

# Content Guide

## Brothers

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**Themes:** Trust, faith, conversion, forgiveness, martyrdom, priesthood, pro-life and the dangers of eugenics (the culture of death), forced organ donation, population control, Christian Persecution.

**Educational Value:** Appropriate for students studying Vocation/Priesthood, Ethics/Morality, Religious Persecution, Medical Ethics, Government/Civics.

**Positive Messages:** Taking care of those God puts into our care, whether we have any natural responsibility for them or not. Answering God's call however dangerous it may be.

**Spiritual Messages:** Eternal life is the purpose of our earthly lives and everything else is secondary to that.

**Positive Role Models:** Kyle is a positive role model because he is willing to answer God's call and seek to follow a possible vocation as a priest even though it will probably lead to his death. He protects Joe and puts his life on the line to help him.

Joe is a positive role model because he is willing to listen to Kyle's words about God, even though he's been taught the government's atheism. He also learns to trust again, to accept God's love, and to forgive.

**Violence/Gore:** A character is shot. There is a description of the size and position of the wound and repeated mention of how much blood there is.

**Sexuality:** None.

**Language:** Words like heck and darn are used.

**Drinking, Drugs & Smoking:** None.

### WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

This book explores vocation and what it means to follow Christ during a time of persecution. It also explores issues of trust and conversion.

**Rating Scale: MODERATE**

**N.B. *Brothers* is a prequel to the 'I Am Margaret' series. Most of the 'I Am Margaret' novels are rated 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.