

ADVANCE PRAISE FOR The Trouble with Harry Hay: Founder of
the Modern Gay Movement by STUART TIMMONS

"This wonderfully detailed, dramatic biography of the founding father of the pre-Stonewall homosexual emancipation movement, the mystic Marxist, Henry Hay, conveys the daring of all the men and women who defied the anti-Communist, anti-homosexual witch hunts of the early 1950s to conceive and organize the original Mattachine Society. Reading this amazing profile in courage often brought tears to my eyes and will, I think, deeply move a new generation, as it informs them of the enormous bravery of our liberation pioneers. This life of Hay is also an original contribution to social history, the chronicle of U.S. protest movements, and the enduring contribution of American radicals to a freer nation."

--Jonathan Ned Katz

"This engrossing, well-written book rescues Harry Hay from the realm of myth and also recovers large chunks of gay history. On both counts, it is a solid, praise-worthy achievement."

--Martin Duberman

"There is no trouble with Harry. His determined caring and searching shine like a diamond throughout his life. We need a lot more like Harry!"

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