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**Fun Home: A Graphic Novel**

**Gender Queer**

*Maia’s intensely cathartic autobiography charts her journey of self-identity, which includes the mortification and confusion of adolescent crushes, grappling with how to come out to family and society, bonding with friends over erotic gay fanfiction, and facing the trauma and fundamental violation of pap smears.*

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**I Hope We Can Choose Love - A Trans Girl’s Notes**

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