

"A well-told, powerful story. Backderf is quite skilled in using comics to tell this tale of a truly weird and sinister 1970s adolescent world." —R. Crumb

MY FRIEND DAHMER



a graphic novel by
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About the serial killer who ate parts of his dead victims and had sex with them. The book describes Dahmer's descent into serial killing.

"In Dahmer's fantasies, his lovers.... were dead. Dead men. Corpses." Part (Chp) 1, Pg 54

"Dahmer was obsessed with the jogger who ran past his house every day. For months, Dahmer watched from the woods or from the house as the jogger ran past. Dahmer fantasized about lying down next to his unconscious body, about fondling him and having 'total control' over him." Part (Ch) 1, Pg 58

"Your average horny teenage boy, bubbling to the brim with sexual frustration." Part (Ch) 1, Pg 51

"Dahmer touched and fondled the corpse and repeatedly masturbated while standing over it, at last fulfilling his monstrous fantasy (FBI)." Notes about page 178 listed on Pg 214.



HE KEPT HIS HOMOSEXUALITY
HIDDEN FROM EVERYONE.
THAT WAS THE NORM.

MANY OF OUR CLASSMATES
WERE GAY, AND NOT A
SINGLE ONE CAME OUT
IN HIGH SCHOOL.

BUT DAHMER HAD ANOTHER
SECRET, A TERRIBLE SECRET.



IN DAHMER'S
FANTASIES,
HIS LOVERS...

...WERE DEAD. DEAD MEN. CORPSES.



WHAT SPAWNED THIS PERVERSE SEXUAL HUNGER?
WHAT DEEP, FETID PART OF HIS PSYCHE GURGLING UP
THIS MISCREANT DESIRE, SO POWERFULLY VORACIOUS
IT IMMEDIATELY DEVoured HIM WHOLE? DAHMER
HIMSELF WAS AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN ITS ORIGIN.



"I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT CAME FROM," JEFF SAID, YEARS LATER.
"I'LL PROBABLY NEVER KNOW."

AAAARG!!



"BUT I NEVER DREAMED IT WOULD BECOME A REALITY."





BEING GAY WAS A PAINFUL REALIZATION FOR ANY TEENAGER BACK THEN, EVEN MORE SO FOR A KID FROM A VERY PROPER SMALL TOWN. IT WAS A SEXUAL AWAKENING FULL OF DOUBT AND DENIAL AND SHAME.

BUT FOR DAHMER, IT WAS FAR, FAR WORSE.



