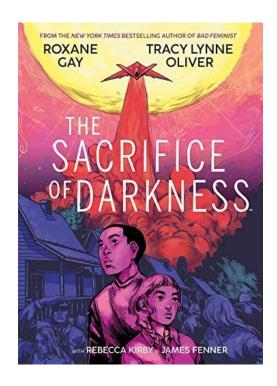


## THE SACRIFICE OF DARKNESS



Adult Graphic Novel

## **Book Summary:**

A world-altering incident forces a young couple to discover the importance of family.

## **Summary of Concerns:**

This book contains sexual activities; nudity; and self-harm.

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	The illustration on the bottom-right side of the page depicts a young couple kissing.
44	The illustration on the middle-right side of the page depicts a man holding a young woman as they kiss.
58	The illustrations on the bottom of the page depict a young couple lying on a blanket in the grass as they kiss each other. The illustrations zoom further out as the story progresses.
86	The illustration on the middle-left side of the page depicts a nude man and woman standing up. The man's face in nuzzled into the woman's chest. The illustration on the right-side of the page depicts the same couple described above sitting under a tree. The woman is holding a nude baby.  See Figure 1.
94	The illustration on the bottom-right side of the page depicts a young couple kissing.
95	The illustration on the bottom-left side of the page depicts a young man with his left fist clenched while holding a knife in his right hand angled toward his wrist. The illustration on the bottom-right side of the page depicts a left arm held upward as a knife slices the wrist. There is blood coming out of the wound. The words on the picture read:JOSHUA COULD NOT TAKE IT ANYMORE. "LET THIS CEASE."  See Figure 2.
96	The illustration on the middle-right side of the page depicts the same man described above from a zoomed out view. He is standing up with the knife in his left wrist. Blood is falling onto a young woman crouched below him.
100	The illustration on the top-right side of the page depicts a young couple kissing.
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111	The illustration on the bottom-right side of the page depicts a young couple in bathtub filled with bubbles. The man is leaning towards the woman with his face near her cheek. She is leaning back in the bathtub.





Figure 1





Figure 2