

Queerness & Normativity

PERSONAL NARRATIVE ASSIGNMENT

This essay should reach five pages in length. Please title your narrative.



Narrate and analyze an incident from your personal experience that taught you something about sexuality, whether your own or someone else's. While formal writing is not a requirement, this essay should be thesis-driven: you are to make a claim about sexuality, using experience as evidence. *There are no limitations* on what forms of sexuality you can discuss.

A single incident, rich in concrete detail, will work better than bare-facts summary. The incident does not have to be a life-changing, momentous event (though it can be): what matters is that you can fully demonstrate that it matters to you, even if in a small way.

Be sure to tie your narrative to at least one of the texts we've read in class. No bibliography is necessary, unless you incorporate outside sources.