



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Gender Studies

Course Reading

Men and Masculinities

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Book Chapter

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Nardi, Peter M. (1992). Sex, Friendship, and Gender Roles Among Gay Men. *Men's friendships* (p. 173-185) Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. Available as e-book via the KaU library

Ratele, Kopano (2021). African and black men and masculinities. In Gottzén, Lucas, Mellström, Ulf & Shefer, Tamara (Editor). *Routledge international handbook of masculinity studies* (p. 125-134) Abingdon: Routledge. Available as e-book via the KaU library

Reeser, Todd (2010). *Masculinities in theory: An introduction* (p. 171-199) Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell. Available as e-book via the KaU library

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Additional texts might be added.

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