaviour, discerning four types of reaction: the 'perfect boy,' whose perfectionism and asexuality are an attempt to minimize the difference between how he is perceived and what he is supposed to be; the 'chameleon,' who attempts to keep everyone from suspecting his secret but constantly feels like an impostor; the 'token fag,' who serves as a scapegoat to his peers,

especially at school, and suffers a consequent rejection and lack of self-esteem; and the 'rebel,' who actively rejects any stigma based on his sexual orientation and non-conformity. They show that those who are heterosexual but suspected of being homosexual are most at risk of suicide and make recommendations for suicide prevention.

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