Sumach Press is pleased to announce the publication of

**Who’s Your Daddy?**
**AND OTHER WRITINGS ON QUEER PARENTING**
Edited by Rachel Epstein

Who’s Your Daddy? is a timely and dynamic collection that moves away from the defensive position queer parents have historically been placed in — having to prove that they are “normal” and that their kids are “okay.” Instead, it offers a more honest exploration of the diversity that exists within queer families and a broader understanding of the complex issues that concern both queer parents and their children.

This groundbreaking collection of writing brings vital and refreshing insights into current discussions about queer parenting, blending narrative and academic voices from Canada, the United States, England and Australia. The contributors are parents, prospective parents, writers, academics, lawyers, activists, health care professionals and — most significantly — queer spawn, the children of LGBTQ parents. Essays are original writing and first publication of interviews including Ann-Marie MacDonald, Elizabeth Ruth, Emma Donoghue, John Greyson and Makeda Silvera. The themes represented in these 40 essays include butches raising sons; queer youth as parents; trans experience in fertility clinics; legal and historical reflections; bisexuality and adoption; race relations in the family; heteronormativity in queer family kids’ books; class issues within families; dealing with infertility; polyamory and parenting; discussions with sperm donors, single moms, gay dads; developments in reproductive technologies; rural and urban experience; and reflections on the meanings of biology and of “queer” parenting.

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