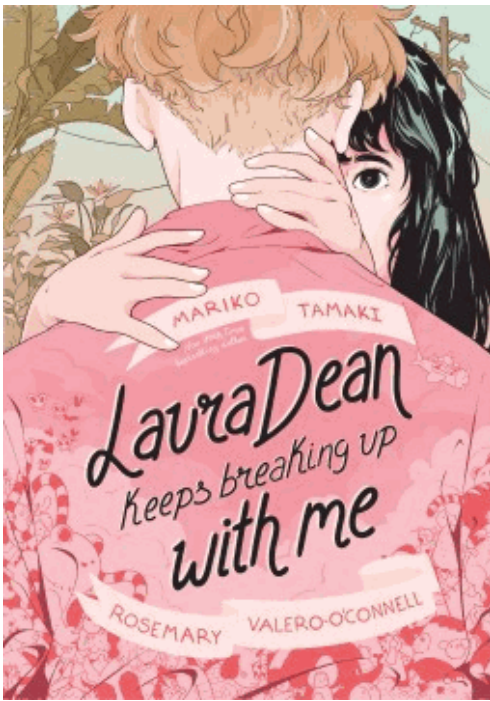


LAURA DEAN KEEPS BREAKING UP WITH ME



Young Adult Graphic Novel

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OBJECTION RATING

3/5

Summary of Concerns:

This book normalizes homosexuality and the idea that the nuclear family is bad. There are images of girls kissing each other, abortion discussion, sadomasochism, and profanity.

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12	The illustration on this page, depicts two girls kissing heavily on a bed. One of the girls has her lower body under a blanket while the other girl has her dress pulled up high on her upper thighs. <i>See Figure 1.</i>
13	"Where did you get Schnapps?" "That is not a beverage. That is disgusting." "Oh my God, I can smell it from here. Is it made of gume or something?" The illustrations on this page, depict an underaged girl drinking alcoholic beverages and requiring assistance walking from her friends. <i>See Figure 2.</i>
16	"This isn't some fucked-up performance are thing, is it?" ..."She doesn't usually drink."
30	"Of course, I know there are LGBTQIA activists out there who fought for centuries for me to have the right to fuck up like this. ..."The first gay mayor?"
31	"I'm aware that I should be grateful that I have the ability to get broken up with and publicly humiliated the same as my hetero friends. I am progress." "He was a city supervisor ni San Francisco and some asshole killed him." "Because he was a homosexual." "Homosexual? You mean because he was gay." "It's the same thing!" "Yeah, but you're making it sound like some sort of medical condition. He was a proud GAY man." ..."Okay! Hey! We can say Harvey Milk was a n openly gay person back when it was very rare for a man in politics certainly, and in life in general, to be an openly gay person."
33	"And to be clear, it's no fun having the thing that's making you feel super shitty in the ecosystem of your high school, and it's REALLY SHITTY knowing that everyone around you knows why you are miserable."
53	"So, Ms. Vice, if you're not just some bogus column written by a computer program to propagate heteronormative values, or something, please help me."
54	"Sorry if the heteronormativity thing is rude. If you don't do lesbian advice just ignore this. But, obviously, that makes you homophobic."
86	"I want this." ..."I want to be this person. This girlfriend in bed with her girlfriend."
104	"You should totally get an IUD. I can't believe I even took the pill." "It doesn't poke you?"
109	The illustrations on this page depict two girls kissing in a bathroom stall. <i>See Figure 3.</i>
124	"Clearly the traditional family of mom and dad and kids is pretty much over." "I am the only person I know who has that kind of basic family thing going on." "I mean, I'm pretty sure that particular type of plural marriage is a tool of the patriarchy, but the basic idea of trying a different way of being with a someone might not be the worst thing."

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160	"Ey, this might not mean much to a bunch of baby dykes." "Yeah. Baby dykes." ..."Ugh. Baby dykes. Who wants to be called a baby anything?"
219	"HOLY SHIT!" The illustration on this page depicts a positive pregnancy test. <i>See Figure 4.</i>
220	"Holy shit. When did this happen?" "A while ago." "Whose...Whose is it?"
222	"You don't know him. He's my DM." "My dungeon master." "His name is Peter. He's married."
223	"We used a condom. It broke." "I missed my period. We bought a test...I bought a test."
224	"Oh my GOD, Doodle! You slept with a married guy?"
230	"So what are you going to do?" "I'm not keeping it, if that's what you're asking." "Okay. So, how do you do that?"
231	"I can get an abortion." "Right. Okay." "Did you go to a clinic?" "I will." "It's a pill."

Profanity	Count
Fuck	11
Shit	9



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

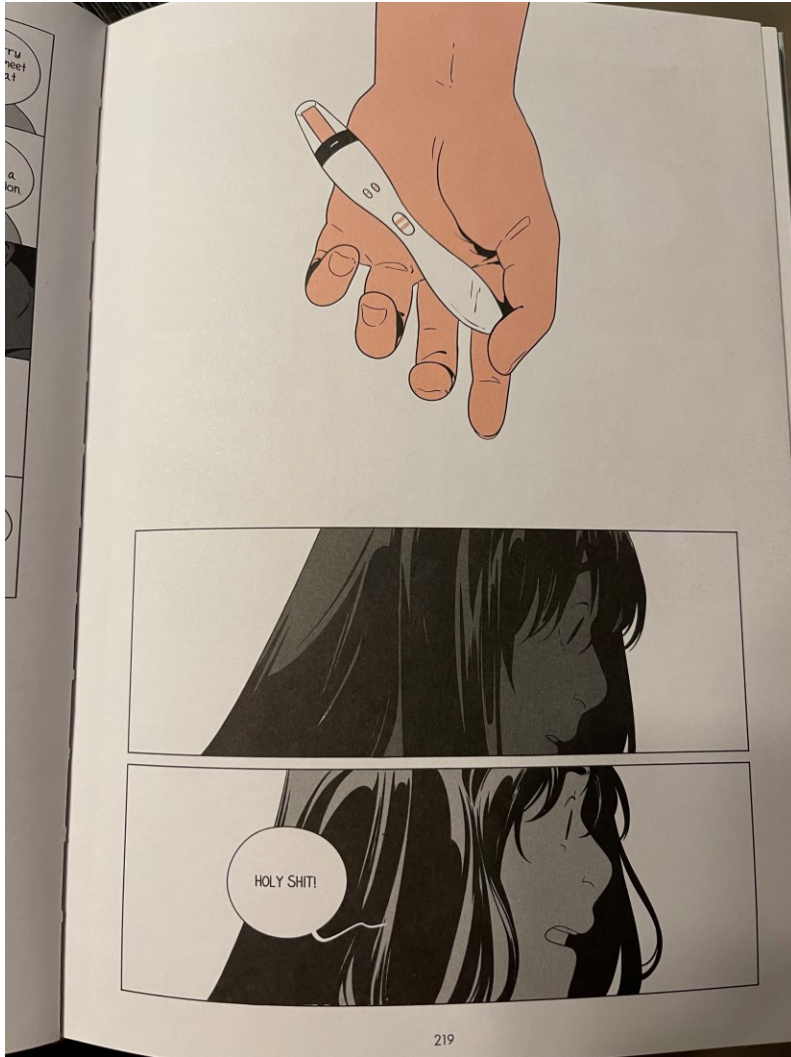


Figure 4