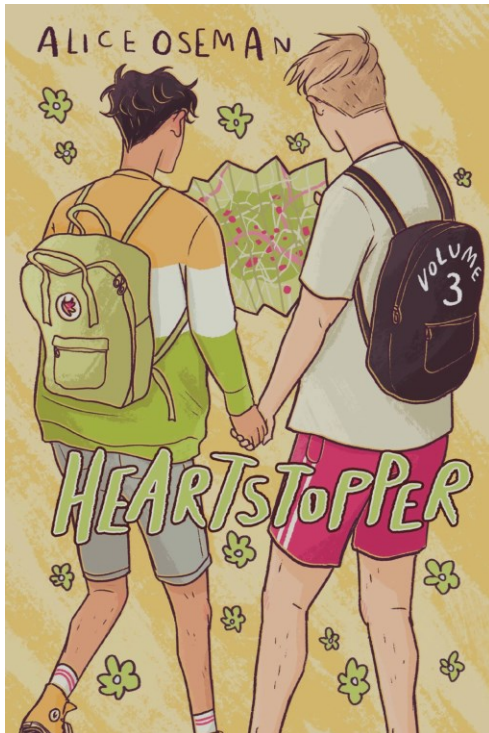


HEARTSTOPPER VOLUME 3



Young Adult Graphic Novel

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Book Summary:

A homosexual male and a bisexual male in a romantic relationship, go on a high school trip to Paris together.

Summary of Concerns:

This book contains sexual activities involving kissing; alternate sexualities; alternate gender ideologies; references to homophobia and self-harm involving cutting; and profanity.

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Page	Content
i	<p>So...I came out as bisexual to my Mum. ...It's less than two months since me and Charlie kissed for the first (and second) time, then started sort of going out (aka. LOTS.MORE.KISSING.) and then I spent some time trying to figure out my sexuality...which still feels kinds confusing sometimes!! Sexuality is COMPLICATED. But "bisexual" feels right.</p> <p>The illustration on the top-right side of the page depicts a photograph of two young men kissing.</p>
7	<p>"You didn't think he was gay?" ..."Being gay has nothing to do with that!! And for what it's worth, he's actually bisexual!"</p>
11	<p>The illustrations on the top and middle of the page depict two young men kissing in a school.</p> <p>"We're gonna get caught one day..." "Kissing at school is still a terrible idea."</p>
31	<p>The illustrations on the middle and bottom of the page depict two young men kissing.</p>
32	<p>The illustrations on the top and middle-left side of the page depict two young men kissing.</p> <p>"Can you just...kiss me more..."</p>
33	<p>The two uppermost illustrations on this page depict two young men kissing.</p>
72	<p>"Like Aled said- he just spoke about it too loudly. And word spread around. Like, how did you find out I'm gay?"</p>
73	<p>All the time, there weren't any other out gay kids in school, so it was the most exciting news of the week. People either thought I was a novelty or I was just gross. It...it really surprised me how many people are still homophobic.</p>
76	<p>"I used to cut myself sometimes."</p>
85	<p>"I just wanted to meet the guy who turned my little brother gay." ..."Should have always known you'd turn out to be gay!"</p>
86	<p>"I'm bi, actually." ..."I'm bi, actually!! If you're gonna be gay, at least admit you're gay."</p>
87	<p>"What, I'm not allowed to be skeptical when you're randomly deciding you're gay?" "No! You're not! God, I KNEW you'd react like this!" "Like what?" "Like a homophobic piece of shit!!"</p>
89	<p>"I mean, come on, Mum! He's saying he's 'bi'! What a load of absolute bullshit-" ..."He can't even admit he's gay!!"</p>
91	<p>The illustration on the bottom of the page depicts two young men kissing.</p>
125	<p>"I can't wait to do it with you one day." "Y-yeah."</p> <p>The illustration on the middle of the page depicts two young men kissing.</p>
126	<p>"Will we ever kiss without someone walking in?" "We do kiss in risky places kind of a lot."</p>

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135	"I need a drink. An alcoholic drink." "We...probably shouldn't drink alcohol."
150	"It took me a long time to even feel comfortable calling myself a lesbian."
151	The illustration on the bottom of the page depicts two young women kissing.
156	"Do you want a like of my ice cream?" "Oh my God...That sounded really sexual for some reason."
161	Elle is literally the most amazing person in the world. She's been through so much shit. Like, I was her friend when she came out as trans and that was not a fun time for her.
168	The illustration on the bottom of the page depicts two young men kissing.
169	The illustrations on this page depict two young men kissing on a bed.
170	The two uppermost illustrations on this page depict two young men lying together on a bed kissing. "You taste like toothpaste...Like the first time we kissed at your house..."
171	The illustrations below the uppermost illustration, depict two young men lying on a bed. One of them is kissing the other young man's neck. "What are you doing?" "Kissing your neck...is that okay?"
172	The illustrations on the top of the page depict the same individuals described above.
177	"I'm so sorry!! I- I didn't even know to do that!! I guess I kissed you kind of...kin of hard but I thought you'd have to do it way longer to make that happen?! Oh my God-"
181	"Did you see Charlie Spring has a love bite?" ..."Isn't he gay? Who else on the trip is gay?" "Wait, Charlie Spring has a hickey?"
206	The illustrations on the middle of the page depict two young women kissing.
207	The illustration on the top of the page depicts two young women kissing.
247	"Did you see this place and think 'yep me and Nick are gonna make out here'?"
250	Well, when you don't come to terms with your sexuality until your mid-twenties, you tend to miss out on all those beautiful gay teenage experiences."
259	PLEASE BRING SNACKS IF YOU HAVE ANY. ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE PRINGLES also I have vodka ...omg Darcy how did you get vodka ...I have my ways ...YEEEEEE LET'S GET LIT
263	The three uppermost illustrations depict a young man kissing another young man's shoulder.
264	The two lowermost illustrations depict two young men kissing. "Because we haven't kissed in like four days?"
265	The upper three illustrations depict two young men kissing.

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274	A teenage girl is holding up a bottle saying, "It's alcohol time." "What actually is it?" "Vodka! You just pour it in your lemonade."
275	"Have you ever drunk alcohol before?" "My mum lets me have a beer sometimes. Like at Christmas." "Lucky. My parents have never let me try it. They're so strict about stuff like that."
280	"Yeah, well, no homophobes at my birthday party!"
282	"I know I said some homophobic shit. Honestly my family's pretty homophobic. But I feel like I know better now and I won't say shit like that anymore."
301	"That's so crazy, I never would have guessed Nick was gay." "Did you turn him gay??" "Um, no, and he's bi." ..."Nick, I didn't know you were gay!" "I'm bi, actually, but yeah."
306	"Well...no having sex in our room."
319	The illustration on the top of the page depicts a young man straddling another young man's lap while sitting on a bed.
322	The illustrations on the bottom of the page depict two young men kissing.
323	The illustrations above the bottom illustration depict two young men kissing while one straddles the other one's lap.
324	The three uppermost illustrations depict a young man kissing another young man's neck.
325	"I- I don't think I'm ready to...erm...do anything more than kissing ye." "More...than kissing?"
330	The illustration on the bottom of the page depicts two young men lying in a bed kissing.
331	The illustration on the middle of the page depicts two young men lying in a bed kissing.
333	The illustration on the bottom two illustrations depict two young women kissing.
341	The illustrations on this page depict two men kissing and a door closes.

Profanity	Count
Dick	2
Fuck	15
Shit	8