

Content Guide
Someday
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Themes: Terrorism, faith, martyrdom, kidnapping, Christian persecution.

Educational Value: Appropriate for students studying Ethics/Morality, Religious Persecution (especially Islamist terrorism), history and journalism.

Positive Messages: Taking care of one another in danger, helping others, holding to your faith no matter the consequences.

Spiritual Messages: Eternity with God is more important than this earthly life.

Positive Role Models: There are many positive role models in this book. To list just a few:

Ruth is a Catholic teenager refuses to deny her faith even when placed under tremendous pressure.

Many of her classmates are also good role models.

Sam (Christian), Isaar and Rishad (Muslim) are university students who willingly give their time to help search for the girls, and later to pray for them.

Violence/Gore: Considerable. Limited graphic detail.

A character is knocked out. Several characters are killed: two are shot, two have their throats cut.

Sexuality: Considerable. A teenage girl is sexually assaulted. Two others are gang-raped 'off-stage'. Another is dragged roughly out of the room and it is later discovered that she was gang-raped. Other girls are mentioned to have been raped. Girls are led away after forced 'marriages' and it is clear they will be raped by their so-called 'husbands'.

Language: Words like heck and darn are used.

Drinking, Drugs & Smoking: None.

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

This book is a re-telling of the kidnapping of the 276 schoolgirls from Chibok in Nigeria in 2014, with the action moved to the West. It remains as close to the real life sequence of events as possible. Sexual violence in particular is handled 'off-stage' as much as possible, but is inevitably a significant theme. This book challenges the reader to understand what it is like for Christians living under persecution and has been described as 'life-changing', however, the themes and subject matter may be too mature for some teen readers. Parental guidance strongly recommended.

Rating Scale: ADVANCED

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.