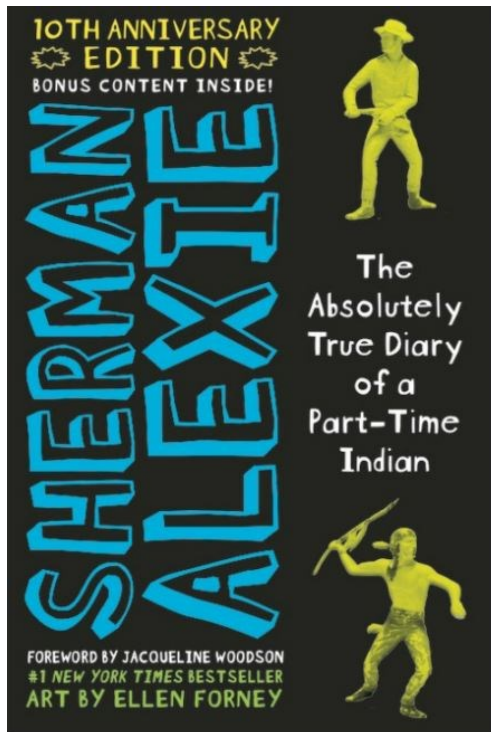


# THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE DIARY OF A PART-TIME INDIAN



## Summary of Concerns:

This book contains inexplicit sexual nudity; inflammatory racial commentary; references to racism; and profanity.

*Young Adult*

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12	And what's more, our white dentist believed that Indians only felt half as much pain as white people did, so he only gave us half the Novocain.
37	<p>I like girls and their curves. And I really like women and their curvier curves. I spend hours in the bathroom with a magazine that has one thousand pictures of naked movie stars:</p> <p>Naked woman + right hand = happy happy joy joy  yep, that's right, I admit that I masturbate,  I'm proud of it.  I'm good at it.  I'm ambidextrous.</p> <p>If there were a Professional Masturbators League, I'd get drafted number one and make millions of dollars.</p> <p>Ad maybe you're thinking, "Well, you really shouldn't be talking about masturbation in public."</p> <p>Well, tough, I'm going to talk about it because EVERYBODY does it. And EVERYBODY likes it.</p> <p>And if God hadn't wanted us to masturbate, then God wouldn't have given us thumbs.</p> <p>So I thank God for my thumbs.</p>
62	During one week when I was little, Dad got stopped three times for DWI: Driving While Indian.
64	"Did you know that Indians are living proof that niggers fuck buffalo?" I felt like Roger had kicked me in the face. That was the most racist thing I'd ever heard in my life.
73	The illustration on this page depicts a diagram of a young man split with "White" written on one side and "Indian" written on the other side. On the "White" side are the labels: "A BRIGHT FUTURE," "POSITIVE ROLE MODELS," "HOPE," "Ralph Lauren Shirt," "Ergonomic backpack (with cell phone)," "Timex wristwatch," "The latest Air Jordans,". On the "Indian" side there are labels: "A VANISHING PAST," "A FAMILY HISTORY OF DIABETES AND CANCER," "BONE-CRUSHING REALITY," "Kmart T-shirt," "Sears blue jeans 2 pairs for \$19.99!," "no watch (It's skin-thrifty!)," "Glad garbage book bag," "canvas tennis shoes (purchased in aisle 7 of Safeway supermarket)"
118	<p>"...And, yea, you need to take that seriously, but you should also read and draw because really good books and cartoons give you a boner."</p> <p>"You should get a boner! You have to get a boner!"</p>
119	<p>The illustration on this page depicts to young men talking to each other. "Did you just say books should give me a boner?"</p> <p>"Yes, I did."</p> <p>"Are you serious?"</p> <p>"Yeah...Don't you get excited about books?"</p> <p>"I don't think you're supposed to get that excited about books."</p>
120	<p>"Now doesn't that give you a boner?"</p> <p>"I am rock hard," I said.</p> <p>Gordy blushed.</p>

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	"Well, I don't mean a boner in the sexual sense," Gordy said. "I don't think you should run through life with a real erect penis...."
131	<p>"What are you looking at?" she asks me.</p> <p>"I'm looking at an anorexic," I say.</p> <p>A really HOT anorexic, I want to add, but I don't.</p> <p>"I'm not anorexic," she says. "I'm bulimic."</p> <p>...They have their own fucking Web sites where they give advice on the best laxatives and stuff.</p> <p>"What's the difference between bulimics and anorexics?" I ask.</p> <p>"Anorexics are anorexics all the time," she says. "I'm only bulimic when I'm throwing up."</p>
135	"...In the meantime, you just keep your trouser snake in your trousers and I won't have to punch you in the stomach."
135	"Kid, if you get my daughter pregnant, if you make some charcoal babies, I'm going to disown her..."
141	<p>She was wearing a white shirt and white shorts, and I could see the outlines of her white bra and white panties.</p> <p>Her skin was pale white. Milky white. Cloud white.</p> <p>So she was all white on white on white, like the most perfect kind of vanilla dessert cake you've ever seen.</p> <p>I wanted to be her chocolate topping.</p>
143	<p>"Well, this article said that over two hundred Mexican girls have disappeared in the last three years in that same part of the country. And nobody says much about that. And that's racist. They guy who wrote the article says people care more about beautiful white girls than they do about everybody else on the planet. White girls are privileged. They're damsels in distress."</p> <p>..."I think it means you're just a racist asshole like everybody else."</p>
153	I imagined that Earl said his daughter could go only if Roger got his hands into her panties instead of me.
154	"Yeah, have you done her yet?"
160	A few minutes later, he e-mailed me a digital photo of his bare ass.
167	That's one more thing people don't know about Indians: we love to talk dirty.
201	<p>She hugged me hard. And I have to admit that it felt pretty dang good. Miss Warren was, like, fifty years old, but she was still pretty hot. She was all skinny and muscular because she jogged all the time. So I sort of, er, physically reacted to her hug.</p> <p>And the thing is, Miss Warren was hugging me so tight that I was pretty sure she could feel my, er, physical reaction.</p> <p>I was kinda proud, you know?</p> <p>...No, I was mostly ashamed of my, er, physical reaction to the hug. Yep, I had a big erection when I heard of my sister's death.</p> <p>How perverted is that? How inappropriately hormonal can one boy be?</p>
259	A tribe of chronic masturbators.

Profanity	Count
Ass	11
Bitch	1
Faggot	4
Piss	3
Pussy	2
Shit	5