

My Two Moms by Claudia Hamilton

List of questions to investigate regarding challenged items or features:

- What to commonly-used and respected library review sources offer regarding this item? *Horn Book Guide Reviews 2016*
- Is the item properly shelved where the intended audience will be able to access it? *Yes.*
- Is the item widely held by similar institutions? *Listed in 21 Iowa libraries*
- Would removal deny access to others who need or want this item or offering? *Yes. This has been checked out 10 times so far. No other complaints.*
- Does the section mentioned in the Statement of Concern make sense in the context of the material as a whole? *No specific quote was mentioned.*

What would it take for an item or offering to be removed?

- Refer to the standards of the deselection policy
 - Outdated content *N/A*
 - Inaccurate information *N/A*
 - Poor physical condition *N/A*
 - Availability of similar material in the collection *minimal*
 - Age of copyright date *2016*
 - Usefulness of a particular edition
 - Provision of adequate coverage in the field *We do not have many titles for this age range on this topic (3 others in E level with subject: Lesbian)*
 - Physical space considerations *N/A*
 - Etc.

Suggestion for patrons concerned about materials their child has access to:

- Come with your child to the library to help them pick out materials
- Check your library account online
- Have a conversation with your child(ren) about the materials you give permission for them to check out
 - Note that library staff cannot stand in for parents in this manner

Absent a compelling reason for removal, the board will defend the rights of others to access the material or service in question.

I recommend that this book remain in the collection. It is age-appropriate, and other patrons seek this content.