

ADVANCE PRAISE for *Radical Love*

"Patrick Cheng's *Radical Love* is an excellent introduction to queer theology. It is readable and nuanced, a marvelous teaching resource."

- Carter Heyward, author of *Keep Your Courage: A Radical Christian Feminist Speaks* and Professor Emerita of Theology, Episcopal Divinity School

"Thoroughly Christian and thoroughly Queer, Cheng helps readers welcome a theology that leaves no one behind."

- Chris Glaser, author of *As My Own Soul: The Blessing of Same-Gender Marriage* and *Coming Out as Sacrament*

"Patrick Cheng's *Radical Love* is not only an excellent introduction to LGBT theology but an important contribution to the discipline of theology and the life of the church. It is a must read for anyone who cares about the health of the church and theology today."

- James H. Cone, Charles Augustus Briggs Distinguished Professor of Systematic Theology, Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY

"This book is a clear, accessible and exciting analysis of Queer Theology. Cheng perfectly captures both the challenge and the rootedness of Queer Theology."

- Professor Elizabeth Stuart, Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Winchester, UK

"I would characterize Cheng's notion of 'radical love' as 'wild grace' with which mainstream theology has yet to wrestle. This is a good text for introducing queer theology to undergraduate and graduate students."

- Rev. Dr. Bob Shore-Goss, Senior Pastor/Theologian, Metropolitan Community Church in the Valley, North Hollywood, CA

"*Radical Love* – a love so extreme that it dissolves our existing boundaries! What concept could be more liberating for a culture like ours, where lives are crucified on rigid binaries like male, vs. female, us vs. them, straight vs. queer? *Radical Love* is an excellent introduction for beginners and an excellent synthesis for more advanced readers."

- Virginia Ramey Mollenkott, author of *Sensuous Spirituality* and *Ommigender*, among many other books.