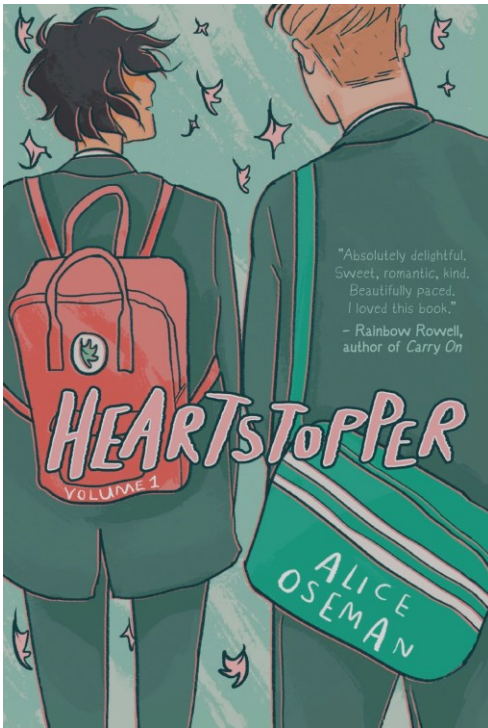


HEARTSTOPPER: VOLUME 1



Young Adult Graphic Novel

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Book Summary:

A homosexual male and a bisexual male begin dating while attending high school.

Summary of Concerns:

This book contains sexual activities; alternate sexualities; alternate gender ideologies; profanity; and violence.

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Teen Guidance
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Page	Content
8	The illustration on the middle of the page depicts two young men standing in a library kissing on the lips.
52	"Does he even like sports? Everyone knows he's gay-"
62	"Well, all I knew about him was that he's gay." "Mate, I don't think being gay makes you bad at sports."
76	"YOU went for it, too. Don't be angry at me for not wanting to come out yet."
77	"...When you feel like making out with a boy!"
78	"It is true! You just heard the rumors about me and were like 'Oh, good, there's finally a gay boy I can safely get off with'!!"
79	The illustrations on this page depict a young man pushing another man's back against a wall and forcefully kisses him.
80	The illustrations on this page depict the same two young men described above in various positions involving a struggle as one man forces the other to kiss him.
97	"Hey, did you hear some year 9 has come out as gay?"
98	"Yeah, d'you know Charlie Spring from 9H? Apparently he's gay."
110	"Everyone at school had found out I was gay by then. The bullying had mostly stopped I guess and people had started to be nice to me (there was a group of older guys who stopped the bullies) but everyone in the school knew I was gay. ...And then next thing I know he's just kissing me
111	"...But I slowly started to realize he was just using me for someone to make out with...because I was the only gay boy he knew..." ..."I don't know if he's bisexual or gay or whatever but it doesn't really change anything. He was just using me. " The illustration on the top of the page depicts two young men kissing while standing up.
181	The illustration on the middle of the page depicts a man and woman kissing.
190	The illustration on the bottom of the page depicts a search bar on a computer. The words typed into the search bar read: am I gay?
192	The illustration on the top of the page depicts a search bar on a computer. The words typed into the search bar read: how to tell if you're gay?
193	The illustration on the middle of the page depicts a search bar on a computer. The words typed into the search bar read: I like girls but now I like a boy????
204	"But Nick's not gay, is he?" ..."He doesn't look gay. And didn't he have a crush on that girl Tara Jones?" ..."You can't tell whether people are gay by what they look like. And gay or straight aren't the only two options..."
215	"Remember her? The girl you had a crush on all through year 7 and 8? The one you KISSED at the Year 8 Higgs-Truham disco?"
221	"And I think he must be one of the only people who doesn't know I'm gay."
223	"D'you just feel sorry for him because he's gay?"
247	"Would you kiss me?"
249	The illustration on the bottom of the page depicts two young men kissing.

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250	The illustrations on the top and bottom of the page depict two young men kneeling on the floor kissing.
251	The illustration on the top of the page depicts the same young men described above, kissing.
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255	The illustration on the top and middle of the page depicts the same young men described above, kissing.

Profanity	Count
Dick	8
Fuck	16
Prick	1
Shit	4