

# JOHN-MANUEL ANDRIOTE

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John-Manuel Andriote is one of America's leading reporters and commentators on LGBT issues, HIV-AIDS, and popular culture. His newest book (2017; paperback 2019) *Stonewall Strong: Gay Men's Heroic Fight for Resilience, Good Health, and a Strong Community* (Rowman & Littlefield) has been called a "tour de force." *Kirkus Reviews* called his award-winning book *Victory Deferred: How AIDS Changed Gay Life in America* (University of Chicago Press) "the most important AIDS chronicle since Randy Shilts's *And the Band Played On*."

Openly gay and living with HIV, Andriote writes the "Stonewall Strong" blog on resilience for *Psychology Today*. In his more than 30-year career, he has been a regular contributor to *The Atlantic*, *HuffPost*, the *Washington Post*, and LGBT publications across America. He has been featured in interviews and profiles with print, broadcast, and Internet media, including BBC radio and television, NPR, Radio Netherlands, Deutsche Welle (German Worldwide) radio, RT, HuffPostLive, and C-SPAN.

**CREDENTIALS:** John-Manuel Andriote began his writing career in 1983, reviewing books for the national LGBT magazine the *Advocate*. While working on a master's degree in journalism in 1986, Andriote began to report on HIV-AIDS. He broadened his focus on health and medical issues as a contributor to *The Atlantic*, the *Washington Post*, *Men's Fitness* magazine, and many other publications. The Smithsonian's National Museum of American History curates a special collection of Andriote's reporting on HIV-AIDS, including hundreds of recorded interviews and other materials used to develop Andriote's book *Victory Deferred*. Andriote has written and spoken publicly about living with HIV since coming out about his diagnosis in the *Washington Post* and on NPR in 2006.

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## SPECIALTIES:

- Gay men's amazing resilience and what others can learn from us.
- LGBT history and culture and its lessons for American citizenship.
- HIV-AIDS history, policy, and what it's like to live well with HIV.

