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# Scandal

## *Infamous Gay Controversies of the Twentieth Century*

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### **Examine the cornerstone incidents of modern gay political history!**

**Scandal: Infamous Gay Controversies of the Twentieth Century** is a compelling and thorough examination of same-sex controversies that range from accusations of obscenity and libel to espionage, treason, murder, and political dissent, with penalties that included censorship, imprisonment, deportation, and death. In each case, scandal brought the subject of homosexuality into public view in an explosive, sensational manner, stalling (and sometimes reversing) any progress made by the gay and lesbian community in mainstream society. Author Marc E. Vargo details the dignity, courage, and wisdom displayed by the gay men and women under attack in the face of public judgment.

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- German emperor Kaiser Wilhelm II—the exposé of his relationship with Prince Eulenburg

A scholarly work of historical significance, **Scandal: Infamous Gay Controversies of the Twentieth Century** is written in a straightforward tone that appeals to academics, students, and interested readers, gay or straight. The book stands alone as a record of the role played by public opinion in modern gay history.

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