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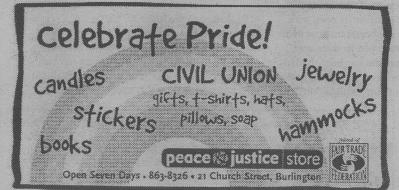
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More Faerie Tales from the Rainbow Library

BY NETH URKIEL-TAYLOR

ebruary is the month in which we celebrate love. So, I would like to share with you some books that talk about love.

I first found Martin and Tommy by Welleran Poltarnees at the Gay and Lesbian Center in New York. This adorable picture book, published by Simon & Schuster, was originally a collection of post cards sent from a father to his young son. The relationship depicted is between Martin the Bear and Tommy the Elephant. Together, Martin and Tommy build a house, tend their garden, dance, sing, make flower crowns, cook and enjoy the beauty of the night sky. The illustrations are classic. This is not a gay book, yet it certainly depicts a loving male bond.

I think my most favorite book so far for the Rainbow Library is the book *Caleb's Friend* by Eric Jon Nones Nones's stories are priornal, and he beautifully illustrates his own writing. This book starts speaking to you from the front cover. This story is about the enduring love between a young sailor and a merboy. If a picture really is worth a thousand words, I would suggest you find this book and look at it.

It would be incomplete to speak of love without adding a Valentine's Day-related reference. An out-of-print book, Things to Make and Do for Valentine's Day by Tomie de Paola, is not the most-up-to-date or fabulous Valentine book; still it was written by one of our own. Author Tomie de Paola has written many holidaythemed books. This one is a small collection of crafts, games, jokes, tonguetwisters and recipes that celebrate February 14th. Its strength is in its clear instructions and easy-to-follow steps paired with pictograms, so that most children could guide themselves in collecting the materials and probably through the activity itself.

Rainbow Library, a reference library that is a Vermont resource for queer-themed picture books, videos, and family information. Library staff is willing to facilitate reading circles with your friends and family, group, school or organization. Call 652-0878 to learn how you can become involved, to get a bibliography or to learn more about the library.

Neth is currently involved in The

book, King and King by Linda de Haan

gay Valentine's Day picture book. King

and Stern Nijland is my top pick for a

and King made me laugh. The queen

decrees that the prince must get mar-

ther even. None of them stirs the

ried. Princesses come from far and fur-

prince's heart. Alas, who will marry the

prince? The use of mixed media in the

illustrations added texture and discov-

space for heterosexual love to blossom.

A true faerie's tale - this is a treasure!

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