Recommended Reading

Positive books for you

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AIDS in America (Palgrave Macmillan, $18) UNAIDS, UNICEF and USAID consultant Susan Hunter's best seller, now in paperback, confronts the truth about HIV/AIDS in the United States by exposing government failures, big pharma shortcomings and the influence of the Christian Right. She also follows real Americans living with the virus and suggests ways to change the future of the disease. Donald Trump wrote the forward.

Christ Like**: Tenth Anniversary Revised Edition** (Queer Mojo, $16.95) Spoken word poet and author Emanuel Xavier updates his first novel—including a new ending—10 years later. Mikey, a gay Latino native New Yorker street kid growing up in the 1990s, is the novel's semi-autobiographical main character. The reality of street life is reflected in the stories of several HIV-positive characters.

No More Tomorrows: Two Lives, Two Stories, One Love (Strebor Books International, $18.99) Rodney Lofton's novel follows two African-American gay men—HIV-positive Mark Jones and his negative partner, Kevin Williams—as they navigate the realities of love and the virus in a serodiscordant relationship. A testament on how it truly takes two.

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