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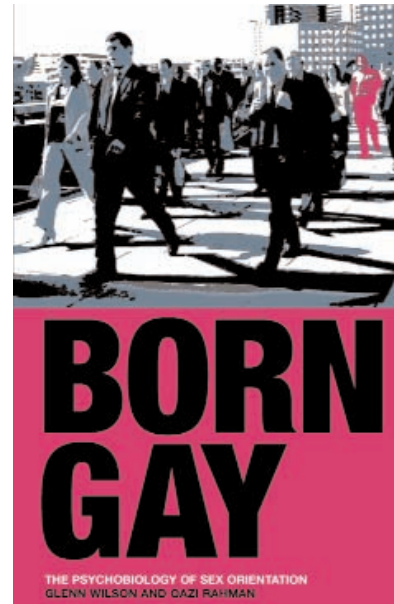
*The Psychobiology of
Sex Orientation*

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Are people born gay, or does upbringing or even conscious personal choice play a part? The acrimonious row between gay-rights activists and God-fearing conservatives over this burning question has raged for over a decade. But the science they employ in their arguments is not merely outmoded but often fallacious.

Since the ground-breaking work of Simon LeVay and Dean Hamer in the early 1990s, a tremendous amount of new research has been carried out by scientists who now understand a great deal more about the biology of sexual attraction. But how much does the non-scientific community really know about this research or understand the far-reaching implications of it?

The authors of this book show that attempts to find a sociological cause for homosexuality have little foundation and argue that popular efforts to blame parents or teachers for a child's homosexuality are futile and unjust. Combining their own findings with all the available quantifiable research, Wilson and Rahman have, with this study, provided an urgently needed addition to – and overview of – the major work that has been done in this field.

- ***Born Gay* has received worldwide media coverage for its findings**
- **The first book to provide a summary of this new research – much of which has been undertaken by the authors – for the general reader.**
- **It provides compelling new evidence that sexual orientation is largely innate**
- **It clarifies much of the confusion about frequently misused terms such as 'the gay brain' and 'the gay gene'**
- **Glenn Wilson is one of the ten most cited British scientists in any field**
- **Qazi Rahman is a leading figure in the field of human sexual orientation**

'An absolutely fascinating book. It really is interesting and seems to me to have nailed the argument.' – *Richard and Judy*, Channel 4 Television

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