

Title: In the Case of Our Fate

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Genre: Young Adult Fantasy

POV: 1<sup>st</sup> Person, Past Tense, Male Narrator (3 chapters have a female narrator)

If this book were a movie/tv show (as written), it would be rated PG-13 for violence & gore; profanity; frightening & intense scenes; sex & nudity

Film & television adaptation(s): none

### Violence & Gore (40) – PG-13 Level

- A woman squeezes a child's head (Ch. 1)
- Mention of a fight (Ch. 2, 6, 8, 9, 12)
- Mention of gun violence (Ch. 2, 7, 10, 18, 19, 25, 27)
- Mention of dead bodies (Ch. 2, 3, 25)
- Mention of torture/internal damage (Ch. 3, 9, 10, 14, 18, 20)
- A character throws/kicks an object (Ch. 3, 10)
- A character punches a wall (Ch. 3)
- A character remembers being in a bad car accident, breaking a bone (Ch. 3, 25)
- A character thinks about stabbing themselves (Ch. 4)
- A character's nose is bleeding (Ch. 5, 11, 17)
- A character is knocked unconscious (Ch. 5)
- A character mimics shooting a gun to their head (Ch. 5)
- A character is slammed against something (Ch. 5, 27)
- Characters bash their heads against each other (Ch. 6)
- A character is experiencing a supernatural pain (Ch. 6)
- A character remembers someone being shot (Ch. 7, 18)
- A character has cuts and bruises on their face/body (Ch. 7, 8, 11, 15, 22, 25, 26)
- A character kicks and punches another (Ch. 7, 11)
- A character hits or slaps another (Ch. 9, 20, 21)
- A character briefly describes how they were tortured (Ch. 9)
- A character imagines ways in which someone could kill them (Ch. 10)
- Characters are telekinetically throwing objects at each other (Ch. 11)
- A character's knuckles are bruised (Ch. 12)
- A character's lip is bleeding (Ch. 12)
- A character remembers finding someone's house trashed (Ch. 13)
- A character throws a knife at someone (Ch. 16)
- A character is knocked to the ground (Ch. 17, 19, 23, 24, 25)

- Characters discover blood spatters (Ch. 17)
- A character is shot at (Ch. 17, 18, 19, 22, 24)
- Mention of mice eating decaying corpses (Ch. 20)
- A character shows their surgery scars (Ch. 20)
- A character tests someone's blood sugar (Ch. 22)
- A character is bitten by a rat (Ch. 23)
- Characters are shoving each other telekinetically (Ch. 23)
- A character's skin is burning/flaking (Ch. 23)
- A character is thrown across a room (Ch. 23)
- A character's shoulder is dislocated (Ch. 24, 25, 26)
- A character aims a gun at someone (Ch. 25)
- A character's skin is indented (Ch. 26)
- A character describes a vision in which a building explodes (Ch. 27)

### Profanity (17) – PG-13 Level

- \*ss (including variations) – Ch. 7, 11, 18, 23
- B\*st\*rd (including variations) – Ch. 24
- B\*tt (including variations) – Ch. 9
- Cr\*p (including variations) – Ch. 4, 7, 12, 18, 19, 24
- D\*mn (including variations) – Ch. 5, 7, 9, 10, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24
- D\*\*ch\* (including variations) – Ch. 7, 11
- Fr\*ck (including variations) – Ch. 20, 24
- F\*ck (including variations) – Ch. 18
- H\*ck (including variations) – Ch. 11, 16, 19, 20, 24, Epilogue
- H\*ll (not the place; including variations) – Ch. 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, 16, 18, 20, 21, 24
- P\*ss (including variations) – Ch. 2, 3, 4, 10, 22
- Sh\*t (including variations) – Ch. 16, 18, 21, 27
- Sl\*t (including variations) – Ch. 27
- S\*B (abbreviation) – Ch. 7
- S\*ck (including variations) – Ch. 1, 26
- Tr\*mp (including variations) – Ch. 12, 20
- Wh\*r\* (including variations) – Ch. 9

### Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking (7) – PG Level

- A character is smoking a cigar (Ch. 1)
- Mention of alcohol or being hungover (Ch. 1, 2, 3, 8)
- Mention of drugs (Ch. 2, 5, 7, 20)
- Mention of cigarettes (Ch. 2)
- A character remembers another taking drugs (Ch. 2)
- A character remembers drinking alcohol (Ch. 2)
- Mention of pills/prescription drugs (Ch. 4, 21)

## Frightening & Intense Scenes (33) – PG-13 Level

- A child has been kidnapped (Ch. 1)
- Someone is driving erratically (Ch. 1)
- A child is threatened to be killed (Ch. 1)
- A character remembers the cops rescuing them (Ch. 2)
- A character remembers almost being fed to a mountain lion (Ch. 2)
- Mention of decaying bodies (Ch. 2, 3)
- A character has a disturbing vision (Ch. 4)
- A character is worried someone is dead (Ch. 5)
- A character is unconscious (Ch. 5, 17, 21)
- A character almost gets hit by a car (Ch. 6)
- A character is hit with a wave of fear (Ch. 6)
- A character realizes they're going to die (Ch. 8)
- A character has a seizure (Ch. 8)
- A fist fight breaks out (Ch. 11)
- Characters are worried they're being watched/threatened (Ch. 13, 14, 15)
- A character has a knife thrown at them (Ch. 16)
- A crowd of people are panicking (Ch. 17)
- A gunshot rings out (Ch. 17)
- A character is tied to a chair and is being interrogated (Ch. 18)
- A character is stuck in a flashback (Ch. 18, 20)
- Characters try to escape from law enforcement (Ch. 18, 20)
- A dragon appears (Ch. 19)
- A character is unwillingly turned into an animal (Ch. 20)
- Characters are chained/bound (Ch. 20)
- A character wakes after having a seizure (Ch. 22)
- Characters are shot at (Ch. 22)
- Characters are captured/trapped (Ch. 22, 23, 24)
- A hole begins to form beneath a character (Ch. 23)
- Characters watch camera footage of someone being shot (Ch. 24)
- A character realizes someone they thought was dead isn't (Ch. 25)
- A character is in a state of intense emotion (Ch. 27)
- A character is about to walk to their death (Ch. 28)
- A building explodes (Ch. 28)

## Sex & Nudity (7) – PG-13 Level

- Mention/allusion of sex (Ch. 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 27, 28)
- Mention of STDs/STIs (Ch. 10, 13)
- Nude photos of a character circulate (Ch. 11, 12)
- Mention of genitalia (Ch. 12)
- Mention/allusion of nude photos/child pornography (Ch. 13, 15, 16, 18)

- Mention of breasts (Ch. 27)
- Mention of birth control methods (Ch. 28)

## Trigger Warnings (64)

- Abuse
  - Ableism (Ch. 2, 8, 13, 17, 24)
  - Bullying (Ch. 2, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 26, 27)
  - Child Abuse (Ch. 1)
  - Domestic/Relationship Abuse (Ch. 2, 10, 15, 19, 25, 27)
  - Emotional Manipulation (Ch. 16)
  - Parental Neglect/Abandonment (Ch. 4, 9, 22)
  - Workplace Abuse/Extortion (Ch. 25)
- Addiction
  - Alcoholism, brief mention (Ch. 3)
  - Drug Addiction, brief mention (Ch. 7 & 21)
- Car Accident (Ch. 3, 6, 18, 25)
- Conspiracy Theories/Big Pharma (Ch. 13-End)
- Crime
  - Arson/Explosives (Ch. 19, 27, 28)
  - Breaking & Entering (Ch. 28)
  - Kidnapping/Abduction/Missing Child (Ch. 1, 2, 3, 4, 17, 18, 24, 26, 28)
  - Stealing/Theft (Ch. 3, 5, 28)
- Death
  - ...of a Friend (Ch. 3, 4, 7, 18, 19, 20, 25)
  - ...of a Parent (Ch. 4, 5, 7, 11, 26)
  - ...of a Sibling (Ch. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 11, 18, 25, 26)
  - ...of a Soldier, brief insensitive mention (Ch. 3)
  - Funeral, brief mention (Ch. 5 & 9)
  - Grief (Ch. 1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 18, 19, 25, 26)
- Family Issues
  - Arranged Marriage/Child Marriage (Ch. 10 & 15)
  - Divorce/Separation of Parents (Ch. 9, 10, 22, 23)
  - Estrangement (Ch. 15)
  - Foster Care (Ch. 4, 7, 11, 19)
  - Generational Trauma (Ch. 3 & 15)
- Gun Violence (Ch. 2, 7, 10, 17, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, 27)
- Historical Events
  - Szczurowa Massacre (Ch. 3 & 15)
  - World War II/Holocaust (Ch. 3 & 15)
- Infertility (Ch. 10, 14, 23)
  - Pregnancy, brief mention (Ch. 4, 10, 19)
- Mental Health
  - Anxiety (Prologue-Ch. 6, 11, 15, 19, 25, 27, 28)
  - Dissociative Identity Disorder, brief mention (Ch. 19)

- Guilt, excessive (Ch. 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 21, 23, 26)
- Insomnia (Ch. 26 & 27)
- Mental Hospital, brief mention (Ch. 19, 27, Epilogue)
- Negative Body Image (Ch. 9)
- PTSD/C-PTSD/Trauma (Ch. 1-6, 8-10, 18-21, 23, 25, Epilogue)
- Self-Harm Thoughts (Ch. 3)
- Self-Hatred/Denial/Deprecation (Ch. 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 26, 29)
- Suicidal Thoughts/Ideation (Ch. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 21, 23)
- Suicide/Martyrdom (Ch. 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 15, 19, 21, 23, 27)
- Misogyny/Sexual Harassment (Ch. 2, 7, 8-13, 15, 20, 22, 27)
  - Double Standards/Sexism (Ch. 10 & 15)
  - Pedophilia/Child Pornography (Ch. 18)
  - Prostitution/Pimping (Ch. 10 & 27)
  - Rape/Sexual Assault, brief mention/allusion (Ch. 10, 18, 20)
  - Sexting/Revenge Porn (Ch. 11-13, 15-16)
  - Victim Blaming (Ch. 1, 2, 11, 16, 27)
- Murder/Death Threats, including attempted (Ch. 1, 2, 6, 10, 15, 16, 18-21, 23-24, 28)
- Physical Health
  - Broken Bones/Dislocated Joints (Ch. 3, 6, 11, 24, 25, 26)
  - Cancer (Ch. 4, 5, 7, 13)
  - Diabetes/Hypoglycemia (Ch. 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 11, 13-End)
  - Inoperable Tumor (Ch. 1 & 2)
  - Seizures (Ch. 2, 8, 22, 27)
- Police Aggressiveness (Ch. 5, 18, 19)
- Prejudice (Ch. 1, 15, 24, 25)
- Racism (Ch. 1, 3, 8, 12, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25)
  - Antiziganism (Ch. 3 & 15)
  - Slavery (Ch. 3)
  - White Supremacy/Nazism (Ch. 10, 12, 15, 20-22, 26-27)
- Relationship Breakup/Abandonment (Ch. 27 & 28)
- Religious Abuse/Fear Mongering/Prejudice (Ch. 1-3, 10, 15, 20)
- Torture, mention (Ch. 3, 9, 10, 14, 18, 20, 23, 24)