



Richie Jackson

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“If all fathers were as open, vulnerable, and wise as Richie Jackson, it would be a better world.”

—SALMAN RUSHDIE

Bestselling author of
The Satanic Verses and *The Golden House*

Richie Jackson is the author of ***Gay Like Me***, published by HarperCollins. He writes the monthly column “In Gay We Trust” for *The Advocate*. He is an award-winning Broadway, television and film producer who most recently produced the Tony Award-nominated *Harvey Fierstein’s Torch Song* on Broadway. He executive produced Showtime’s *Nurse Jackie* (Emmy and Golden Globe nominee for “Best Comedy Series”) for seven seasons and co-executive produced the film *Shortbus*, written and directed by John Cameron Mitchell.

As an alumnus of NYU Tisch School of the Arts, he endowed a fellowship program at his alma mater in 2015 to assist graduates in the transition from academia to a lifelong career in the arts called The Richie Jackson Artist Fellowship.

He and his husband, Jordan Roth, were honored with The Trevor Project’s 2016 Trevor Hero Award. They live in New York City with their two sons.



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Speech Titles

- Visibility Is Not A Cure-all
- Being Gay Requires Double Vision
- It’s Harder To Come Out Now Than It Was In 1983 When I Did
- Coming Out Is Every Day
- Being A Good Gay Citizen
- Pride Isn’t Just A Parade
- Rainbows Have Lulled The LGBTQ Community Into Complacency
- Loving Someone Is The Noblest Ambition
- Parenting Is The Most Hopeful Act To Change The World
- What It Means To Be A Gay Man
- What It Takes To Be A Gay Man In America
- How To Build Gay Self-Esteem
- What I’ve Learned From Living Through The Last Four Decades Of LGBTQ History
- Being Gay Is A Gift

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“Richie is an incredible speaker and storyteller. His open conversation about life as a gay man and father is truly moving and he is able to connect with our community in such a personal, heartfelt way.”

—JOANNA CAPORUSSO PUGLISI
Associate Director, Alumni Relations, NYU

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“Richie Jackson’s galloping drive and decades of activism motivate us to fight forward against the reversal of the rights for which so many have fought for so long.”

—JANE DIGIACOMO
(She/Her), Managing Director, BlackRock

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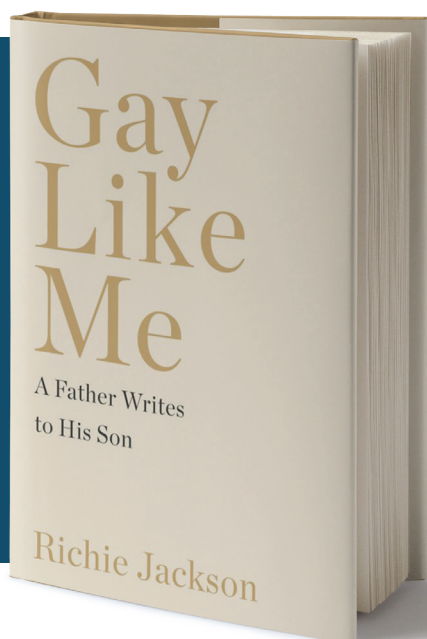
“Richie is such a dynamic speaker. He captivated our audience from start to finish. His honesty, personal reflections, and ability to bring people together for heartfelt conversations are just a few of his many special qualities.”

—SUSAN ENGEL
Director and Executive Producer, 92Y Talks

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“Richie shares a much needed history lesson and a call to arms for all LGBTQ youth and their families. Richie’s story is filled with love, rage and a dose of reality that reinforces the resiliency of LGBTQ people and reminds us all that the fight for LGBTQ equality and acceptance is far from over.”

—SARAH KATE ELLIS
President and CEO of GLAAD



Chosen by Town & Country as one of the most anticipated books of the year.

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Named “An LGBTQ Book That’ll Change the Literary Landscape in 2020” by O: The Oprah Magazine.



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