

**Fierce Conversations: Achieving Success at Work & in Life, One Conversation at a Time, Special Edition**, by Susan Scott (Berkley Publishing, 2011).

Author Susan Scott says your success depends on how well you transform everyday conversations. This book, which includes a workbook, will guide you

- on how to overcome barriers to meaningful communication,
- increase clarity and improve understanding,
- handle strong emotions—yours and others', and
- to expand and enrich conversations with colleagues, friends and family.

**Redefining Realness: My Path to Womanhood, Identity, Love & So Much More**, by Janet Mock

In this New York Times bestseller, Janet Mock courageously establishes herself as a resounding and inspirational voice for the transgender community—and anyone fighting to define themselves on their own terms. She relays her experiences of growing up young, multiracial, poor, and trans in America, offering readers accessible language while imparting vital insight about the unique challenges and vulnerabilities of a marginalized and misunderstood population. Though the book is one woman's quest for self at all costs, it is a powerful vision of possibility and self-realization showing as never before how to be unapologetic and real.

**In celebration of Pride Month:**

**Steel Closets: Voices of Gay, Lesbian and Transgender Steelworkers**, by Anne Balay

Much of working-class America remains outside current narratives of gay liberation. In *Steel Closets*, Anne Balay draws on oral history interviews with 40 gay, lesbian and transgender steelworkers, mostly living in NW Indiana to give voice to this previously silent and invisible population.