

Ugly Love
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Summary

Hoover self-published several of her books for young adults before she was picked up by a major publisher. The storyline is about Tate Collins, studying in nursing school, who moves in with her brother in San Francisco. She meets Miles Archer with whom she finds ugly love.

Availability

Available to students in South Carolina high school libraries.

Excerpts

pp.207*ff: I unbutton his jeans, and he unfastens my bra, and before we're even in my bedroom, my shirt is off. Our mouths never separate as he shuts my door, then yanks off my bra. He pushes me onto the bed and pulls off my jeans, then stands and removes his own. As soon as he's back on the bed, he's over me, against me, he's over me, against me, then inside me.

He applies more pressure, both inside and outside me. He grabs my leg behind the knee and pulls it up between our chests, finding a slightly different angle to enter me. He holds my leg firmly against his shoulder and somehow thrusts into me even deeper. He's loud. I'm louder. He's shaking harder. He's inside me shaking. He's out of breath. I'm inhaling enough for both of us. He pushes into me one final time and holds me firmly against the mattress with his weight. "Tate," he says, moaning my name against my mouth as his body recovers from the tremors. "Fuck, Tate." He slowly pulls out of me and presses his cheek against my chest.

Staff Recommendation

Remove. The excerpts included are not "age and developmentally appropriate" due to descriptions of "sexual conduct," as outlined in S.C. Code Ann. Section 16-15-305 (C)(1)(a).

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