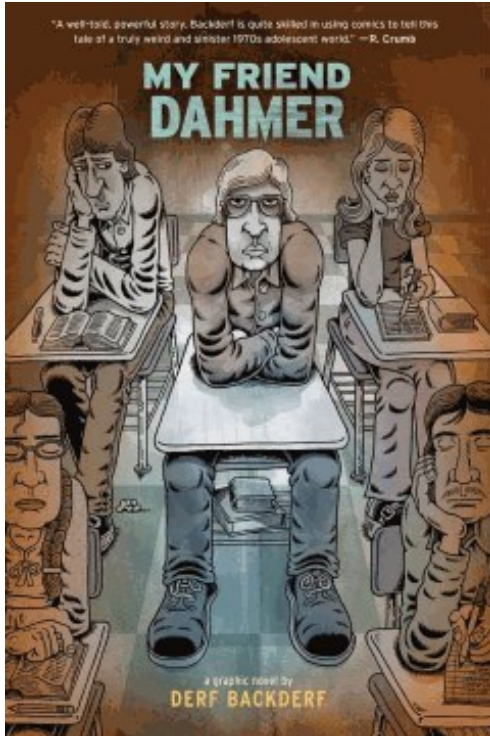


MY FRIEND DAHMER



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Book Summary:

Jeffrey Dahmer's schoolmates provide testimony of Dahmer's life in high school.

Summary of Concerns:

This book contains alcohol abuse by minors; alternate sexualities; references to necrophilia; and mild violence.

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51	YOUR AVERAGE HORNY TEENAGE BOY, BUBBLING TO THE BRIM WITH SEXUAL FRUSTRATION.
53	BEING GAY WAS A PAINFUL REALIZATION FOR ANY TEENAGER BACK THEN, EVEN MORE SO FOR A KID FROM A VERY PROPER SMALL TOWN. IT WAS A SEXUAL AWAKENING FULL OF DOUBT AND DENIAL AND SHAME.
54	HE KEPT HIS HOMOSEXUALITY HIDDEN FROM EVERYONE. THAT WAS THE NORM. MANY OF OUR CLASSMATES WERE GAY. AND NOT A SINGLE ONE CAME OUT IN HIGH SCHOOL. ...IN DAHMER'S FANTASIES, HIS LOVERS...WERE DEAD. DEAD MEN, CORPSES.
58	DAHMER WAS OBSESSED WITH THE JOGGER WHO RAN PAST HIS HOUSE EVERY DAY. ...DAHMER FANTASIZED ABOUT LYING DOWN NEXT TO HIS UNCONSCIOUS BODY, ABOUT FONDLING HIM AND HAVING "TOTAL CONTROL" OVER HIM.
124	IT WAS, OF COURSE, HOW HE SNUCK HIS BOOZE INTO SCHOOL. DAHMER'S NEED FOR LIQUOR WAS NOW SO GREAT, HE ALWAYS KEPT A BOTTLE ON HIM. ...A GUY WITH A BRIEFCASE DIDN'T FIT THE STONER PROFILE.
133	IT WAS A TEN-MINUTE DRIVE TO THE MALL. DAHMER POLISHED OFF AN ENTIRE SIX-PACK BEFORE WE ARRIVED. CHUGGING A GALLON OF BEER WAS OBVIOUSLY NOTHING OUT OF THE NORM FOR HIM.
145	The illustration on this page depicts Dahmer standing outside a school classroom window drinking from a liquor bottle.