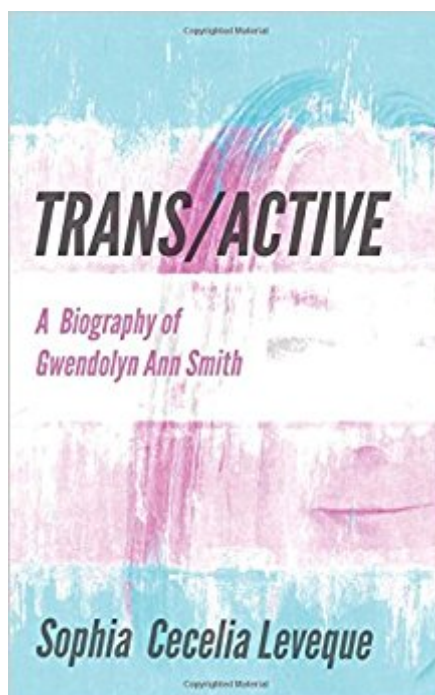


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## Synopsis

Gwendolyn Ann Smith is famous in LGBT circles for founding Transgender Day of Remembrance in 1999 which now happens every year across the world on November 20th. However, Gwen's "active" activism for trans rights began seven years before the memorial and continues to this day. This pocket biography is the result of long form interviews between Gwendolyn and the author. Also included is the Transgender Day of Remembrance memorial list to honor and remember those who were killed due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice.

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Interesting read. I already knew a bit about Gwen as I've known her as an online acquaintance for a few years. I've also been reading her column. I didn't realize that she was such a pioneer in the community she works so tirelessly for. I enjoyed reading the detailed information on her background, It's an easy, quick read, written in an engaging style. I recommend the book to those interested in learning more about the LGBTQ community. I really enjoyed that some photos were

included in the book. A job well done by the author and I look forward to reading more from her.

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