

The child molesters in the classroom

by Kathleen Klenetsky

New York City erupted last year when Schools Chancellor Joseph Fernandez tried to shove the Children of the Rainbow Curriculum down the throats of the city's schoolchildren. Parents rose up citywide in protest, and Fernandez was ultimately ousted. Yet the Rainbow Curriculum, which promotes homosexuality as a perfectly valid way of life, continues to be taught in many of the city's school districts.

For example, the Grade 1 curriculum of Children of the Rainbow specifies that "teachers of first graders have an opportunity to give children a healthy sense of identity at an early age. Classes should include references to lesbians/gay people in all curricular areas and should avoid exclusionary practices by presuming a person's sexual orientation, reinforcing stereotypes, or speaking of lesbians/gays as 'they' or 'other.' "

The Children of the Rainbow manual provides a list of reading material that teachers can introduce in the classroom to ensure that children are exposed to homosexuality. Among these are the books *Heather Has Two Mommies* and *Daddy's Roommate*, which helped provoke the revolt in New York.

No wonder! "Heather" graphically describes how two

lesbians decide to have a child through artificial insemination, and how the resulting offspring, poor Heather, accommodates herself to having "two mommies" and no father.

According to the jacket copy, author Leslea Newman lives in Northampton, Massachusetts "with a woman she loves named Mary" and is a "teacher as well as a writer." Illustrator Diana Souza works "from her enchanted temple studio" in Ithaca, New York.

Daddy's Roommate is written in the first-person voice of a young child who describes how, after his mother and father got divorced, his daddy got a new "roommate," Frank. Daddy and Frank not only go to the beach together but also "sleep together." "Daddy and his roommate are very happy together," reads the caption under a drawing of two men embracing. "Being gay is just one more kind of love." This is indeed spiritual child abuse!

These books, it turns out, are published by one of the major publishers of gay pornography, including pedophilia, in the United States: Alyson Publications.

According to the newsletter of the Coalition for Family Values, the Boston-based Alyson Publications puts out books that "promote children as objects of sexual pleasure, advise how to have sex with children without getting caught, provide locations around the world where child prostitutes can be had, and list clubs pedophiles can join, such as the North American Man-Boy Love Association (Nambly).

Titles include an intellectual argument for man-boy sex called *Pedophilia: The Radical Case*. Another is *Macho Sluts* (edited by publisher Sacha Alyson), erotic fiction containing homosexual torture of a child. In one scene, a lesbian performs sadomasochistic sex on her young daughter, whipping her until she bleeds.

HEATHER HAS TWO MOMMIES



WRITTEN BY LESLEA NEWMAN ILLUSTRATED BY DIANA SOUZA

Schoolbooks published by Alyson Publications. Heather Has Two Mommies reads, in part: "Kate and Jane wanted to have a baby. After they talked about it for a long time they decided the baby would grow in Jane's womb. . . . Kate and Jane went to see a special doctor together. After the doctor examined Jane to make sure she was healthy, she put some sperm into Jane's vagina. . . . There was a baby growing inside Jane's womb! Kate and Jane were so happy! They hugged each other and kissed each other and laughed so hard that they cried."

