



Request for Reconsideration of Library Materials

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Material: Book Periodical Video Electronic Resource

Title: Gender Queer

Author: Maia Kobabe

1. How did this material come to your attention? This material was drawn to my attention through social media where parents are standing up to school boards and public libraries to protect children and have this removed.

2. What do you object to in the material? (Please be specific) I object to this material because first and foremost it is pornographic material which by law is illegal. Material such as masturbating, tasting your vagina fluids, using a sexual toy to masturbate, promotion of gay marriage, listing book titles on gay romances to read over

3. What sections of the material did you read or view? I read and completed the entire book.

4. What positive or negative reviews, by literary critics or others, have you found for this material? I have not found any positive reviews - only negative. Parents are waking up to these types of books that are "creeping in the back doors" of libraries and they are beginning to stand up to these illegal types of materials.

5. Do you think that people who want to read or see this material should be able to access it in the library? Please explain. absolutely not! No one should see this inappropriate book as the contents are pornographic, gives young people ideas they never have thought of that are evil; not to leave out the fact of leading children to question their God-given self and causing confusion.

6. What material of equal quality would you recommend in its place? This book is far from quality. The only place I would recommend this book to go is in the trash where it belongs. It's evil and opens up wrong paths that are extremely unhealthy with serious consequences.

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promoting musical artists with queer references and song lyrics,
introducing drinking alcohol as "cool", gay and lesbian porn,
topics of transgender surgery, wishing for breast cancer
to have breasts removed so you can be flat-chested, setting up
a "tinder profile" to hook up with a gay partner, pornographic
images throughout the book -- to highlight a few reasons why
I object to this horrific content.