

Letter

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Dear Literary Canon Board of Directors, I am writing this letter because I think *Don't Close Your Eyes* should be included to the canon. The first reason I believe it should be added is because in the story Janie is so brave and it teaches you to love your self even if you are a little different from others. For example she dreams about her mom getting hurt by her dad, and dreams about her boyfriend getting burned and almost killed. The second reason is because there are parts in the story where the nightmares seem so real. It makes your heart start to race and make you want to keep reading it.

She dreams about rapes and murders that happened around her. But another thing that is scary is that she can fall into a dream at any time. She almost hit little kids trying to get on the bus because a little boy was dreaming. The final reason is because she is very emotional because she doesn't know her dad but sees what seem to be her dad in her mom's dreams. Another reason is because her mom drinks as soon as she gets up to the time she goes to bed she never sees her mother.

She really doesn't have any friends, it's very emotional. As you can see, *Don't Close Your Eyes* is deserving of the literary canon because the story not only shows what she is going through it also shows how she gets through it. It shows you it's okay to be different and be going through things others may not be going through. And it's a different book to read because she is going into other dreams but it makes you want to read more. I hope that you will consider this choice for the literary canon. Thank you very much.

Sincerely, Brianna P.