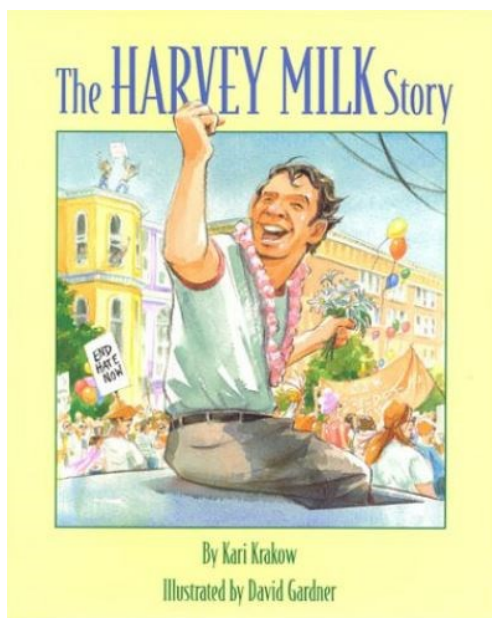


THE HARVEY MILK STORY



Juvenile

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Book Summary:

Harvey Milk's life, sexuality, career, and assassination is portrayed.

Summary of Concerns:

This book contains alternate sexualities; hate involving homophobia; controversial social commentary; and mild violence.

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13	<p>What his friends and family didn't know was that Harvey was growing up gay. Harvey knew he was gay by the time he was fourteen, but he would keep that part of himself a closely guarded secret for many years to come. Like so many people of his time, he was afraid of what would happen to him if others knew he was gay. Fears that he would be beaten up at school and abandoned by his friends and family troubled his sleep and tormented his days.</p>
16	<p>Harvey did fall in love and settle down. But the right person was a handsome young man named Joe Campbell. ...Harvey feared he would lose his job, his friends and his family if people found out he was gay.</p>
17	<p>Harvey was tired of hiding the fact that he was gay. So when he met and fell in love with Scott Smith, they moved together to a neighborhood in San Francisco known as the Castro. The Castro was becoming a gay neighborhood, a place where a gay couple could walk down the street, hold hands and show all the signs of affection, joy and pride that people do when they are in love.</p>
20	<p>Gay people had no legal protection, and they risked losing their jobs and homes. They were harassed by the police.</p>
22	<p>They thought it was impossible for an openly gay candidate to get elected, because none had before.</p>
23	<p>He knew that having an openly gay leader at City Hall would give people the courage to be proud of who they were.</p>
27	<p>The gay people of San Francisco were now legally protected from being harassed at their work place and losing their jobs and homes.</p> <p>The illustration on this page depicts Harvey Milk sitting on the back of a car in a parade. There are people holding up signs. One of the signs reads: GAY IS GOOD</p>
28	<p>The illustration on this page depicts several people celebrating near a large building. There is a sign being held up. It reads: GAY PRIDE.</p>
30	<p>But some people felt threatened by the growing gay movement. They hated and feared the idea of gay people having the same rights as everyone else.</p>
31	<p>On a gray November morning, Dan White crawled through a basement window at the back of City Hall with a loaded gun. Dan White entered the mayor's office and, after a brief argument took place, he shot Mayor George Moscone. Reloading his gun, he hurried down the hall to Harvey Milk's office. Five shots rang out. Both Mayor Moscone and Harvey Milk were killed.</p>
32	<p>People everywhere were stunned by the news of the double assassination.</p>