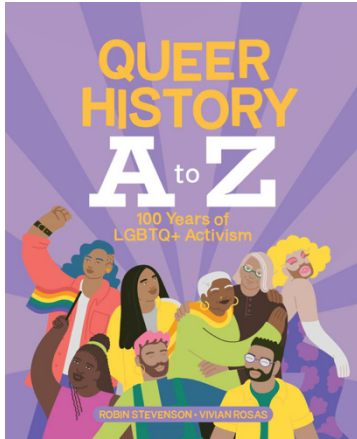


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**Robin Stevenson** is the award-winning author of nearly 30 books for kids and teens, many about the lives and histories of LGBTQ+ people. Her books have been translated into numerous languages and published in more than a dozen countries. Her book *Pride* was named a Stonewall Honor Book, and her novel *Record Breaker* won the Silver Birch Award. Robin lives with her family in Victoria, British Columbia.

**Vivian Rosas** is a queer Mestizx/Latinx artist based in Toronto. Her illustrations and murals often explore themes of feminism, empowerment and diversity. She is the illustrator of *Better Connected* by Tanya Lloyd Kyi, a children’s book about how girls are using social media for good. Her work has been commissioned by Pride Toronto and appeared in such publications as the *Globe and Mail* and *The Walrus*.

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