Description

Bio-history Analysis In this paper, you will need to read the entire bio-history, Lou Sullivan: Daring To Be A Man Among Men by Brice Smith. Some chapters are integrated in your schedule of course readings, but you’ll need to read the remaining chapters to do this assignment. For this paper, you are asked to analyze Mr. Sullivan’s life within the context of social movements of his time (the gay, lesbian, feminist, and civil rights movement). In particular, you should discuss how pivotal choices in his transgender journey and activism were shaped (both positively and negatively) by the politics of early gay/lesbian activism, the feminist/women’s movement, and civil rights/racial movements. What were some limitations of social movements in which Sullivan found himself that led him to make key decisions (e.g., migrating to San Francisco; coming out as transgender, then later as a gay man; becoming a PWA trans activist, and founding an FTM transgender movement). Some portion of your analysis should also discuss the impact and outcomes of Sullivan’s decisions on both a personal and political level.