

SPINNING



Young Adult

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Book Summary:

A short biography of a young female competitive figure skater.

Summary of Concerns:

This book contains nudity; alternate sexualities; hate commentary involving homophobia; violence involving attempting sexual assault; and profanity.

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Page	Content
10	<p>I had known I was gay since I was 5. ...A teacher's aide had shown me how to hold your sleeve when you put your jack on. I still remember her hands on my shoulders. I didn't have a word to describe it yet, but in that moment I knew.</p>
117	<p>I started getting invited to sleepovers and birthday parties. Make-out sessions were common at these sleepovers, though they were considered "experimentation" and homophobia still managed to be rampant. And, of course, the girl I actually wanted to kiss never came to these gatherings.</p>
197	<p>The illustrations on this page depict two young women sitting on a bed watching a video titled, "How to kiss a girl" on a laptop. A man on the video says, "START BY HODING HER HAND." ..."MOVE TOWARD HER SLOWLY" "SLOWLY PART YOUR LIPS AND..."</p>
198	<p>The illustration on the top of this page depicts the two young women described above, kissing.</p> <p>A first love is important to anyone. But when you're both young and gay and in the closet, it's something else entirely.</p>
200	<p>I was scared to be gay. I was scared to be in Texas. I was scared of all the hate I saw on YouTube videos and that I knew existed.</p> <p>The illustration on the bottom of the page depicts the same two young women described above with their faces moving toward each other.</p>
202	<p>The two young women described above are walking in a grassy area. "We were all in the alley behind her house." "What?" "Grace made us...Do stuff." "Like what?" "Like take our clothes off and kiss and stuff while she watched. She had a notebook with all the stuff she was gonna make us do." "That's really messed up."</p>
241	<p>I didn't know which hurt more: the fact that she was gone or the fact that I was still scared of people finding out I was gay.</p>
246	<p>The illustration on this page depicts a drawing of two people kissing with a heart behind them.</p>
248	<p>I knew these girls would spread the news about the freshman lesbian.</p>
252	<p>"What'd you do this week sweetie?" "I came out...like um...of the closet, like." "I know, I understand, sweetie." "like, 'cause I'm gay." "That's wonderful."</p>
267	<p>"I hate how my nipples show through." "Dude, band-aids."</p>

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288	Tillie is sitting across a table from a young man looking at a laptop. The illustrations on the middle of the page depict the young man turning his laptop around to show Tillie the nude woman kneeling with her left arm behind her head. <i>See Figure 1.</i>
294	The illustration on the top of this page depicts the same young man described above sitting in a chair. His left hand is holding Tillie's pencil near his groin. He is saying, "Get your pencil." The illustration on the bottom of the page depicts Tillie leaning backwards in her chair sweating profusely.
295	Tillie is talking to the young man described above, "Give it back." The illustration on the middle-left side of the page depicts a zoomed in view of young man's groin as his hands holds the pencil. He is saying, "You gotta get it."
298	The illustration on the top of the page depicts Tillie and the young man above. He is grabbing her right wrist and left upper arm as she is fighting him back. The illustration on the bottom of the page depicts Tillie lying on her side on the ground while the young man is standing up with his back to her. The laptop with the nude woman is shown on the table.
371	The illustrations on the page depict Tillie ice skating with a leotard and skirt on. The judges can see my crotch. So can the audience.

Profanity	Count
Dick	1
Fuck	12
Goddammit	1
Shit	3

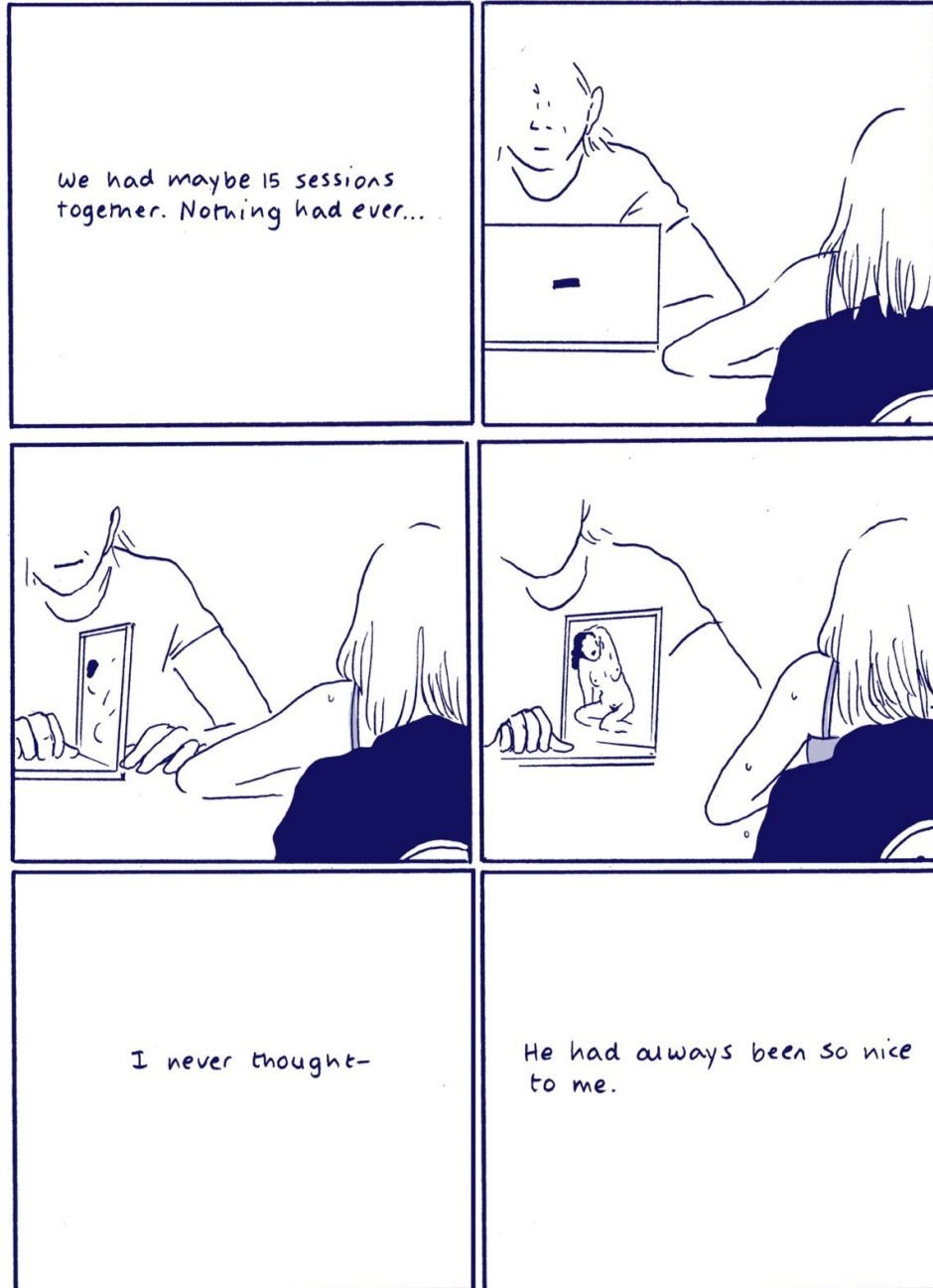


Figure 1