



## Lehigh Valley Vanguard Collections Volume Six: Breaking Binaries

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. annotated edition. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. If I didn't define myself for myself, I would be crunched into other people's fantasies for me and eaten alive. Audre Lorde The essays in this collection are powerful. Juxtaposed to prior editions, you will see this volume has no pictures. The words of these authors are bold, sharp, and profound. So much that any depictions I could impose upon them would only detract from the deep emotions these pieces illicit. All of the authors here are concerned with breaking down the definitions which have been forced onto them. They all explore notions of radical self-love, even in the face of crushing oppression from friends, family, and society. From this self-love, they have found genuine ways to love others. In Gay Marriage: I Now Pronounce You Colonizer and Colonized, Nayyeema Ismat-Zenana explains the colonial practices of marriage and their burden on forms of love which were thought to be freer. Then, Colleen Martell takes that sentiment further in Radical Love: An Annotated Bibliography as she pulls from significant texts to...



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