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# Calendar of Events

Aug 3	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Group	Online & Center
Aug 5	6:30 PM	LGBT Center Monthly Meeting	Online & Center
Aug 10	7:00 PM	SOARSurvivors Overcoming Assault & Rape)	Online
Aug 10	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Group	Online & Center
Aug 11	7:00 PM	PFLAG Monthly Meeting	Online
Aug 12	7:00 PM	Positive Attitudes (HIV+ Group)	Online & Center
Aug 17	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Group	Online & Center
Aug 18	7:00 PM	Gatlyn Dame Group (Trans Support)	Online
Aug 22	10:00 AM	PRIDE ~ Cruise-In ~ Rise UP	2nd Street
Aug 22	1:00 PM	PRIDE ~ Live Broadcast	Channel 5, FB Live
Aug 24	7:00 PM	LGBTQ AA Group	Online & Center
Aug 26	7:00 PM	Positive Attitudes (HIV+ Group)	Online & Center

Never give up. Never give in. Never become hostile... Hate is too big a burden to bear. *Rep. John Lewis*

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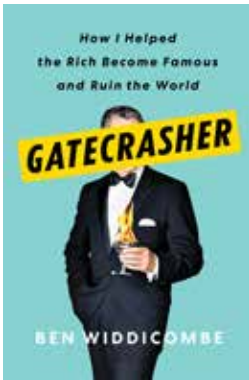
# Book Reviews

by: Terri Schlichenmeyer

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"Gatecrasher: How I helped the Rich Become Famous and Ruin the World" by Ben Widdicombe c.2020, Simon & Schuster  
\$27.00 / \$36.00 Canada 305 pages



Have you heard about....?

It's true. You learned it from your best friend's husband's boss's wife at a neighborhood get-together last month and it was confirmed last weekend. You don't like to spread stories but, well, actually you *do* because who doesn't love a little gossip in their life? Who doesn't crave knowing the skinny about the fat cats? You, nah, you love it, and in "**Gatecrasher**" by **Ben Widdicombe**, you'll get an eyeful. The very idea of living in New York City was exciting.

When Ben Widdicombe and his "handsome and naughty boyfriend Horacio" told friends they were moving from Australia to the Big Apple, most were supportive. One, a conman who insinuated that he was of aristocratic descent, even offered them a flat in The Dakota which, of course, never materialized.

This perhaps should've been a good indication of what was to come for Widdicombe.

A few minor pays-the-bills jobs and several different apartments later, after exploring their new hometown, getting their bearings, and enjoying the thrill of celeb-spotting, Widdicombe and his boyfriend accidentally moved into a building across the street from the founder of Hintmag.com, one of the internet's first online-only fashion mags.

"... by watching and listening," Widdicombe says, "I picked up a few things," which led him and Horatio to suggest a fashion-industry gossip column for the e-zine. They called it "Chic Happens."

That was fun while it lasted, and it pointed Widdicombe in the direction of what became a career in society-watching, storytelling, and dirt-dish-ing. It also gave him a front row seat in an ultimate cultural shift.

Back in the mid-to-late '90s, many of this country's celebrities were "high-net-worth individuals" in the process of "becoming embraced as a sub-culture," he says. When the new millennium arrived, wealth began to be perceived not as something one was born into or worked hard to get, but as a "bold lifestyle choice" which could be enhanced by outrageous behavior and plenty of publicity. And ultimately, says Widdicombe, this shift in celebrity attitude got us where we are, politically...

Between deliciously dishy tales and cleverly analogous turns of word, "Gatecrasher" is one hundred percent delightful to read. Separate from the fun, it's also informative.

From its first page, there's very little holding-back in this book, which is gleefully wonderful; even when author and *New York Times* columnist Ben Widdicombe can't name names, he offers precise-enough hints that most readers will know to whom he's referring. In that, we're whispered-to here, but not pandered-to; pleasantly scandalized but not insulted. Even better, unlike so many memoirs of this ilk, the life of a gossip columnist isn't presented as all diamonds-and-champagne: Widdicombe also writes of the frustrations of the industry, the everything-faux realities, and the let-down of clearly seeing both.

You shake your head at the latest in tabloid TV. You sigh at Washington politics. You scan the tabs at the supermarket check-out line, and so this is a book for you. Indeed, "Gatecrasher" may be the summer's most fun book you've heard about.

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**20/20**

*by Rick Flynn*



Rick Flynn

In optometry terms 20/20 is perfect vision. Maybe the year 2020 is also about clear vision. Maybe we needed this year in order to see clearly.

We can see who chooses kindness over hatred. We can see who chooses deception over integrity. We can see who our leaders are and who they are not. We can see which companies value their employees and which do not. We can see who the racists are and who believes in justice and equality. We can see the things that are important and the things that are not. We can see which friendships are genuine and which are superficial.

The year 2020 is hard because clear vision wipes away the illusion of what we thought was real. It can be disheartening but I'm grateful my eyes are open. I pray we continue to keep our eyes open. We must move forward in clarity, not backward to the blindness of illusion.

## **The Greater Dayton LGBT Center**

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## Dayton PRIDE 2020 ~ Rise Up

Due to this pandemic we have all seen many changes and sometime out right cancellations of many events, PRIDE is no-exception. After much consideration and planning, we have decided to cancel the Friday night “Affair on the Square” and subsequent Bar Crawl previously scheduled for August 21<sup>st</sup>.

On Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup> we plan a very different PRIDE & Pride Parade in that we are planning a “*Parade in Reverse.*” This means, we will ask exhibitors and usual groups that typically participate in the parade to set up banners and displays along Second Street to present to spectators. We ask any would be spectators to participate by decorating their own vehicles and simply driving down 2<sup>nd</sup> street between Patterson and Main Streets much like an *old fashion Cruse-In* to show your pride and view the displays.



Pride logo by  
Willow Bragg

The Pride parade typically ends at Courthouse Square with a community festival. This year due to safety concerns we will not hold the festival in person. We are planning celebration online! At 1 pm we will begin a live broadcast of PRIDE to 3 pm with special guest, local entertainers, and live musicians. So kick back with your favorite beverage and tune in from 1-3 pm via spectrum Channel 5, Facebook Live, or YouTube Live. We will return to Courthouse Square June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> of 2021.

While we have canceled our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Spikes & Heels Kickball Tournament for 2020 it will return next year. We are pleased PFLAG has announced they will proceed with the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Pride Run Walk on August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Please visit <http://pflagdayton.org> for details and new safety rules and guidelines, there are specific measure we will be taking to make sure every one has a safe, fun Running With Pride event.

1. Masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer will be provided for everyone who wants them. Volunteers will all be wearing masks and gloves.
2. Starting times for the race will be staggered so social distancing can be observed.
3. A modified awards ceremony will be conducted after the race~social distancing will be observed.
4. There will be no post race food or snacks provided due to the virus. Participants are encouraged to bring their own this year.
5. Small bottles of water will be provided at the water stations instead of open cups of water.
6. Everyone is encouraged to pre register online to reduce the amount of interaction on Race Day



# The Celebration of the Year

## Dayton PRIDE 2020

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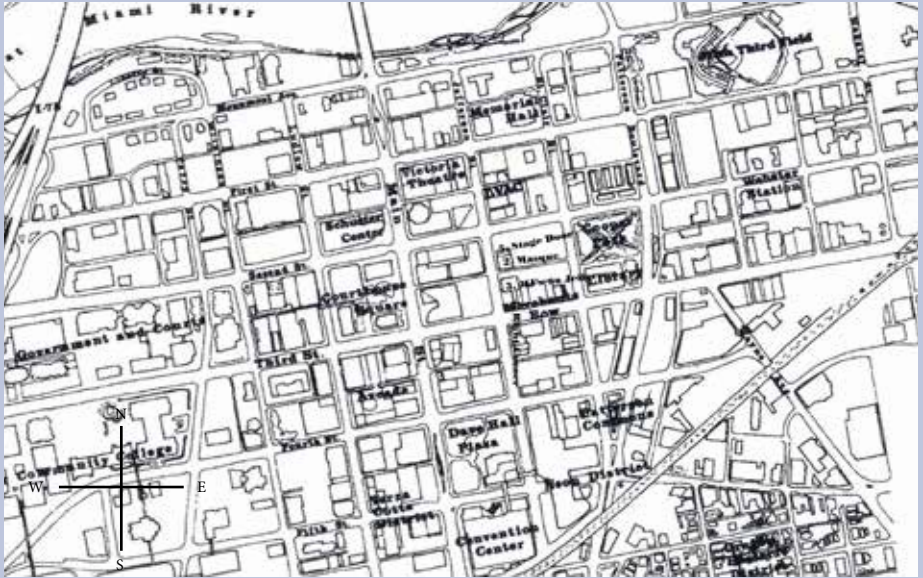
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A	Alternative	F	Food	S	Strippers
AH	After Hours	G/S	Gay/Straight	T	Mature
C	Country	K	Karaoke	V	Video
D	Dance	L	Leather	W	Women
DG	Drag	M	Men	Y	Young

1. Argo's, 301 Mabel Street 252-2976 (M,L,E,S)
2. Evolution, 130 N Patterson 203-2582 (18+,Y,G/S,D,E,V,DG)
3. MJ's on Jefferson, 20 N. Jefferson 223-7340 (18+,F,M,D,S,E,DG,V,K)
4. Right Corner, 105 E. Third St 228-2033 (NH,M,T,E)
5. Stage Door, 44 N. Jefferson St 223-7418 (M,L,C,K,T,NH,E)
6. Natalie Clifford Barney Historical Marker
7. The Greater Dayton LGBT Center, 24 N. Jefferson 274-1776

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