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ALL NON-ENGLISH TERMS are Indonesian unless otherwise noted. Following standard practice, I italicize Indonesian terms on first use only, except for the following three terms: gay, lesbi, and normal. I italicize these throughout due to their similarity to English terms. I follow standard Indonesian orthography except that when writing gay language terms the front unrounded vowel /é/ (spelled "e" in Indonesian, along with the schwa) is written as "é" for clarity. Indonesian usually marks plurals by reduplication (buku, "book"; buku-buku, "books") or not at all if clear from context (dua buku, "two books"). I use English plural markers on Indonesian terms; for example, warias, tempat ngebers. All translations are my own unless noted otherwise.