

Book Review – “Weird Girl and What’s His Name” by M. Brothers

*Weird Girl And What’s His Name* features a 17-year-old male character Rory who has a sexual relationship with his 40-something-year-old male employer (statutory rape) and who drinks alcohol with said employer, while the 17 year old female character Lula experiences same-sex attraction and kisses her married female English teacher (who rebuffs her). Excerpt from pages 71 - 73:

*“I can’t believe it, Rory. I cannot believe you’re actually fucking your boss.” ...*

*“Whatever you saw, it’s not what you think—”*

*“Okay then, if I didn’t see what I’m pretty sure I saw, then what the hell did I see? Because it looked a lot like you and Andy taking each other’s clothes off and—”*

*“...I wanted to tell you so many times, but he’s afraid he’ll get in trouble. If somebody got the wrong idea, he could be arrested—”*

*“Maybe he should be! Isn’t he, like, in his forties? His late forties? He’s old enough to be your dad.”*

*“Lula, swear to me, please, swear you won’t say a word to anybody.” ...*

*“Are you serious? I saw him. Rory, this guy’s molesting you—” she hissed.*

*“He’s not, Lula, please, I’m begging you, he’s not hurting me. I don’t know what you saw or what it looked like to you, but I love him. I love him more than I’ve ever loved anybody. Please, please, you have to understand.”*