

# by bill biss **rage recommends**

## HEAR THIS:



### **CHRIS COHEN** Chris Cohen

It should be relatively easy to hear in Chris Cohen's voice a flashback to the mellow tones of the early 1970s. Cohen's voice harkens back to the sound of lead singer David Gates of Bread. However, unlike the simplicity of "Baby I'm-a Want You," Chris Cohen adds a deeper lyrical and musical touch. There are still moments of musical trippin' and that's in the storytelling of his songs. In a world that is so "unmellow" at times, his soothing voice and intellectual musings are most welcomed

**Available now**



### **LOW-FISOUL** Haley Reinhart

Combining a variety of musical touches, Haley Reinhart is a vivid combination of sass and sweet that is all wrapped up within her voice. Reinhart has a quality that can make you purr and also want to scratch with your claws out. The decades of sounds she captures on *Low-Fi Soul* earn her a place alongside the most phenomenal female singers. From the first queen of Motown, Mary Wells, to the unmistakable talent of Amy Winehouse... Haley Reinhart captures all these qualities in her own brilliant way.

**Available Now**



### **LOVE + FEAR** Marina

Marina dropped "the diamonds" and packed it away in her jewelry box. With her upcoming release *Love + Fear*, she is still the same person; always an innovator of lyrical beauty, voice and originality. Following Marina since "Bubblegum Bitch" to "Froot," it's wonderful to welcome the independence and still revel in her new music. Two excellent songs, "Baby" or "End of the Earth" are like nothing else she has ever done... Marina proves that there is much more musical territory to explore in her own inimitable way.

**Available April 26**

## WATCH THIS:



### **PATRICK**

It may feel like life has gone to the dogs. It can be a very "pugly" situation. Hilarity, chaos, and career collide as a young woman has to take care of her grandma's pug Patrick; while also starting her job as a middle school teacher. This oh-so-British comedy of situations and handling it all while working is charming with actress Beattie Edmondson trying to hold it all together. Directed by Mandie Fletcher (*Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie*) there is definitely a lot of humor to be found.

**Available April 2**



### **ON THE BASIS OF SEX**

In a worthy portrayal of law, justice and love, Ruth Ginsburg's nephew Daniel Stiepleman wrote the screenplay for *On the Basis of Sex*. Felicity Jones and Armie Hammer both excel in both the balance of their roles while also confronting the balance of the scale of justice. It's invigorating to capture their relationship together and capture a story of the times and how a woman can be brilliant in her knowledge and accomplishments. Truly supreme, and a smart look at the life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

**Available April 9**



### **AT THE DRIVE-IN**

In Lehigh, Pennsylvania three years ago, one man's passion shines through in the documentary *At the Drive-In*. For him it's all about how much film history is there as he still runs a drive-in movie theatre as the owner. Jeff's story in this documentary is amazing. A film projectionist who in the age of digital knows the ropes of presenting a film with a 35-millimeter projector. This is the story of The Mahoning Drive-in Theatre. Grab your popcorn, and watch a "reel to real" dream come true.

**Available April 9**

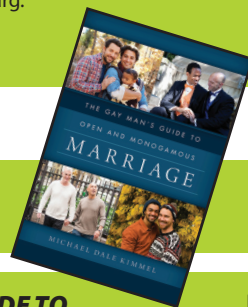
## READ THIS:



### **ART & QUEER CULTURE** Catherine Lord and Richard Meyer

With a revised text, new contributors and updated information, *Art & Queer Culture* arrives for the first time in paperback. The book is a definitive exploration of the visual arts as created by a vast array of artists; it encompasses more than 130 years of artistic expression and the backstory of the LGBTQ people responsible for these creations. Meticulously tracing the history of the famous and unknown artists at the same time, *Art & Queer Culture* is a cornucopia of discovery to behold.

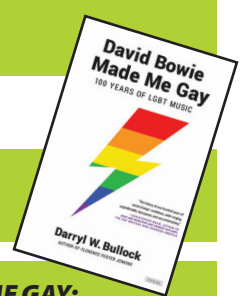
**Available April 3**



### **THE GAY MAN'S GUIDE TO OPEN AND MONOGAMOUS MARRIAGE** Michael Dale Kimmel

After you say "I do" some husbands in a gay marriage say, "I don't." Communication is key... both in the day-to-day responsibilities along with work, love and sexuality. In paperback this month is Michael Dale Kimmel's *The Gay Man's Guide to Open and Monogamous Marriage*. His book presents the psychology of being "free to be you and me." Kimmel offers a guide to making a marriage between two men work and his insight as a psychotherapist is filled with a solid structure of useful information.

**Available April 16**



### **DAVID BOWIE MADE ME GAY: 100 YEARS OF LGBT MUSIC** Darryl W. Bullock

For a gay music lover and an admirer of talent, this upcoming paperback book is like a rainbow of LGBT music. Darryl W. Bullock traces the history of the gay, lesbian and bisexual musical artists and the times they lived in; spanning a century. The influence of popular music recorded by and truly for all of us is historical. From Bowie to Freddie Mercury and beyond, there is a wealth of musical information. Here's to all the musical artists who sing out loud and proud.

**Available April 30**