

Table 8-1 The Obscenity Standards of the Warren and Burger Courts Compared

	Warren Court	Burger Court
Relevant audience	Average person	Average person
Scope of consideration	Work taken as a whole	Work taken as a whole
Standard	Sexual material found patently offensive by the contemporary national standards of society at large	Sexual material found patently offensive by contemporary community standards as specifically defined by applicable state law
Value of the work	Utterly without redeeming social importance	Lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value