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#### Review

This integrated view of aging and sexual and gender minorities fills a major gap in the collective knowledge of and cultural responsiveness to these invisible communities.

(*Choice*)

Offers a valuable contribution to the developing literature concerned with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) ageing.

(*British Journal of Social Work*)

It is a comprehensive, thought-provoking resource, which I hope would not only be enjoyed by those with an already firm interest in the subject but also by anyone working with older people.

(Rosalyn Stanley *International Psychogeriatrics*)

Witten and Eyler have written an immensely comprehensive overview of aging for sexual and gender minorities, outlining clinical, research, and policy issues within the context of life cycle development. A much-needed and long-awaited resource, this book delineates issues facing LGBTI persons, their families, and caregivers.

(Arlene Lev, LCSW, University at Albany)

This book contains a special wisdom: it articulates the disparities aging LGBTI people face, and?more importantly?it illuminates areas of specialized knowledge that urgently deserve wider attention.

(Jamison Green, PhD, author of *Becoming a Visible Man*)

This book merits serious attention for its empirical breadth and theoretical compass. By using gerontological constructs (such as resilience and cultural/structural lag), Witten, Eyler and their collaborators underscore the importance of multidimensional, life-course perspectives to understand the stories, needs, and demands of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, and intersexed persons.

(W. Andrew Achenbaum, University of Houston)

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