

Intersexion

A STORY OF FAITH, IDENTITY, AND AUTHENTICITY

Cynthia Vacca Davis

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Praise for *Intersexion*

Intersexion is like and unlike any book I have read. Like, in that it includes three genres that are growing today—memoirs by LGBTQIA people, accounts of post-evangelical exiles, and horror stories from frustrated academics trying to enter an academy that has no good place for them. Unlike, in that this dual memoir stunningly brings these three genres together with tremendous power and pathos, and offers the most compelling and informative account of the intersex experience that I have ever seen. In the end, *Intersexion* teaches the centrality of courageous authenticity in settings where such authenticity is punished. Often, those settings are Christian. This book is a triumph.

David Gushee, Professor of Christian Ethics
Changing Our Mind: The Landmark Call for Inclusion of LGBTQ Christians

Intersexion is a reminder that in a world fighting for black and white answers, authenticity is most often found in a variety of colors and hues. Danny and Cynthia's story shows that the journey toward acceptance can in one moment bring about absolute freedom and in the next crushing loss. This is not simply a memoir, but a direct challenge for all of us to live unafraid of who we truly are.

Matt Kendziera, *Chasing Goodness* Podcast

Intersexion has so much heart and depth with Cynthia Vacca Davis weaving together two stories of courage and vision. The reader is often challenged to examine the accepted norms of identity, careers, and faith, to keep up with the protagonists' journeys. This is a good thing. These stories can inspire us to find a way forward with integrity and empathy.

Scott Okamoto, *Chapel Probation* Podcast

The stories of intersex individuals are some of the least understood and least heard in our world. Cynthia Vacca Davis's *Intersexion* is a profoundly eye-opening, challenging, and ultimately inspiring exploration of the journey of an intersex individual and what it means to be a true ally to this often misunderstood and severely marginalized community. With beautiful prose and masterful storytelling, Cynthia Vacca Davis has offered us a true gift in *Intersexion*.

Rev. Brandon Robertson
Dry Bones and Holy Wars: A Call for Social and Spiritual Renewal

You've never read a book like this before. I hadn't. A gripping memoir with a twist, combining two unlikely stories--of an intersex man finding himself and being found by a writer who tells his story alongside her own. Because we are going through this transformation together in hopes that, one day, everyone's story may be told and we can stop being strangers to ourselves and to each other.

Ken Wilson, pastor of Blue Ocean Church Ann Arbor
and author of *A Letter to My Congregation*,