

# Viewer's Guide

## LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH VIRTUAL FILM FEST

### *Rafiki*

*Not Rated. Recommended for adults.*

Despite a political rivalry between their families, Kena and Ziki resist and remain close friends, supporting each other to pursue their dreams in a conservative society. When love blossoms between them, the two girls will be forced to choose between happiness and safety.

Stream film here: [tinyurl.com/f2z95a8](https://tinyurl.com/f2z95a8)

#### MOVIE RESOURCES

- Director Interview (NPR)  
[tinyurl.com/ypd4h6hk](https://tinyurl.com/ypd4h6hk)
- Film Review (LA Times)  
[tinyurl.com/jz4y6dpz](https://tinyurl.com/jz4y6dpz)
- Film Review (NY Times)  
[tinyurl.com/vvdhjm6n](https://tinyurl.com/vvdhjm6n)

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Before watching *Rafiki*, were you aware that being queer is still illegal in many countries?
- Why do you think Kenya has such strict laws around homosexuality? If you are able to, research the history of these laws.
- The director of this film, Wanuri Kahiu, uses bright colors in most of the scenes. What were some of your favorite uses of color in the film?
- The music in *Rafiki* is by African women (Soundcloud: [tinyurl.com/j29uff28](https://tinyurl.com/j29uff28)). Were there any songs that stood out to you?
- What can you do to support the queer people in your community who may be facing oppression and violence?

WATCH-A-LIKES ON KANOPY



*Ballot Measure 9*  
(Not Rated)  
[tinyurl.com/bp4nkjfc](https://tinyurl.com/bp4nkjfc)



*One Nation Under God*  
(Not Rated)  
[tinyurl.com/56pb88y3](https://tinyurl.com/56pb88y3)



*Born This Way*  
(Not Rated)  
[tinyurl.com/9rj3by9t](https://tinyurl.com/9rj3by9t)



*God Loves Uganda*  
(Not Rated)  
[tinyurl.com/4ysc64n2](https://tinyurl.com/4ysc64n2)

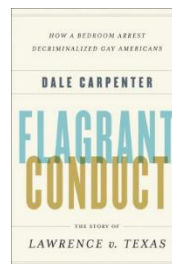


*Love The Sinner*  
(Not Rated)  
[tinyurl.com/2kxf9ay2](https://tinyurl.com/2kxf9ay2)

OTHER RESOURCES



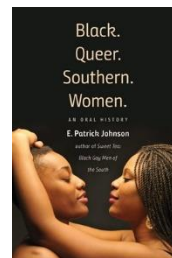
*Queer Africa: New and Collected Fiction* ed. by Karen Martin  
[tinyurl.com/ae3hxaax](https://tinyurl.com/ae3hxaax)



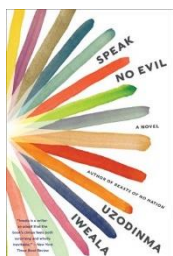
*Flagrant Conduct: The Story of Lawrence v. Texas: How a Bedroom Arrest Decriminalized Gay Americans*  
by Dale Carpenter  
[tinyurl.com/bzcyzbyw](https://tinyurl.com/bzcyzbyw)



*Kenyan, Christian, Queer*  
by Adriaan van Klinken (Hoopla)  
[tinyurl.com/9c46uk35](https://tinyurl.com/9c46uk35)



*Black. Queer. Southern. Women.*  
by E. Patrick Johnson (Hoopla)  
[tinyurl.com/ubzu8s6p](https://tinyurl.com/ubzu8s6p)



*Speak No Evil* by Uzodinma Iweala  
[tinyurl.com/4h9mwjef](https://tinyurl.com/4h9mwjef)