

HEARTSTOPPER VOLUME 5



Young Adult Graphic Novel

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Book Summary:

High school boyfriends become more physical in their relationship.

Summary of Concerns:

This book contains explicit sexual activities; alcohol use by minors; profanity and derogatory term us; and alternate sexualities.

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Page	Content
10	The illustration on the bottom of the page depicts two young men kissing.
11	The illustrations on this page depict different views of two young men kissing.
13	"I MEAN, WE NEED TO KISS AT SCHOOL AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE."
17	"HE'S TALKING ABOUT SEX." "I KNOW!!"
27	"By the way, my mum will kill you if you get too drunk." "Fair enough."
29	"Wait, let's mix in some vodka." "Ew, this is gonna be gross." "More!"
36	"You are so drunk right now." "I'm not!" "Such a lightweight." "I am not!!"
39	"I am kinda sleepy." "'cause you're DRUNK." "I am not!!"
43	The illustration on the bottom of the page depicts two young men kissing.
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46	"What are you doing-" "I just wanna kiss you all the time lately."
48	"Maybe this class will help? It's been like a year since our last sex ed lesson-" "Okay, boys, here's your cucumber." The illustration on the bottom of the page depicts a long cucumber on a table next to condom wrappers.
49	"Charlie- can you please just ask him if he wants to have sex with you?" "FINE. Okay. Yes. I will."
52	"Hey, Nick! What do you think?" "Huh?" "About Marcus losing his V-card."
53	"I just don't think losing your virginity is that big of a deal. Like, it's probably gonna be bad because you don't know what you're doing." "It IS a big deal because it's the first time you're having sex. Like, that is a BIG DEAL!"
54	"But it's society that makes it a big deal. There's so much pressure to have sex at this age."
56	"Probably thinking about all the sex he's having with Charlie." "WHAT- NO I'M not!!" "You can't relate to our virgin struggles. We get it." "The concept of virginity is bullshit, Christian." Just put a condom on a cucumber
57	May you should try it not on a cucumber sometime

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58	"Can't girls just take birth control pills, sir?" "Well, yes, but that doesn't protect against STIs." ..."Oi, sir, what's the average age people start having sex?"
59	"Are you gonna teach us about third base?"
74	The illustration on the bottom of the page depicts two young men kissing.
75	The top three illustrations on this page depict two young men kissing.
76	The illustration on the bottom of this page depicts two young men kissing on a bed.
77	The second illustration on this page depicts two young men kissing on a bed.
78	"Are we...should we stop?" "No!! Do you want to stop??" "No!" The fourth illustration on this page depicts two young men kissing on a bed.
79	The illustration on the top of the page depicts two young men kissing on a bed. "Can I...take this off?"
97	"And as long as you're practicing safe sex." "We- obviously!!" "You can get free condoms from reception."
99	The illustration on the top-left side and middle-right side of the page depicts two young men kissing on a bed.
105	The illustration on the top of the page depicts two young men kissing. "Kissing helps." "I kiss you enough!" "Never enough."
116	The illustration on the bottom-left side of the page depicts two young men kissing.
146	"And- I want to have sex with you. What's wrong with that?"
153	"When I realized I was bi...I feel like I woke up." "Not just my sexuality, but, like, my thoughts and feelings and personality. Because I was repressing so much of myself before then."
155	The second illustration from the bottom of the page depicts two young men kissing.
157	The illustrations on this page depict two young men kissing.
158	The illustrations on this page depict various views of two young men kissing on a bed as one of the men straddles the other young man's lap.
160	The illustrations on the middle and bottom of the page depict two young men kissing on a bed.
161	The illustrations on the top and middle of the page depict two young men on a bed. One of them is straddling the other young man's lap. The illustration on the bottom of the page shows a shirt falling on the floor.
162	"Um do you want to keep goin?" "We don't have to..."

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163	<p>"Char, I've been thinking about this all the time."</p> <p>The illustration on the top of the page depicts a young man sitting on another young man's lap on a bed.</p>
164	<p>The illustration on the top-left side of the page depicts two young men laying on a bed kissing.</p> <p>The illustrations on the top-right side and middle of the page depicts a young man kissing another man's neck.</p> <p>The illustration on the bottom of the page depicts one of the young men kneeling above the other man as he takes off his own shirt.</p>
165	<p>The illustrations on the top and middle of this page depict various views of two young men lying on a bed.</p>
166	<p>The illustrations on this page depict various views of two young men on a bed pulling hair and holding hands.</p>
171	<p>"Does it count as sex? When it's just touching? Or is it just, like...third base?"</p> <p>..."I think it counts."</p>
172	<p>"I think... sex can be all kinds of things."</p> <p>"There are other things I wanna try with you..."`</p>
176	<p>The illustrations on the middle and bottom of the page depict two young men kissing.</p>
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214	<p>"So, when you say 'first time,' what exactly are we talking about?"</p> <p>"I mean- um- we haven't done, like..."</p> <p>"Penetration? That's okay, you can build up to that."</p> <p>"Some queer people don't even like doing that, right?"</p>
257	<p>"So you don't want to be Michael's girlfriend?"</p> <p>"What does 'girlfriend' even mean?"</p> <p>"You're having a weird amount of trouble with labels for a straight couple."</p>
258	<p>"Neither of us is straight, Charlie."</p>
259	<p>"Have you and Nick had sex yet?"</p> <p>..."Y-Yes we have."</p> <p>"I had sex with Michael and it has confirmed some suspicions of mine."</p> <p>..."But I'm asexual."</p>
260	<p>"And before you say anything, I know some asexuals enjoy having sex, but I don't think I'm one of them."</p> <p>..."I don't actually know much about asexuality..."</p> <p>"Yeah, you and most of the world."</p>
263	<p>"...I said to Nick once that if he didn't ever want to have sex then that would be fine. Like, yes, I really want to do that with him, but if he didn't, I wouldn't break up with him. I love him."</p>
294	<p>The illustration on the top of the page depicts two young men kissing.</p>
295	<p>The illustrations on the bottom of the page depict two young men kissing in a parked car.</p>
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299	"Um...are we having sex tonight because I really hope we are-"
304	The illustrations on this page depict different views of two young men without shirts lying on a bed. One of them is on top of the other. Three of the pictures show the men kissing. <i>See Figure 1.</i>
305	The illustrations on this page depicts the two young men described above, lying on the bed kissing. Two of the images show jeans lying on the floor beside the bed. <i>See Figure 2.</i>
306	The illustrations on the top and middle of the page depict two young men without shirts, lying on a bed together. The illustration on the bottom-left side of the page depicts two young men under a blanket. One of the men is lying on top of the other. <i>See Figure 3.</i>
307	The illustrations on the bottom-middle of the page depicts two young men kissing under a blanket.

Profanity/Derogatory Term	Count
Fuck	3
Queer	2
Shit	5

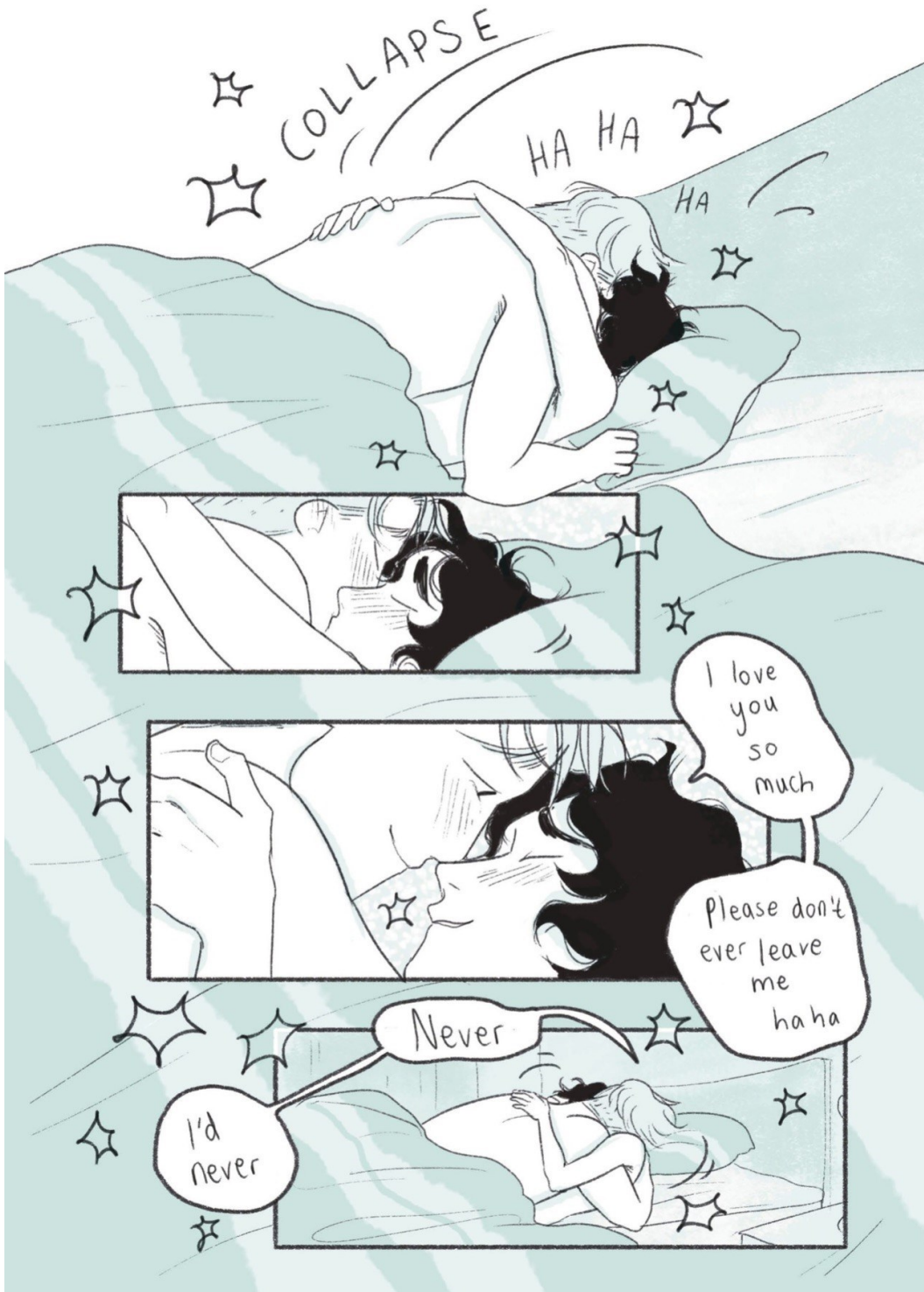


Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3