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*BIG GAY FICTION PODCAST CELEBRATES
PRIDE MONTH WITH A DIGITAL LITERARY FESTIVAL*

In a year when Pride celebrations are postponed or canceled, the *Big Gay Fiction Podcast* is spreading a little bit of feel-good rainbow joy with special bonus programming throughout the month of June.

“Finding new ways to celebrate Pride during these unique and difficult times is undoubtedly a challenge, but it is one that we can undertake with passion, creativity, and an open heart,” said Will Knauss, co-host of the podcast. “This year, whether you celebrate with friends, or by yourself, we hope that you’ll consider us part of your year-round Pride family.”

In addition to the five regular Monday episodes debuting in June, listeners can expect fifteen special mini-episodes. “It will be like a Pride-themed literary festival, but digital and available to listen to whenever is most convenient for you,” said co-host Jeff Adams. “We’re excited to welcome authors, narrators and other special guests for these bonus segments.”

Among the authors joining us to read from their work: Adriana Herrera, TJ Klune, Jay Northcote, Rick R. Reed, Julia Talbot, BA Tortuga, Silvia Violet, Max Walker and Julian Winters. Narrators Kirt Graves and Joel Leslie offer excerpts from their audiobooks. Some of our extended podcast family—Slade James from *GayRomance.show: MM Author Podcast*, Markie and Jess from *Top to BOTM Podcast* and Sarah Wendell from *Smart Podcast, Trashy Books*—stop by to share books that are meaningful to them. The bonus episodes will run select weekdays beginning Wednesday, June 3.

“While we draw strength from the unity of gathering together every year during the month of June, it’s important to remember our strength is innate – the pride we have is something we

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always carry with us, no matter the time of year,” said Knauss. “We hope the books our guests share allow listeners to celebrate by finding some new stories and characters to enjoy.”

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ABOUT *BIG GAY FICTION PODCAST*: Celebrating its 250th episode in July, the *Big Gay Fiction Podcast*, created by authors and husbands Jeff Adams and Will Knauss, is for avid readers and passionate fans of gay romance fiction. Each week the show presents exclusive author interviews, book recommendations and explores the latest in gay pop culture. In September 2019, *O: The Oprah Magazine* named *Big Gay Fiction Podcast* in its list of "21 of the Best Book Podcasts to Listen to When You're Not Reading." *Book Riot*, in March 2020, listed *Big Gay Fiction Podcast* in its "33 of the Best Book Podcasts for All Genres." *Big Gay Fiction Podcast* is part of the Frolic Podcast Network. You can find out more about the shows in the network at Frolic.media/podcasts.

ABOUT JEFF ADAMS AND WILL KNAUSS: Jeff Adams writes m/m romance, often featuring hockey players, and young adult novels. Will Knauss is an avid m/m reader and aspiring writer. Together they co-wrote *The Hockey Player's Heart*. They also co-host *Big Gay Fiction Podcast*, a weekly show for avid readers of m/m romance, and *Big Gay Author Podcast*, which documents their journey toward becoming full time authors. You can learn more about them at JeffAndWill.com.

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