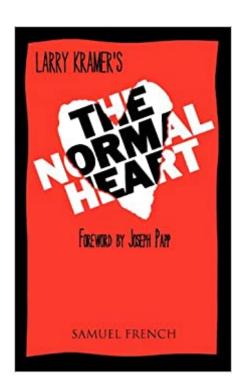


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# **The Normal Heart**





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An amazing play. Tells the story of that era so honestly. Larry Kramer's words are as important today as ever.

Larry Kramer. Still fighting for rights to this day. Silence equals death. What an icon.

I'm giving it four stars instead of five because it's so dated, but I'm giving it that many because it's

historical. I was there, and I remember all this stuff happening at the time. It's real and it belongs out and about as reference.

Although now an "aged" piece, this work captures the panic, frustration, and almost futility that gay men felt as they wrestled to get anyone to give consideration to what was going on in their lives and the health issues they faced with the then unknown dread disease that was claiming lives.

Great example of protest drama.

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