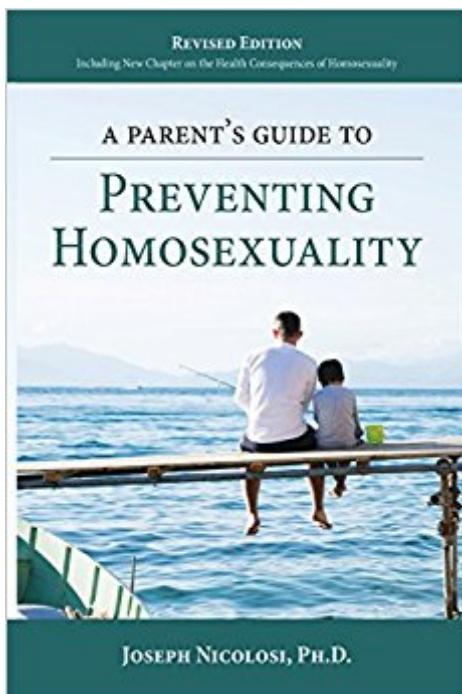


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# A Parents Guide To Preventing Homosexuality



## Synopsis

Homosexuality. Is it learned, biological or both? The answer to this question deeply concerns parents. They want to know how they can best raise their children. Many would have us believe that nothing can be done to foster the development of healthy gender identity and heterosexual orientation in children. But the clinical experience of Dr. Nicolosi and others, along with a careful look at the professional literature, indicates otherwise. In this groundbreaking book, Joseph Nicolosi uncovers the most significant factors that contribute to children's healthy sense of themselves as male or female. Listening to moving recollections from ex-gay men and women who describe what was missing in their own childhoods, Dr. Nicolosi provides clear insight for identifying potential developmental roadblocks and gives practical advice to parents for helping their children securely identify with their gender. Replete with personal stories from parents, children and ex-gay strugglers, A Parent's Guide offers compassion and hope for all those parents who seek to lay a foundation for a healthy heterosexual identity in their children.

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Excellent information from a psychologist who has worked with same-sex attracted people for decades. Very enlightening and helpful for parents. Highly recommend the book.

I wish such book wasn't necessary. But given the world we live in, it's a must read.

Pseudoscientific nonsense! APA has criticized such views many times. No psychologist should support them - it's very unethical and lacks scientific basis!!!

I have no doubt that this book holds countless, priceless tips and guidance. I have not read it yet, but I have learned about Dr. Joseph's work, read his other book, checked out his website and listened to and watched and read many testimonials coming from his work with men. Sure, any man (or woman) can live his life as gay if that's what he wants to do. But, IF it's not what he wants, if it's not in line with his deeply held personal convictions of himself, then there is a way, there is hope and there is success, if you look for it. I believe we choose our behavior, we choose our actions and we choose our paths. Rest in Peace, Dr. Joseph Nicolosi. Someone might ask, "why would you want to prevent homosexuality? what's wrong with it? Do you think it's disgusting?" No, I don't think any of that. I believe that homosexuality stems mainly from trauma, pain, a lack of something or something going awry, including but not limited to sexual abuse as a child, pornography, poor relationship with father/figure, overbearing female/mother relationship, peer rejection/teasing, misunderstanding of personality strengths (sensitive boys for example) among other things. I believe these things because I have read and listened to and watched many testimonials of men and

women who walked the gay lifestyle and lived it, but ultimately chose otherwise and discovered that there were reasons for their attractions, and ways to lessen them and/or heal.

As a Psychologist who has successfully worked with children for decades, I must say Dr. Nicolosi has done a superb job in bringing an effective means to deal with the issue of homosexuality. A must read for any parent in an age of horrible sexual confusion.

A must read if you hate your children and want to ruin their lives.

I can't believe that this would even be entertained as a subject. And selling it??? Disgraceful!

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