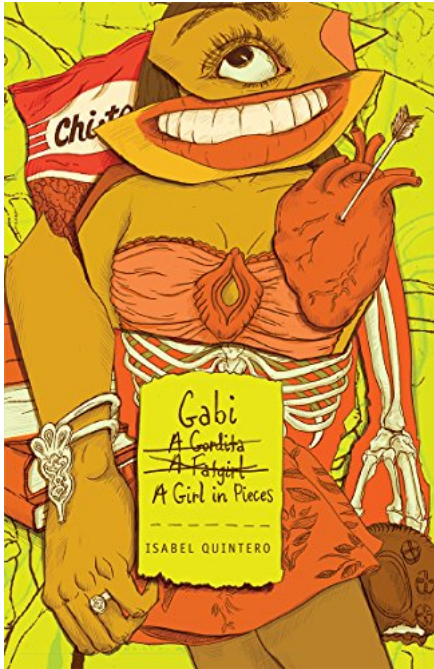


PARENTAL ADVISORY EXPLICIT CONTENT

SEXUALLY EXPLICIT CONTENT AVAILABLE AT TEXAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS



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"Oh my God! I just talked to Cindy!"

"Did she tell you?"

"Yes!"

"Can you believe that shit?" He shook his head and I said, "Well, she's gone and done it now, and it sucks big hairy ass. But—she wants to keep

**ME:** Yes. I almost wish I wasn't, to tell you the truth. You went to a party, got drunk, and fucked **German**. I was listening. But you never told me any of this. Ever.

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But even with my mom's hands coming down on him, my brother still managed to say some dumb shit, "Well, you got what you wanted! You said you'd rather he be dead! Didn't you?! Isn't that what you **fucking** said?!" He cussed at my mom. He **fucking** cussed at her. It took me a second to react, but I pulled my mom as gently as I could to separate a deranged pregnant woman from beating the shit out of her son. Because, yes, that is what my family had suddenly become. We had entered an alternate

I don't know what made me say it but I grew some balls at that moment and said, "Your mom would be fucking my fat ass. So shut your trap and do your job, **Kmart.**"

Which, now that I think about it, was an absurd comeback. Why would her mom be fucking my fat ass? Just like me to be saying something dumb like that. Georgina just kept making that stupid face as we walked out of the store.

### PROFANITY COUNT (and other sensitive words)

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| *ss 28     | Pregnant 38 |
| S*xual 2   | F*cking 19  |
| Condoms 12 | B*tch 13    |
| F*ck 13    | God 58      |
| Sh*t 43    | Slut 1      |
| P*nis 2    |             |

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**RED FLAGS**

Sexual Content

Language

Drugs, Drinking, Smoking

**CONCLUSION**

Not appropriate literary content for K-12 schools