

LEATHER 101 – Resource List

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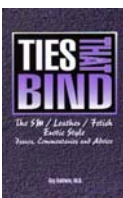
The Leatherman's Handbook, by Larry Townsend: The original resource for leathermen—and leatherwomen. **Paperback**. **Publisher:** L T Pubns; 4th edition (February 1994). ISBN-10: 1881684032. ISBN-13: 978-1881684039.

The Leatherman's Handbook II, by Larry Townsend: The sequel. **Paperback**, 328 pages. **Publisher:** BookSurge Publishing (July 24, 2007). ISBN-10: 1881684202. ISBN-13: 978-1881684206.



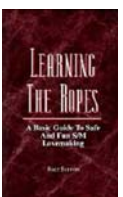
Leathersex, by Joseph W. Bean: A wealth of practical information to guide the novice as well as the experienced player to deeper understanding. **Paperback**, 217 pages. **Publisher:** Daedalus Publishing Company (1994). ISBN-10: 1881943054. ISBN-13: 978-1881943051.

Leathersex Q&A: Questions About Leathersex and the Leather Lifestyle Answered, by Joseph W. Bean: The wide range of topics covered include SM, bondage, relationships, safety, spirituality, history, and more. These are responses to letters sent to the author over several years of his career as a lecturer, columnist and editor of a gay men's leather magazine. Each question is answered with the sensitivity and insight only someone with a vast amount of experience in this style of sexuality could provide. The questions were originally posed in a gay male forum, but the answers are useful to anyone, regardless of gener or orientation. **Paperback**, 246 pages. **Publisher:** Daedalus Publishing Company (September 1996). ISBN-10 1881943011. ISBN-13: 978-1881943013.



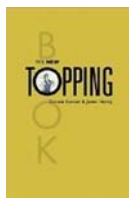
Ties That Bind, by Guy Baldwin: This is a compilation of the writings of one of the most respected and knowledgeable people on the subject of SM/leather/fetish erotic style. Issues regarding relationships, the community, the SM experience, and personal transformation, as they relate to this form of erotic play, are addressed. Guy Baldwin is a well-known psychotherapist and sought-after speaker nationwide who has published many articles on the subject of SM. **Paperback**, 244 pages. **Publisher:** Daedalus Publishing Company, 2nd edition (February 1993). ISBN-10: 1881943097. ISBN-13: 978-1881943099.

SM 101, by Jay Wiseman: It goes by many names: bondage and discipline, dominance and submission, sadomasochism, and more. In this book, the long-taboo subject of consensual sadomasochism is accurately and insightfully presented in the context of adult human sexuality, experience and tradition. **SM 101** surveys the entire spectrum of consensual sadomasochistic practices from bondage, to spanking, to erotic role-playing, and more. **Paperback**, 400 pages. **Publisher:** Greenery Press (CA) (December 1998). ISBN-10: 0963976389. ISBN-13: 978-0963976383.



Learning the Ropes, by Race Bannon: This brief volume explains how partners can explore their dominant and submissive SM fantasies in a safe and fun manner. Negative myths are dispelled and replaced with the truth about the kind of SM erotic play that so many adults enjoy. You'll learn what SM is, how to do it safely, and much, much more. **Paperback**, 158 pages. **Publisher:** Daedalus Publishing Company (January 1993). ISBN-10: 1881943070. ISBN-13: 978-1881943075.

***Screw the Roses, Send Me the Thorns*, by Philip Miller and Molly Devon:** This book is definitely fun, not to mention approachable, chatty, and insightful, filled with loving details. There are clear explanations and detailed tutorials for beginners, both general (“safe, sane, and consensual”) and specific (“you will be swinging the whip with your arm pivoting at the shoulder”). Plus solid advice, safety measures, steamy suggestions, plenty of black-and-white photographs, useful and humorous drawings, and an extensive glossary. **Paperback**, 277 pages. **Publisher:** Mystic Rose Books, 1st edition (July 1, 1988). ISBN-10: 0964596008. ISBN-13: 978-0964596009.



***The New Topping Book*, by Dossie Easton and Janet Hardy:** In addition to the sage advice and good humor that made the first edition a classic, the authors now tackle some recent issues for tops: on-line domination, the challenges and rewards of lifestyle relationships, ensuring our own and our partners’ safety, etc. Dossie Easton is a licensed Marriage, Family and Child Counselor who specializes in the concerns of people with alternative sexualities. A lesbian bottom, she has been active in the SM scene since the early 1960s. **Paperback**, 200 pages. **Publisher:** Greenery Press (CA), 2nd edition (July 2003). ISBN-10: 1890159360. ISBN-13: 978-1890159368.

***The New Bottoming Book*, by Dossie Easton and Janet Hardy:** The first edition taught people that bottoming (being a submissive, masochist, slave, “boy” or “girl,” or recipient) is as much an art as topping. The growing popularity of BDSM, and the blossoming of Internet resources, has created a whole new universe of possibilities. This updated edition gives more insights about how to be a successful, popular bottom! Includes dominance/submission play, bridging the gap from on-line to real-time relationships, the four stages of a scene, etc. **Paperback**, 200 pages. **Publisher:** Greenery Press (CA), 2nd edition (December 1, 2001). ISBN-10: 1890159352. ISBN-13: 978-1890159351.












***Partners in Power*, by Jack Rinella:** A freelance writer and columnist for several regional and national publications, Jack brings over 17 years of life experience to this subject. **Paperback**, 181 pages. **Publisher:** Greenery Press (CA) (June 2003). ISBN-10: 1890159506. ISBN-13: 978-1890159504.

***Leatherfolk*, Edited by Mark Thompson:** A celebration of consensual sadomasochism, this collection of 28 essays argues that leathersex heals wounds, mends shame, aids psychological growth, and provides the basis for expanded spiritual awareness. **Paperback**, 330 pages. **Publisher:** Daedalus Publishing (July 2004). ISBN-10: 1881943208. ISBN-13: 978-1881943204.



INTERNET RESOURCES

-  www.leatherarchives.org: The Leather Archives and Museum.
-  www.ncsfreedom.org: The National Coalition for Sexual Freedom (NCSF) is a national organization committed to creating a political, legal, and social environment in the United States that advances equal rights of consenting adults who practice forms of alternative sexual expression. NCSF is primarily focused on the rights of consenting adults in the SM-leather-fetish, swing, and polyamory communities.
-  www.FetLife.com: A free social networking website.
-  www.masterzchicago.com: Includes a list of BDSM resources.
-  www.leathernroses.com: Over 630 pages of BDSM-related articles, stories, poems, jokes and links; plus an extensive directory of books, toys, implements and more.
-  www.domsubfriends.com: a New York City-based BDSM education/support group with an extensive resource list.
-  www.thebrc.net: Provides a place for dissemination and exchange of BDSM information and resources, as well as a forum for on-going personal growth. Since 1996 the BRC has been a source of lifestyle information from a variety of sources. It is a free resource for those wishing to explore, learn and share.
-  www.thecompletebear.com/LeatherResources.php: Leather-related resources on a site primarily devoted to “bears.”
-  www.leatherclubs.net: A listing of leather clubs.

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