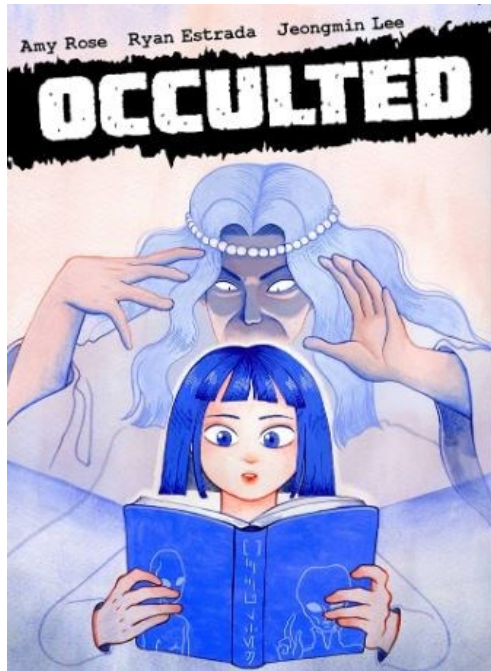


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Young Adult Graphic Novel

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Book Summary:

A young girl living with her mother in a cult is placed in numerous homes and mistreated by the cult leader.

Summary of Concerns:

This book contains inexplicit sexual activities; references to suicide; controversial religious commentary; and alternate sexualities.

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Teen Guidance
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Page	Content
7	"...WELL YOU CAN'T TRUST CONTACT LENSES. THEY PUT CAMERAS IN THEM! THAT WAY THE GOVERNMENT CAN WATCH EVERYTHING YOU--"
14	"...THIRTY NINE MEN AND WOMEN WERE FOUND DEAD THIS MORNING AFTER A MASS SUICIDE NEAR SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA."
15	"THE PARTICIPANTS ACTED WILLINGLY AS A PART OF THIS RITUAL SUICIDE LED BY MARSHALL APPLEWHITE, FOUNDER OF THE HEAVEN'S GATE..."
22	THEN THE PLEIADIANS, HUMANOID BEINGS WHO VISIT EARTH TO DO GOOD DEEDS. MEMBERS INCLUDE: JESUS, BUDDHA, AND GANDHI.
111	"THE LEADER DOESN'T LIKE KIDS. SHE EVEN MAKES ALL THE MEN WHO JOIN THE TEMPLE GET A SURGERY SO THEY CAN'T HAVE BABIES ANYMORE."
113	WHEN HIS EYES ARE ON THE ROAD, HER EYES ARE ON HIM. WHEN HE NOTICES, HE'LL WHISPER SOMETHING TO HER THAT HE THINKS I CAN'T UNDERSTAND... "CAN I RAVAGE YOU WHEN WE GET HOME?"
114	"...BUT I'VE READ ROMANCE NOVELS."
124	"KICKED OUT OF ANOTHER HOME. EVEN A DOORMAT LIKE JEANIE CAN'T HANDLE YOU. WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU CAN BUILD YOUR OWN FAMILY IF THE ONE YOU WERE BORN INTO DOESN'T EVEN WANT YOU?"
125	The illustration on the bottom-right side of the page depicts a young girl leaping out of a window, crying. <i>See Figure 1.</i>
136	An older woman is talking to a young man saying, "WELL IF THAT BOYFRIEND OF YOURS WON'T COME WITH YOU, LEAVE HIM BEHIND! HE KNOWS HE'S NOT GOING TO BE SAVED AND HE'S SELFISHLY TRYING TO PULL YOU DOWN WITH HIM!"
139	A young man described above is saying, "BUT LEADER! I JOINED THIS GROUP BECAUSE YOU WERE OPEN TO OUR RELATIONSHIP IN WAYS THAT OTHER GROUPS WERE NOT!"
140	"I'M HERE TRYING TO SAVE YOU, AND YOU ACCUSE ME OF BEING HOMOPHOBIC?"
146	"AND IF I SEE YOU WITH ANY OF THESE BOOKS...EVEN YOUR LITTLE HOMESCHOOL WORKBOOKS YOUR MOTHER LET YOU HAVE...IF I SO MUCH AS SEE ONE OF YOUR LITTLE JOURNALS, YOU WILL NEVER SEE YOUR FAMILY AGAIN."



Figure 1