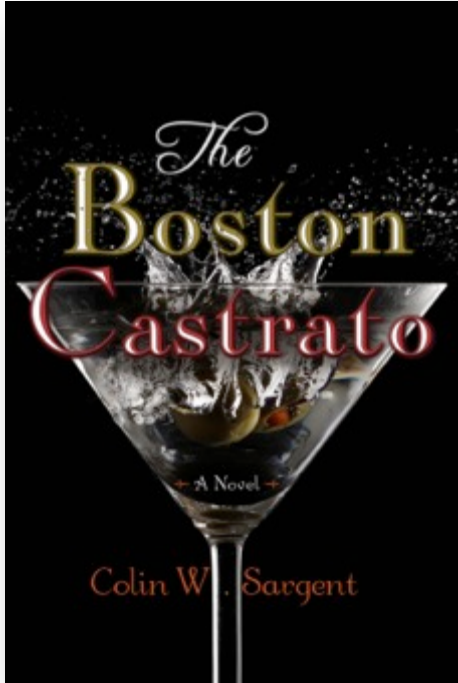




# THE BOSTON CASTRATO



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A major social media campaign, with targeted Google, Facebook, Huffington Post & Pink News outreach, linked to events and appearances as part of LGBT History Month, February 2016, for its radical take on the poet Amy Lowell & its transgender hero.

Features sought in national press & media on author's family relationship to John Singer Sargent (character in book)

## *About the Book*

What E. L. Doctorow's *Ragtime* did for New York, *The Boston Castrato* does for Boston. A modern American classic, set in the 1920s Boston of gangsters, high society, and the wild crew who surround the poet Amy Lowell. From high poetry to low skulduggery, the city builds and takes shape around Raffi. Exiled from Rome as the last castrato, he journeys on a quest for love and understanding.

'In exuberant and yet precise prose, Colin Sargent conjures a sweeping tale of love, murder, and revenge.' - Christina Baker Kline, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Orphan Train*

'Masterful command of language. A rare book, one that will settle into the soul for a lifetime.' - Morgan Callan Rogers, author, *Red Ruby Heart in a Cold Blue Sea*

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