

Content Guide
BREACH! (unSPARKed Prequel)
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Themes: Pro-life, Crisis pregnancy, Dinosaurs, Loyalty to family. Theology of the Body (Purity/Chastity) is presented positively.

Educational Value: Appropriate for students studying Pro-Life Issues, Dinosaurs, Catholicism/Christianity.

Positive Messages: Life begins at conception and once a child is there it should be loved and nurtured at any cost. The only thing worse than making a mistake is not taking responsibility for the consequences.

Spiritual Messages: If we make a mistake, God will forgive us, and we should be ready to seek his forgiveness and take responsibility.

Positive Role Models: Isaiah (18) is a positive role model because although he makes a mistake and gets taken advantage of, he is determined to fight for the life of his child and will do anything to save it.

Father Ben is a charismatic priest. Kind and brave, he is prepared to step out of his element to help save people from a dangerous situation.

Zechariah (21) is also a positive role model because he is prepared to let his brother make his own decisions and he is also ready to admit when he's been wrong and to change his mind.

Violence/Gore: Some, predominantly animal attacks, non-graphic. The most serious instance is when someone relates that a teenage girl was dragged into bushes by raptors. It is clearly implied and later confirmed that she was killed.

During a memory, Isaiah's drunken father threatens him with a broken bottle.

Sexuality: We learn that about two months before the beginning of the novel, Isaiah was taken home by an older woman when he accidentally got too drunk to know what he was doing. She had sex with him. In the morning he was devastated at losing his virginity in such a sinful way (near the beginning of the novel he goes to confession about it). He tried to avoid any further contact with her, but shortly after the beginning of the novel she contacts him to tell him she is pregnant. They do not become romantically involved.

Language: None.

Drinking, Drugs & Smoking: It is related how Isaiah accidentally got drunk shortly after becoming old enough to drink (18 in this futuristic world). He regrets this bitterly and takes it to confession. We also learn how Isaiah and Zechariah's father was an alcoholic who

mistreated them, which has left them both with a strong aversion to drinking and especially for drinking to the point of inebriation.

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

This is an exciting, fast-paced novel with a very serious pro-life plot. It is especially good for teen boys and young men, who rarely get adventure fiction that includes life issues. It is most suitable for teens 14+ due to the subject matter but some younger teens will benefit from it as well.

Rating Scale: MODERATE

Light- For all readers.

Moderate - Story includes subject matter for teens 13 plus

Advanced - Although not graphic in description, the subject matter is recommended for teens older than 15.