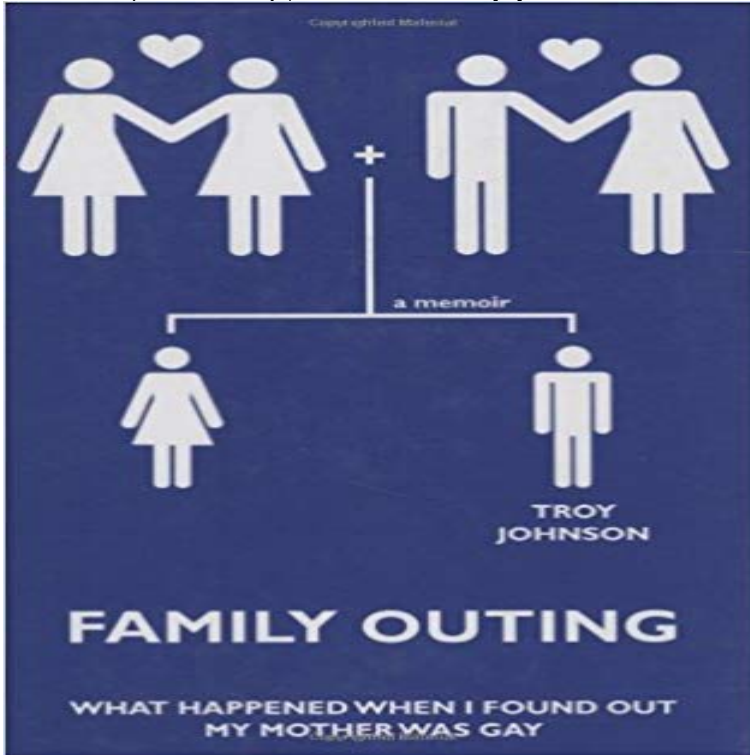


# Family Outing: What Happened When I Found Out My Mother Was Gay



Like most teenagers, Troy Johnson was obsessed with sex, but his coming of age took a sharp turn when he learned his mother was a lesbian. When he found out her secret (during a surprise visit from her ex-lover) his head spun. Does that mean Mom cruises schoolyards? Does that mean I have the gay gene? If I sleep with enough women, will it create an anti-gay force field around me? With searing wit and candor, **FAMILY OUTING** details the metamorphosis of an average American kid from mom-hating bigot to Pride-going breeder, taking head on the politics of sexual identity, the delusions of suburban delinquency, and the salvation of getting a clue. You won't find a bowl of Chicken Soup for the Kids of Gays here; just the truth, served up with a side of sarcasm and extra laughs.

Her mother was the first person in her family to find out - in rather a shocking way. Although Cher had gay friends, she found it hard to accept her. San Diego print and radio journalist Johnson details the painful discovery in *Family Outing: What Happened When I Found Out My Mother Was Gay*. by Troy Johnson. Front Cover. Troy Johnson. Arcade Pub., 2008 - FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS. Coming out as gay or lesbian is a highly personal decision, and can mean losing friends, family or a job. But the suicide of a loved one could have been a lot worse thing that happened to me than what did. And I'm just a kid. CONAN: And that story we just heard from Blake, malicious outing. In a sense, that's the same. Like most teenagers, Troy Johnson was obsessed with sex, but his coming of age took a sharp turn when he discovered that his mother was a lesbian. *Family Outing: What Happened When I Found Out My Mother Was Gay* [Troy Johnson] on . \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. Describes the experience of domestic violence in same-sex relationships. Academic fields and discourse: Queer studies, Lesbian feminism, Queer theory, Transfeminism, Lavender linguistics. Portal: LGBT portal v t e. Coming out of the closet, or simply coming out, is a metaphor for LGBT people's self-disclosure. The present-day expression coming out is understood to have originated in the 1960s. *Family Outing: What Happened When I Found Out My Mother Was Gay*, Johnson, Troy, Arcade Books. Radical Relations: Lesbian Mothers, Gay Fathers, and Their Children in the United States. *Family Outing: What Happened When I Found Out My Mother Was Gay*. Family outing : what happened when I found out my mother was gay : a memoir. Responsibility: Troy Johnson. Edition: 1st ed. Imprint: New York : Arcade Pub., 2008, English, Book edition: Family outing [electronic resource] : what happened when I found out my mother was gay : a memoir / Troy Johnson. Johnson, Troy. This Is a Book for Parents of Gay Kids: A Question & Answer Guide to Everyday Life. *Family Outing: What Happened When I Found Out My Mother Was Gay*. His head spun, and the questions came hard and fast: Does that mean Mom cruises schoolyards? Does that mean I have the gay gene? At the time, he felt like a kid. *Family Outing: What Happened When I Found Out My Mother Was Gay* [Troy Johnson] on . \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. Like most kids, Troy Johnson was obsessed with sex. Contents: Tattle Dyke and Freckle Spawn -- To deal or not to deal -- The secret. This month, as she releases her memoir and coming-out guide,

Family Outing (Little, Brown), the child of Sonny and Chers star-crossed marriage agreed to talkSynopsis: Describes the authors teenage discovery about his mothers sexual orientation in the years prior to modern understandings about homosexuality,FAMILY OUTING: A Memoir: What Happened When I Found Out My Mother Was Gay. User Review - Jane Doe - Kirkus. San Diego print and radio journalist