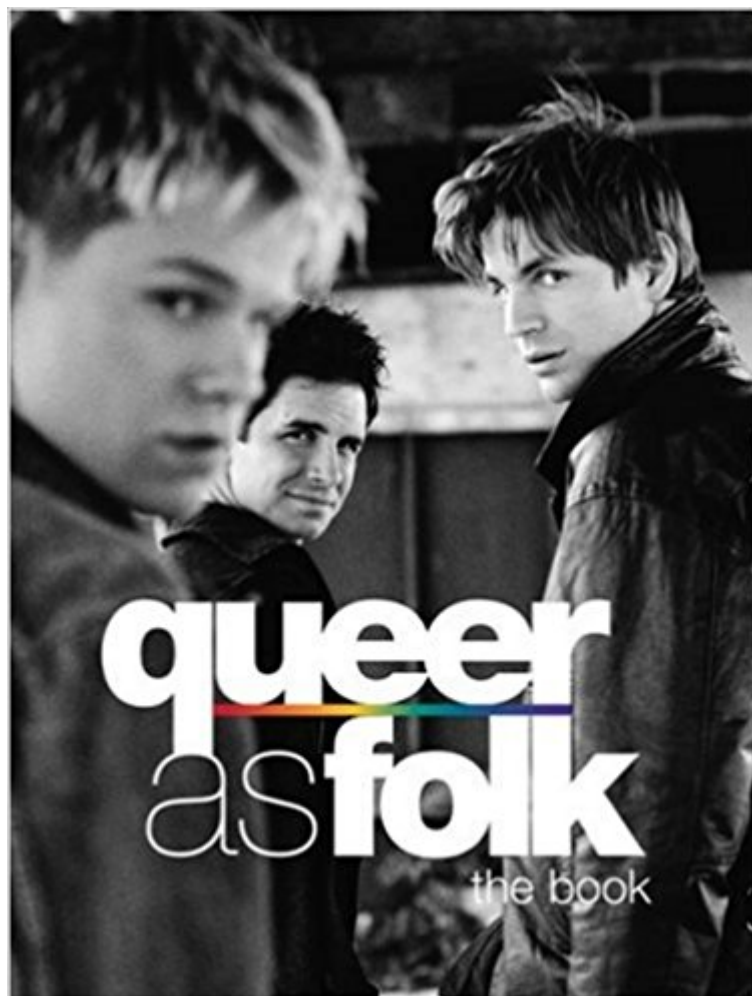


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# Queer As Folk: The Book



## Synopsis

Everything you want to know about the record-breaking SHOWTIME series hailed as "fiercely realistic" by The New York Times. USA Today raves, "There's never been anything else like it on TV." Irreverent, hilarious, and brave, *Queer as Folk* chronicles the lives and loves of a group of Pittsburgh's most fabulous gay men and women. Packed with hundreds of full-color photographs, this *Queer* book features episode guides that go behind the scenes and in-depth interviews with the actors, producers, and crew who bring the show to life. With synopses, trivia, quotable quotes, and never-before-seen photos, it's the ultimate companion to one of Showtime Network's highest rated shows! Look inside for special features like "The Anatomy of a Sex Scene," a riveting glimpse into the sensitive work involved in taking a love scene from page to screen. Visit the sets of Babylon, Deb & Vic's house, Brian's loft, and more. And don't miss out on Deb's words of wisdom, a collection of wise and memorable gems ("You smother a pork chop, not a son") from one of *Queer as Folk*'s most beloved characters. It's all here. As spirited and edgy as the show it honors, *Queer as Folk: The Book* is the only official companion book there is! --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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## Customer Reviews

Paul Ruditis has written more than thirty books based on some of the most popular shows on television, including *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, *Star Trek*, *The West Wing*, and *Alias*. He is also the author of an original fiction series for teens, *DRAMA!*, and the novel, *Love, Hollywood Style*. He

lives in Los Angeles. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

If you're a fan of the show, this book is worth it - provided you can find a good, used copy at a good sale price, since it's definitely not worth the original price. Personally, I bought it for the text rather than the photos, since the latter are somewhat lacking in originality. This book covers almost everything about the show - from its initial conceptual formation by the producers, to chapters dealing with background info on the show and the characters, stories from the actors about how they were cast and how they perceive their characters, as well as interesting quotes from the producers, and background info from the set and costume designers. Personally, I really love those extra tidbits! The bonus DVD included with the hardcover edition is a nice touch; it contains a short documentary titled "Queer as Folk: Behind The Camera With Cast and Crew", narrated by Peter Paige (although I should point out that the exact same short doc can also be found as a bonus feature on the Season 3 DVD set, so if you already have that, then you won't be seeing anything new). My one regret is that this book only covers seasons 1-3, and that they never published another book for season 4 & 5. Overall, I'd say that this book was worth it for what I paid.

For lovers of all things QAF. Good behind the scenes comments by cast. Only covers the first 3 seasons.

People are way too picky. I got this book expecting it to go into detail of how the show came about, casting the characters, and facts you didn't know before. That is EXACTLY what I got. I enjoyed reading this! Definitely recommend :)

Interesting and fascinating look into one of the bravest series done for its time. The difficulties in getting the series greenlighted and the process of auditioning from the producers and actors viewpoint. Detailed episode guide for the first 2 seasons. Loads of great photos and personal reflections.

As a person who loved the series I was surprised there WAS a book... somehow (maybe because I don't live in the city anymore) missed there was one. I saw it here and OMFG couldn't click "send it to me right this minute" button fast enough. There are soooo many things not even on the DVD extras that are in it. It's with my coffee table books and always everyone wants mine, but since they can't I send them here. If you can't find one here do yourself a favor and try and find it anywhere

you possibly can. I believe it's out of print. All I DO KNOW is it has AMAZING photos and all the stories and the little...and big..things we missed in the series. Im happy they included so much that wasnt on the bonus parts of the DVDs because it was like getting another last QAF "gift" ENJOY!!

After watching the series, it was a real treat to get the book and see how the cast was chosen and what they each thought of their on screen characters. The pictures were great and a really good selection. So glad I found it on and ordered it.

I received the book some weeks ago and I was completely satisfied with that. The item was even better than described, practically new!, and full of beautiful images about the cast, particularly Brian Kinney aka Gale Harold. I really loved that! besides, it was very nice to read so many things about crew, behind scenes and so on... if you love QaF USA (and Brian kinney of course!) you must have THE BOOK!

This is a great Queer As Folk "coffee table" book. In addition to some great photographs of the entire cast (not just our favorite main characters, but everyone including Jennifer and Daphne!) this book contains a brief description of all episodes from Seasons 1, 2 and 3 (season 4 begins in 2004). The episode recaps are a handy reference to the DVD collections, if you have those, or just as a reminder of plot sequence, and the information is accompanied by photos from the episodes explained. Each individual character is profiled as well as the actor/actress who portrays them, again with accompanying pictures and stills. Some of the photographs are familiar, the same posted on the QAF Showtime site, but others are new. Color photography is used throughout and the quality of the paper and the book itself is outstanding. The Bonus DVD at the end of the book (attached at the back page) contains some fun stuff and some is brand-new, not featured on the Season 1 or Season 2 DVD collections. I would highly recommend this Queer As Folk book to any fan of this outstanding series.

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