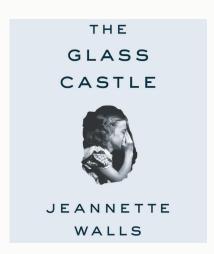
PARENTAL ADVISORY EXPLICIT CONTENT

SEXUALLY EXPLICIT CONTENT AVAILABLE AT TEXAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS



BOOK REVIEW:

The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls

"On one of the mattresses, Billy's father was snoring unevenly. His mouth hung open, and flies were gathered in the stubble of his beard. A wet stain had darkened his pants nearly to his knees. His zipper was undone, and his gross penis dangled to one side. I stared quietly, then asked, "What's the funny thing?" "Don't you see?" said Billy, pointing at his dad. "He pissed himself!" Billy started laughing."

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"Keep this up and people are going to think you're a n*gger lover," she said."

Ch. 32, Pg. 450

"The other girls talked endlessly among themselves about who still had their cherry and how far they would let their boyfriend go"

Ch. 46, Pg. 632

PROFANITY COUNT

(and other sensitive words)

- f*ck 1
- p*ssy 1
- c*nt 1
- a*s 4
- b*tch 9 (sonofab*itch, etc.)
- b*stard 6
- n*gger 6 (n*ggers, N*ggerville, n*gger lover)
- screw 1
- whore 8
- faggot 1
- rape 3
- drunk 21
- beer 21
- pissed 3
- shit 7 (shit-hole, bullshit, shit-for-brains)
- demon 17
- damn 44
- Jesus 2 (in vain, Jesus H. Christ)
- virgin 1

PROFANITY COUNT CONTD.

- penis 1
- wanker 2 (also wanking off)
- God 34 (in vain, oh my God, by God, godforsaken, Goddamn, Goddammit)

RED FLAGS

- Sexual Content (Masturbation, Molestation,
- Sexual Assaults)
- Physical abuse (Peer to Peer)
- Extreme Violence
- Bigotry
- Alcohol & Drug Use (Beer/Cigarettes, Alcoholism & Drunk Driving)
- Extreme Profanity
- Condemnation of Christianity
- Mental Health Issues
- Extreme Poverty
- Child Abuse, Abandonment and Neglect
- Solicitation of Prostitutes
- Adult Situations

SENSITIVE INFO PARENTS SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF

The main character is sexually assaulted 5 times throughout the book all when she is a minor (see next page).

Much discussion surrounding prostitution (Green Lantern (brothel) and Ginnie Sue Pastor, plus.). Main character wants to know about whoring.

Grandma Walls molests her grandson, Brian. Countless inappropriate, adult situations for a child throughout (drunk neighbor exposed, cruel child joke on slow child told to strip down to his 'wanker' to get a date with Jeannette)

Father is atheist and belittles the Virgin Mary, has outburst in church challenging God; frequently uses the Lord's name in vain; mother makes reference to 10 Commandments as suggestions.; Uncle Stanley listens to a radio program where people are speaking in tongues; As he nears death, Rex says he's been reading about chaos theory and quantum physics. Some of the calculations he's seen are starting to convince him maybe God does exist.;

Maureen goes with Pentecostals to snake-handling revivals and frequently comes home saying she's been baptized or born again.

Mother (Rose Mary), speaking frankly of the 9-month-old child she lost, says God had given her a child that wasn't perfect so He said, "Oops," and thought He'd better take it back.

Conversations involving witch doctors, curses, voodoo and father takes Jeanette on demon hunts.

Mom says its justifiable to shoplift and it's for daughter, Marueen, and does.

Dinitia, the black girl from the swimming pool, becomes pregnant by her mother's boyfriend and is arrested for stabbing him to death.

Bigotry towards the black community; use of n word.

Child abuse, abandonment and neglect throughout (too many situations to list).

Father and mother get in numerous physical altercations that are near fatal, children traumatized (to put it lightly).

Heavy alcoholism scenarios played out with the father.

Major mental health issues with mother and father throughout.

"Mom, Uncle Stanley is behaving inappropriately," I said. "Oh, you're probably imagining it," she said. "He groped me! And he's wanking off!" Mom cocked her head and looked concerned. "Poor Stanley," she said. "He's so lonely." "But it was gross!" Mom asked me if I was okay. I shrugged and nodded. "Well, there you go," she said. She said that sexual assault was a crime of perception. "If you don't think you're hurt, then you aren't," she said."

Ch. 41, Pg. 582

(Grandma molests grandchild)...."They'd been gone for a minute or two when I heard Brian weakly protesting. I went into Grandpa's bedroom and saw Erma kneeling on the floor in front of Brian, grabbing at the crotch of his pants, squeezing and kneading while mumbling to herself and telling Brian to hold still, goddammit. Brian, his cheeks wet with tears, was holding his hands protectively between his legs. "Erma, you leave him alone!" I shouted. Erma, still on her knees, twisted around and glared at me. "Why, you little bitch!" she said. Lori heard the commotion and came running. I told Lori that Erma was touching Brian in a way she ought not to be."

Ch. 32, Pg. 450

CONCLUSION

Pervasively vulgar content. Not appropriate literary content for K-12 schools.

"Although she thought nuns were killjoys and she didn't follow all the church's rules word for word-- she treated the 10 Commandments more like the 10 Suggestions..."

Ch. 24, Pg. 333

(referencing the Virgin Mary)...."Virgin, my ass!" Dad shouted. "Mary was a sweet Jewish broad who got herself knocked up!" The service came to a dead halt. Everyone was staring. The choir had swiveled around in unison and were gaping openmouthed. Even the priest was speechless. Dad had a satisfied grin on his face. "And Jesus H. Christ is the world's best-loved b*stard!"

Ch. 26, Pg. 368

"Dad had been raised Baptist, but he didn't like religion and he didn't believe in God."

Ch. 24, Pg. 335

"Guess what?" Billy shouted. "I raped you!" Ch. 21, Pg. 277

"Rose Mary, where the goddamn hell are you, you stinking b*tch?" he yelled. "Where is that whore hiding?"

Ch. 28, Pg. 392

(Jeanette is 8 yrs old) "Billy smushed his face against mine, then grabbed my hair and made mv head bend sideways and stuck his tongue in my mouth. It was slimy and disgusting, but when I tried to pull away, he pushed in toward me. The more I pulled the more he pushed until he was on top of me and I felt his fingers tugging at my shorts. His other hand was unbuttoning his own pants. To stop him, I put my hand down there, and when I touched it, I knew what it was, even though I had never touched one before. "

Ch. 21, Pg. 275

SEXUAL ASSUALTS ON THE MAIN CHARACTER, JEANETTE

#1

When she was 8, boy (Billy Deel) playing hide-n-seek assaults her and pushed his penis on her.

#2

Homeless man breaks and enters and runs his hands on her privates over her panties.

#3

Uncle Stanley put his hand on her thigh while his pants were unzipped and he was playing with himself. Mom said "Sexual assault was a crime of perception. If you don't think you're hurt, then you're not."

#4

Guy who they hustled in bar at pool, gets drunk and puts his hands all over Jeanette, and with Dad's blessing takes Jeanette upstairs, throws her on the bed and starts to kiss her (assault her) before she gets away.

#5

In the store where she got a job, the owner, Mr. Becker, would rub up against her back side after watching someone he was sexually attracted to on tv.

TAKE ACTION

Our school is excusing and purchasing (with your tax dollars) inappropriate, sexually explicit books that normalize underage sex, promote deviant behavior, and desynthesize children to a sexual lifestyle. This is driving a wedge between children and their parents, diminishing the role of family, and is a first step to a pornographic addiction. Stop our public schools from attacking our Texan family values! We must protect children at ALL costs. Take action now!

1. Pray

We desperately need God's hand guiding us all.

2. Communicate to Your School Board

Email and call each member.

3. Support Legislation

SB977 'Removes loopholes in statutes that allows children to be exposed to obscene material or solicited to sexual performance." Email Senator Bob Hall and show your support to remove Texas obscenity exemptions.

4. Contact Your Texas State Representatives

Find your representatives and email each one.

5. Contact Your TEA Representative

Find your representative and email him/her.

6. Contact Your Pastor

Ask him/her to do all these steps.

7. Attend School Board Meetings

You must start taking a more active part in your school's direction. Be bold and speak up.

8. Vote for Conservative School Board Members

Research, promote and never miss a chance to vote.

9. Join a Book Review Committee

Volunteer to review books for your district.

10. Support Book Review Site

www.PluggedIn.com This resource survives on donations. Donate today.

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