

Viewer's Guide

LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH VIRTUAL FILM FEST

The Miseducation of Cameron Post

Not Rated. Recommended for adults.

Based on the celebrated novel by Emily M. Danforth, *The Miseducation of Cameron Post* follows the titular character (Chloe Grace Moretz) as she is sent to a gay conversion therapy center after getting caught with another girl in the back seat of a car on prom night.

Stream the film here: tinyurl.com/bc4suh5d

Read the eBook here: tinyurl.com/mctp7wce

MOVIE RESOURCES

- *The Best Novel About a "De-Gaying Camp" Ever Written* on Slate
tinyurl.com/y9kapl56
- What is Two-Spirit? on Indian Health Service
tinyurl.com/sz9hmoo

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Have you ever felt like you couldn't be yourself?
- Do you worry about being accepted?
- How are your choices influenced by your parents and their expectations?
- How does Cameron feel about religion, and why do you think she struggles with faith? Does Cameron find what she's looking for in the Bible? How can the Bible be open to interpretation?
- What do you think about the principles behind God's Promise? Do you think a young person should be forced to attend an institution like it without his or her consent? Why or why not?

- Why does Cameron have a tough time rationalizing Lydia’s statement that “sin is sin”? How does Lydia refute the existence of homosexuality, and what do you think of this line of reasoning?
- Adam is a Lakota two-spirit whose father has converted to Christianity. How does being two-spirit differ from other gender identities and sexualities?
- How did you feel when Cameron read Coley’s letter? Were you surprised by Coley’s response to what had happened between them, or was it what you expected of her?
- If you've read the book, how does the movie compare? Which do you like better? Why?

WATCH-A-LIKES ON KANOPY



Fair Haven
(Not Rated)
tinyurl.com/ykb4jats



Laurence Anyways
(Not Rated)
tinyurl.com/4spvzeub



God's Own Country
(Not Rated)
tinyurl.com/29n45564



Tell It to the Bees
(Rated TV-MA)
tinyurl.com/re36bvfp

OTHER RESOURCES

- *8 Things You Should Know About Two Spirit People* on Indian Country Today
tinyurl.com/wca5bbd
- *Conversion Therapy* on GLADD
tinyurl.com/y8nwqrip
- *The Lies and Dangers of Reparative Therapy* on Human Rights Campaign
tinyurl.com/y7sofcpc
- *Ending Conversion Therapy* on The Trevor Project
thetrevorproject.org/ending-conversion-therapy