

**The National Book Rating System** standardizes content ratings by compiling reviews from multiple organizations into a 0–5 scale. Spanning from "All Ages" (0) to "Deviant Content" (5), the system allows parents, educators, and readers to compare viewpoints and reach an informed National Book Rating designation. We expect and rely on [feedback](#) to provide the most consistent designation.

### BookLooks & RatedBooks

See Rating Scale:  
[RatedBooks Rating Scale](#)  
[Book Looks Rating Scale](#)

Original Rating	National Score
All Ages (0/5)	0
Juvenile Advisory (1/5)	1
Youth Advisory (2/5)	2
Youth Restricted (3/5)	3
Adults Only (4/5)	4
Deviant Content (5/5)	5

### The Good & The Beautiful

See Rating Scale:  
[Good & Beautiful Book List](#)

Original Rating	National Score
Recommended	0
Not Recommended	Reviewed

### Christian Parent Reviews

See Rating Scale:  
[Christian Parent Reviews](#)

Verdict (Summary of Concerns):

Original Rating	National Score
Highly Recommended (None)	0
Highly Recommended (Low)	0
Highly Recommended (Medium Low)	0
Highly Recommended (Medium)	1
Highly Recommended (Medium High)	1
Recommended (Low)	0
Recommended (Medium Low)	0
Recommended (Medium)	1
Prayerfully Consider (Medium Low)	1
Prayerfully Consider (Medium)	1
Prayerfully Consider (Medium High)	1
Prayerfully Consider (High)	1
Avoid (Medium)	2
Avoid (Medium-High)	2
Avoid (High)	2

### Compass Book Rating

See Rating Scale: [Compass Book Rating Methodology](#)

Categories:

Profanity/Language: 0-10

Violence/Gore: 1-10

Sex/Nudity: 1-10

Original Rating	National Score
0-1	0
2-3	1
4-7	2
8-10	3

**Note:** A high number in Profanity/Language/Violence/Gore without high numbers in other categories may result in a lower number.

### Plugged In

View website:  
<https://www.pluggedin.com/books/>

Original Rating	National Score
Reviewed	Reviewed

### We the People 2

View website:  
<https://www.wethepeople2.us/inappropriate-books-in-school/>

Original Rating	National Score
Challenged	Challenged
Removed	Removed

### Kiss the Book

See Rating Scale:  
<https://kissthebook.blogspot.com/p/criteria.html>

Original Rating	National Score
G	0
PG	1
PG-13	2
R	3

**Note:** The highest rating in any category (Language, Violence, Mature Content) will be taken to represent the whole book.

### Rated Reads (Keyword Rating Text)

See Rating Scale:  
[Rated Reads Ratings Guide](#)

Original Rating	National Score
None	0
Mild	1
Moderate	2
High	3

### Banned in Prisons

See Rating Scale:  
[Prison Rating](#)

Original Rating	National Score
Stated reason: explicit	3
Stated reason: pornography	3
Stated reason: bestiality	3