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Dear Trustees,

I am writing to express my concern about the presence of sexually explicit and inappropriate content in three books that are available at the Toronto School District. As a parent and Canadian citizen, I believe it is important to address this issue and take steps to ensure that students are not exposed to harmful material.

The three books in question are "Gender Queer" by Maia Kobabe, "Identical" by Ellen Hopkins, and "This Book is Gay" by Juno Dawson. Each of these books contains graphic sexual content and scenes of incest that are not appropriate for children and teenagers. While I understand the importance of providing students with diverse perspectives and thought-provoking literature, I believe that we need to draw a line when it comes to explicit sexual content that could be harmful to children. Note that there are other books containing sexually explicit material which I will send the list later to this board.

It is the moral and legal responsibility of trustees to ensure the safety and well-being of the children in their care. Trustees and educators, have a unique role in observing and identifying potential abuse or neglect, and it is their duty to report incidents. This is a serious responsibility that should not be taken lightly. Therefore, I request that the school board consider the potential impact of these books on the impressionable minds of young students and take appropriate action to protect their well-being. I urge the school board to review these books and removing them from the school district's libraries. I also request that the school board implements a more thorough review process to ensure that other books with explicit content are not added to the school district's collection.

**Here are some except of the books:**

"He lifted her gently, sat her down on the bed beside him. Then he opened the snaps on the fly of his flannel pajamas. It stood up, stiff as a stalagmite. See how much Daddy loves you? Show me you love me, too. Touch it. He closed her hand around it. I know it sounds bad, but I wanted to touch it too. I didn't know what it meant, only that it made Daddy happy. I wanted to make him happy too. That's right. That's right. His voice rocked in rhythm with his body. Oh yes, my Kaeleigh loves me. My little flower . . ."

"Handies: Perhaps the most important skill you will master as a gay or bi man is the timeless classic, the hand job."

"Blowies: Oral sex is popping another dude's peen in your mouth, indeed, popping your in his. There is only one hard and rule when it comes to blow jobs-WATCH THE TEETH. Lips and tongue, yes: teeth, NO."

Please look at this site if you want more information about the books: <https://www.exposingsogi123.com/books-review>

**Here are the locations of the 3 books mentioned above:**

**GENDER QUEER ( <https://tdsb.insignails.com/Library/ItemDetail?l=All&i=2788436&ti=0> ):**

- Agincourt Collegiate Institute
- C W Jefferys Collegiate Institute
- CALC City Adult Learning Centre
- Central Toronto Academy
- Etobicoke Collegiate Institute
- Etobicoke School of the Arts
- Forest Hill Collegiate Institute
- Harbord Collegiate Institute
- Humberside Collegiate Institute
- Leaside High School
- Lester B Pearson Collegiate Institute

- North Albion Collegiate Institute
- Northern Secondary School
- Oasis Alternative Secondary School
- Parkdale Collegiate Institute
- Richview Collegiate Institute
- Riverdale Collegiate Institute
- Rosedale Heights School of the Arts
- Silverthorn Collegiate Institute
- Sir Wilfrid Laurier Collegiate Institute
- Toronto District Elementary and Secondary School
- Weston Collegiate Institute
- Westview Centennial Secondary School



IDENTICAL ( <https://tdsb.insignails.com/Library/ItemDetail?l=All&i=1698449&ti=0> ):

- Agincourt Collegiate Institute
- Albert Campbell Collegiate Institute
- Alexander Muir/Gladstone Ave Junior and Senior Public School
- Birchmount Park Collegiate Institute
- CALC City Adult Learning Centre
- Central Technical School
- Central Toronto Academy
- Danforth Collegiate and Technical Institute
- David and Mary Thomson Collegiate Institute
- Don Mills Collegiate Institute
- Dr Norman Bethune Collegiate Institute

- East York Collegiate Institute
- Emery Adult Learning Centre and Collegiate Institute
- Etobicoke Collegiate Institute
- Forest Hill Collegiate Institute
- George S Henry Academy
- Georges Vanier Secondary School
- Glen Ames Senior Public School
- Harbord Collegiate Institute
- Heydon Park Secondary School
- Jarvis Collegiate Institute
- John Polanyi Collegiate Institute
- Kipling Collegiate Institute
- Lakeshore Collegiate Institute
- Lawrence Park Collegiate Institute
- Leaside High School
- Ledbury Park Elementary and Middle School
- Marc Garneau Collegiate Institute
- Martingrove Collegiate Institute
- Monarch Park Collegiate Institute
- North Toronto Collegiate Institute
- Northern Secondary School
- Northview Heights Secondary School
- Parkdale Collegiate Institute
- Pleasant View Middle School
- R H King Academy
- Richview Collegiate Institute
- Riverdale Collegiate Institute
- Rosedale Heights School of the Arts
- SATEC @ W A Porter Collegiate Institute
- Silverthorn Collegiate Institute
- Sir John A Macdonald Collegiate Institute
- Sir Oliver Mowat Collegiate Institute
- Sir Wilfrid Laurier Collegiate Institute
- Training Public School
- Ursula Franklin Academy
- West Hill Collegiate Institute
- Western Technical-Commercial School
- Weston Collegiate Institute
- Wexford Collegiate School for the Arts
- Woburn Collegiate Institute
- York Memorial Collegiate Institute

Velvety black. Someone had closed the curtain. Kaeleigh was scared. I tried to tell her not to worry, but just then, Daddy burst through the door.

I closed my eyes tight, made myself no more than a shadow. Something about him was different. I didn't want that something to find me.

I cracked my eyes just a slit as he sat on Kaeleigh's bed, pulled her into his lap. He smelled of Brut and Wild Turkey. His peculiar potpourri.

*I love you so much, my little flower. Daddy needs something from my girl, my sweet rose. Will you give it to me?*

I wanted to be his little flower, would have given my daddy anything. What did he want from Kaeleigh? She laid her head on his chest. "What?"

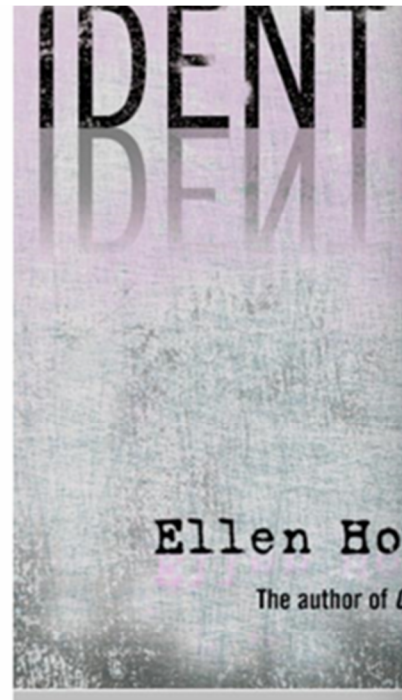
*I want you to see something, something that proves how much I love you. This is only for you, Kaeleigh girl.*

down on the bed beside him. Then he opened the snaps on the fly of his flannel pajamas.

*It stood up, stiff as a stalagmite. See how much Daddy loves you? Show me you love me, too. Touch it. He closed her hand around it.*

I know it sounds bad, but I wanted to touch it too. I didn't know what it meant, only that it made Daddy happy. I wanted to make him happy too.

*That's right. That's right. His voice rocked in rhythm with his body. Oh yes, my Kaeleigh loves me. My little flower . . .*



his open window, was that **bitch**

Q Greta Is My Faux Grandma

Page 58

That sonofabitch better stay far,

Q This Afternoon

Page 62

"that no-good son of a **bitch**"

Q Drama Is Last Block

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Wha . . . ? Hmph! You shut the fuck up, **bitch**. Madison storms

Q Not Sure Why

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being a **bitch** was him, being

Q There's a Party

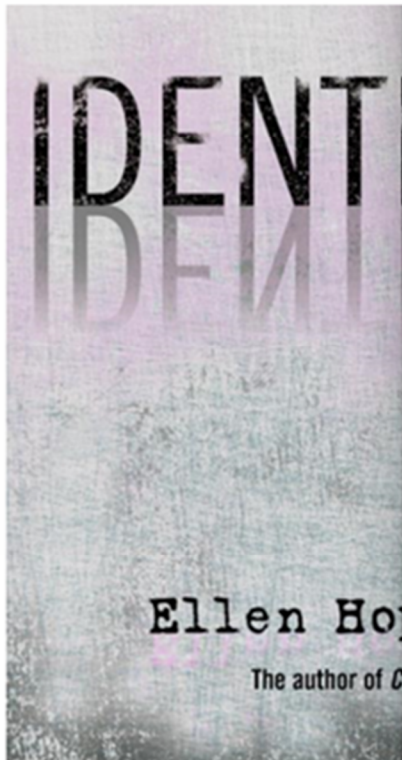
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I could be **bitchy**, and it may come

Q Kaeleigh: Everyone's Laughing

Page 139

**bitch**. Even her friends don't like her



Q Raeanne: Kaeleigh Closes Herself Off

Page 27

I'm all **fucked** up. My mantra.

Q Raeanne: Kaeleigh Closes Herself Off

Page 27

how **fucked** up I am, they've

Q I Stop in the Girls' Room

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...up! What the **fuck**?

Q This Huge Part of Me

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What the **fuck** is it, Kaeleigh?

Q She Was Mad, Okay

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Get the **fuck** over here and don't give me shit.

Q She Was Mad, Okay

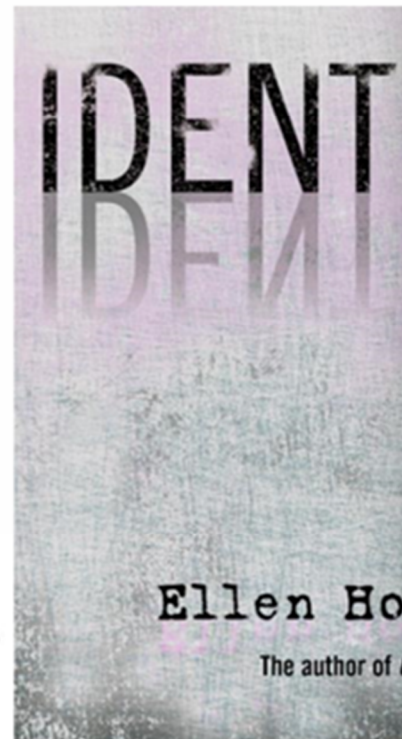
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Bogart. Pass that **fucking** thing over here.

Q It's Bone-Chilling Here

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of that **fuck** . . .



Wha . . . ? Hmph! You shut the **fuck** up, bitch! Madison storms

Q He Slows

Page 109

his hand away. "Shut the **fuck**

Q He Slows

Page 110

"Mom is not hot! She's **fucking**

Q We Wander into the Woods

Page 115

to watch the **fucking** news tonight?"

Q With or Without Love

Page 130

But not if you're gonna **fuck** off

Q Totally Humiliated

Page 165

give a **fuck** and push

Q As I Move Closer

Page 180

my eyes: Get the **fuck**



THIS BOOK IS GAY ( <https://tdsb.insignails.com/Library/ItemDetail?l=All&i=2842476&ti=0>; <https://tdsb.insignails.com/Library/ItemDetail?l=All&i=1902027&ti=0> ):

- A Y Jackson Secondary School
- Albert Campbell Collegiate Institute
- Birchmount Park Collegiate Institute
- Bloorview School Authority
- Brookside Public School
- Central Toronto Academy
- Cosburn Middle School
- John Polanyi Collegiate Institute

- Karen Kain School of the Arts
- Lester B Pearson Collegiate Institute
- Martingrove Collegiate Institute
- Monarch Park Collegiate Institute
- Newtonbrook Secondary School
- Northern Secondary School
- Oakwood Collegiate Institute
- Regent Heights Public School
- Robert Service Senior Public School
- Rosedale Heights School of the Arts
- Stephen Leacock Collegiate Institute
- Thistletown Collegiate Institute
- Ursula Franklin Academy
- Winona Drive Senior Public School
- York Memorial Collegiate Institute
- York Mills Collegiate Institute

**CHAPTER 2:  
THE NAME GAME**

**1. You can choose to do nothing. You can sit on these feelings and hope they go away.**

**2. You can acknowledge them and act on them—have the sex you wanna have or wear the clothes you wanna wear—but choose not to define yourself.**

**3. You can act on them AND adopt an identity to define yourself. This is the bit where you'll get the membership card and become part of a community.**

Wowzers, this whole gay thing is a lot more complicated than Glee led us to believe. People with same-sex thoughts or uncertainty about their gender sometimes skip at option one, but I think these people are probably very sad and angry. (I also think a lot of crazy homophobes are lingering perilously close to option one, and this is what makes them so hateful. Freud called it "homophobia." This basically means that you hate in others what you hate about yourself.)

More people choose option two—you can totally have sex with people who are the same gender as you and not be "gay" or "lesbian" or "bi." This is why a lot of forms (especially medical ones) you fill in may refer to "men who have sex with men," etc.

You have very little choice about your sexual preference or gender, but you can decide whether to make it a lifestyle. This is option three. You get to be out and proud and open about your relationships or gender. Living with stress and secrets is stressful.

It's human nature to label things, and if you're having some confusing thoughts, giving a name to the situation may make you feel better because you can be part of something—a bigger support network—the International House of Gay, if you will. I present the Identity Machine. Start at the top and see where it takes you!

**Evolutionary studies**

Clearly, there are some issues with the idea of a "gay gene." Gay men and lesbians who had babies would produce gay babies, right? Wrong. Why are there so many gay people coming from straight parents?

From a Darwinian perspective, homosexuality makes no sense—if we were all gay, the human race would die out. Gay people (being less likely to have offspring) remove themselves from the gene pool.

There have been several theories about this. One is that perhaps the gene predisposing people to homosexuality actually poses a benefit to heterosexual people (only sometimes making the person LGBT), and this is why the trait continues to be passed down through generations. Another theory is that gay males and female tend to date more on their sisters or nephews, helping to ensure the youngsters' survival and in that way propagating their own genetic code.

**Biological differences between gay and straight**

- Gay men and straight women have equally proportioned brain hemispheres. Gay women and straight men have slightly larger right hemispheres.
- Gay men have slightly longer and thicker vitelline. Excellent.
- The amygdala of gay men is more responsive to penis than those of straight men. It's not huge dicks and we're better. Just sayin'.
- Finger length ratios may vary between lesbians and straight women. Get comparing the thumbs with a finger ruler, ladies!

**Doing the Sex**

**1. Handjobs:** Perhaps the most important skill you will master as a gay or bi man is the timeless classic, the hand job. The good news is, you can practice on yourself. The bad news is, such gay has become very used to his own way of getting himself off. Learning how to find a partner's personal style can take ages, but it can be very rewarding when you do.

Something they don't teach you in school is that, in order to be able to cum at all, you or your partner may need to finish off with a handjob. A lot of people find it hard to cum through other types of sex. This is fine, and certainly not something you have to apologize for.

A GOOD HANDEE is all about the wrist action. Rub the head of his cock back and forth with your hand. Try different speeds and pressures until he responds positively.

A BAD HANDEE is grasping a penis and shaking it like a ketchup bottle.

Finally, my misunderstanding about rubbing two penes together wasn't for all the snick—rubbing them together in one hand feels awesome—MEGA COMFORTABLE (trademark pending).

**TIP:** If your partner is circumcised ("cut") you will want to try a drop of lube—remember he hasn't got as much skin to move around as usual guys.

**2. Blowies:** Oral sex is pepping another dude's penis in your mouth or, indeed, pepping yours in his. There is only one hard and fast rule when it comes to blow jobs: NO STICKY THING BETWEEN YOUR TEETH. NO.

As with hand jobs and blowjobs, all men like their blow jobs served in different ways. The term "blow job" is mostly misleading, so you won't actually be blowing on his penis—it's more about sucking (although I stress you're not trying to suck his labrets out through his nostrils). It's more about sliding your mouth up and down the shaft of his cock.

**Letting a gay man in your mouth is a safe sex no-no.** Get away from the tables before it starts. In fact, be aware that many sexually transmitted infections (STIs) are often spread through oral sex.

**3. Blowjobs:** It is a universal truth that many men like sticking their willys inside things. I suspect it must be biological. Well, in the absence of a vagina, gay and bi men make excellent use of the back door.

Wanna know a secret? Straight people have anal sex all the time too, whether out! Thought men like that up their asses just as much as gay men. Why? As mentioned before, the prostate gland (located just up your butt) feels amazing when massaged. Lots of men, gay or straight, like how this feels. And we DON'T a "gay thing."

**WILL** unlike vaginal sex, a little more thought has to go into anal sex, and here's why:

**Pre-work:** As pleasant as blowjobs can be, we must hold in mind that the primary function of the back passage is to do poop. Pee is not sex. Therefore, those of you planning to have anal sex will need to dedicate a portion of time to ensuring you doesn't poop into anyifications.

The best, healthiest method is to make sure you've been to the bathroom before attempting butt sex and have had a jolly good clean afterward. Pee is not held in the urethra, so there shouldn't be an issue. Some people choose to douche. You can buy a douche bottle or from an adult shop. Basically, this involves squirting a little bit of water (or your back passage to clean the area out. It's a DIY enema, basically!

Kind Regards,

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