Marc Stein: Biography

Marc Stein is an award-winning historian who has authored four critically-acclaimed scholarly books and edited a three-volume encyclopedia on LGBT history. He received his B.A. from Wesleyan University in 1985 and his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1994. Stein’s first monograph, City of Sisterly and Brotherly Loves: Lesbian and Gay Philadelphia, 1945-1972 (University of Chicago Press, 2000), was the first book-length study of gay and lesbian history in a major U.S. city. He then served as the editor-in-chief of the Encyclopedia of LGBT History in America (Scribners, 2003), which won four major awards for reference works. In the last decade he has published three books: Sexual Injustice: Supreme Court Decisions from Griswold to Roe (University of North Carolina Press, 2010), Rethinking the Gay and Lesbian Movement (Routledge, 2012), and The Stonewall Riots: A Documentary History (NYU Press, 2019). He also served as the guest editor of the “Homophile Internationalism” issue of the Journal of Homosexuality (2017).

Stein has chaired both the Committee on LGBT History (affiliated with the American Historical Association) and the Committee on the Status of LGBTQ Historians and Histories (a standing committee of the Organization of American Historians). He is also a former coordinating editor of the Boston-based Gay Community News and a former coordinator of the Sexuality Studies Program at York University in Toronto. He is currently the vice chair of the board of directors of the GLBT Historical Society in San Francisco, an advisory board member of the John Wilcox Archives at the William Way LGBT Community Center in Philadelphia, and a contributing editor for the New York-based OutHistory website. Stein has taught at the University of Pennsylvania, Bryn Mawr College, Colby College, and York University; since 2014 he has been the Jamie and Phyllis Pasker Professor of History at San Francisco State University, where he coordinates the university’s annual “Rights and Wrongs” conference.

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