

Cody Daigle-Orians

WRITER AND ASEXUALITY EDUCATOR

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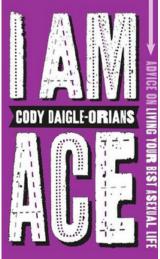
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Meet Cody

Cody Daigle-Orians (they/them) is a writer and asexuality educator living in Columbus, Ohio. They are the creator of <u>Ace Dad Advice</u>, a social media-based asexuality education project designed to support people exploring asexuality or questioning their sexual orientation. Their passion for education and supporting queer youth stems from ten years in the classroom and many more as a freelance teaching artist. For their online work, they are nominated for a 2023 British LGBTQ Award for Online Influencer. Cody also leads trainings and workshops focused on ace and aro inclusion, as well as on sex and relationships through an ace/aro lens.

Their young adult book I AM ACE: ADVICE ON LIVING YOUR BEST ASEXUAL LIFE is out now, and they are at work on a second book, THE ACE AND ARO RELATIONSHIP GUIDE.







Training, Workshops, and Speaking Topics

An experienced public speaker with a background in education, Cody Daigle-Orians has led trainings and workshops at Quinnipiac University, Lorain Community College, University of North Florida, Swarthmore College, and the Ali Forney Center on a variety of sexuality topics including:

- An Introduction to Asexuality
- Creating Inclusive Spaces for Ace and Aro Youth
- Relationship Building for Asexual and Aromatic Folks
- Sex and Relationships through an Asexual Lens





Praise for I Am Ace:

"Feels like receiving guidance from a compassionate mentor, and readers will appreciate his no-frills, conversational style. This is a welcome addition to the growing literature on asexuality." - *Publishers Weekly*

"Empowering and uplifting." - Library Journal

"In the tradition of supportive and encouraging queer elders, his familiar, welcoming tone, accompanied by sweet personal stories, make the experience of learning more about asexuality both accessible and less daunting ... I Am Ace allows us to see the possibility and joy in embracing our asexuality." - The Queer Review

"With generosity and enthusiasm, not to mention clear-eyed insights about the nature of sexuality and social norms, Cody Daigle-Orians invites readers not to be afraid of uncertainty, change and deep self-reflection." - Eris Young, author of *They/Them/Theirs*

"Both educational and conversational, Daigle-Orians has completed a guide on self discovery and understanding that simplifies a complex topic and that will benefit allos, aces, and everyone in between." -Elle Rose, demisexual writer and educator



IN THE MEDIA

- Good Morning America
- Men's Health
- Chicago Tribune
- Jezebel.com
- Slate.com
- Residence 11
- Hartford Courant
- Erika Lust Zine
- "Smart Sex, Smart Love with Dr. Joe Kort" (podcast)
- "Weekend Breakfast with Sara-Jayne Makwala King" (podcast)
- Bear World Magazine
- Geeks Out
- Flame On! Rainbow
 Spotlight

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