



*Dagmar Geisler*

## **I Can Stand Up to Bullies: Finding Your Voice When Others Pick on You**

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## **Story**

**The perfect tool to teach children how to respond to bullies and how to handle emotions! It also provides parents, grandparents, teachers, and caregivers the opportunity to speak with children about this important topic.**

You can be angry for many different reasons - maybe a friend canceled a playdate with you, maybe it's lightning when you're supposed to be swimming, or maybe your dog destroyed your favorite toy. Maybe you're upset that you've argued with a good friend, or maybe you're troubled when other kids are teasing or picking on you. By the time children reach kindergarten age the issue of social interaction becomes increasingly important for them. Closely connected with this is the awareness of dealing with their own feelings as well as responding to feelings of others.

In *I Can Stand Up to Bullies*, children discuss the different things that make them upset and angry, specifically being the target of bullying from their peers. They clear up the confusion between arguing and bullying, determining that arguing means fighting caused by misunderstandings or conflicting opinions, while bullying is simply fighting to fight. A bully isn't looking to solve a problem; they only wish to make others upset or angry - perhaps as upset or angry as they are feeling in that moment. The children in this book teach each other important lessons they've learned through their own experiences with bullies, driving home the fact that bullying is never okay - but that it is always okay to find an adult if another child won't

leave them alone and is repetitively mean to them, no matter how embarrassed they may feel doing so.

**The book provides advice for, not only the children who are being bullied, but also those who are witnessing their friends being picked on and the bullies themselves.**

- Ideal medium to **communicate** often **difficult issues in everyday life**
- **Sensitively** written and illustrated by **Dagmar Geisler**
- International **best-selling series**
- **Well-established** and highly appraised

## **Dagmar Geisler**

Dagmar Geisler was born in 1958 in Siegen and studied drawing in Wiesbaden. After graduating in 1984, she worked as graphic designer and illustrator for several publishing houses and broadcasting companies. In 1987 Dagmar Geisler illustrated her first book for children, the “Leselöwen-Quatschgeschichten” by Manfred Mai. From now on she focused on drawing comics and illustrations for children’s books, which have been awarded several times. For some years now she also writes successful children’s books. Her educational picture books deal with recent and sensitive issues. With her sensitive stories Dagmar Geisler succeeds very well to transport useful preventive measures not only from an educational perspective, but also with a certain amount of excitement and humor. Today, Dagmar Geisler lives with her family in the Franconian Switzerland.

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