

pg 58-59 descriptions of war video games - children hostages - dismemberment

pg 61 kick the shit out of the chair

pg 71 Max Mayhem would refer to that as "sissy shit" when was the last good kiss you had?

pg 73 Mom loans 16 year old girl her car (girl is on oxygen with tank) Doesn't say if the girl has a driver's permit.

pg 93 Paragraph 3 references hooking and prostitution as payment for a boy using his "Wish" to take her to Amsterdam. Reference to kissing and arousal.

pg 118 my grand romantic gesture would have gotten me laid. He moaned "I'm gonna die a virgin".

pg 119 referencing virgins

pg 193 "look douchepants" Bullshit, bullshit

pg 195 I spent your "Wish" on that douchface.

pg 203 kissing in Anne Franks house in public in front of angry adults and referencing teenagers and hormones.

pg 206 Outside hotel room - girl started kissing boy hard pressing him against the wall as he fumbled for room key

pg 207 describes love making during and after (pages attached)

pg 208 love letter referencing virgins (pages attached)

pg 251 hotness - naked bod - seeing it took Hazel's breathaway - dying boy talking about his time in bed with Hazel.

pg 253 reference "bullshitty conventions"

#3 What do you believe is the theme or purpose of this material?

It is a story of a dying 16 year old girl and a dying 17 year old boy that are experiencing love

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in a way that is demeaning, and inappropriate for young children at the age of 12-15 years of age to read.

#4 What do you feel might be the result of using this material?

The result of young 12-14 year old children reading this is that they will feel there is a social acceptance in having sex between a 16 year old and 17 year old, and that parents aren't really involved in parenting. The mother didn't ask where the girl was going or who she was going with when Hazel said she was going to the movies. The girl lied by omission when not telling her mother she was going to a boys house to watch a movie. Promotes the use of foul language, sexual terminology, sex acts and sexual innuendos not appropriate for young children.

#5 Did you discuss your concern with the teacher?

YES - I called and talked to the 8th grade counselor about my concerns. She went to the librarian, and told me in a later conversation, that the librarian said it was not on a "do not place on shelf list". I was told by the librarian in front of the 8th grade counselor that if I had a concern about the book that I needed to go to the "District" and to talk to the "instructional materials dept".

The book had been announced over the public address system during 7th period a couple of months ago, that it was now "in the library". I heard it when I was parked outside the school. I didn't know anything about the book, but assumed it was "approved" reading.

#6 Did you discuss your concern with your son/daughter? YES

#7 What would you like us to do about the material?

Either remove it from the library, and notify the district that it shouldn't be approved for elementary school reading, or send home a permission slip for a signature from the parent warning them that there is adult subject matter and adult language in the book.

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