REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

Please provide information on the material for which you are requesting reconsideration:

Title: a memoir
Sissy: a coming of Gender story

Author: Jacob Tobia

Copyright date: 2019

Publisher/Producer: G.P. Putnam's Sons / Penguin Random House LLC

Format (e.g. Book, DVD, Magazine, Pamphlet, etc.): Book

What are you requesting the Library to do with this item? (e.g. Remove it from the collection, move it to another area of the Library, etc.)

Please describe what content you find objectionable. Be specific, citing page numbers and text when possible.

If I had to cite every page that Jacob Tobia mentions sucking penis, I would be citing half the book nearly. While this content may be amusing to an adult, the numerous mention of suicidal thoughts, sexual activity, and trans victimhood is not appropriate for a young audience.

Yes

Pgs 18 - wants to plumb his depths.
Pg 46 - children seeing genitals
Pg 47 - suicidal thoughts

No

Pgs 60 - sexuality/romantic
Pgs 188 - voyeuristic/romantic

It goes on and on and on...
If not, which parts have you read?
I've read the entire book.

Can you suggest other material to take its place?
I refuse to suggest any similar material to be placed in the young adult/banned book display near the young adult section. This book needs to be moved far away from the teen corner/young adult books.

PLEASE GET THIS BOOK AWAY FROM CHILDREN! The cover is very appealing to kids.

If you would like a written response, please include your name and address below.