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[Continuing its insightful](#) review of books that Ginny Maziarka has objected to at the West Bend library, Censorship-Free Libraries [has posted a summary](#) of [Hear Me Out: True Stories of Teens Educating and Confronting Homophobia](#), a collection of twenty first-person accounts written by lesbian, gay, and transgender teens.

The bottom line is that *Hear Me Out* does not contain *any* sexually explicit material or anything else that could cause it to be labeled as obscene by any reasonable person.

As a result, Censorship-Free Libraries has issues the following challenge to Ginny:

AN OPEN CHALLENGE TO GINNY MAZIARKA: Post a comment to this blog that explains your objection to *Hear Me Out!*. Tell us clearly what it is about this book you find objectionable, and state in tangible, practical detail what you think the library should do with/to this book. If you feel your explanation needs more space than a blog comment allows, post a full article on your own WISSUP blog and leave a link in a comment here. (Yes, you should expect your response to be scrutinized and debated).

I don't expect Ginny to acknowledge this blatant attempt to rid the library of any text that portrays homosexuality in a positive (or, at least, non-negative) light.

Her [repeated attempts](#) to push her (intolerant, homophobic, antithetical of the lessons of Jesus) morals on the rest of the community [have got to stop](#).