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

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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

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Dagmar Geisler, was born in 1958 in Siegen, studied drawing in Wiesbaden and now lives in Franconian Switzerland. She has been writing and illustrating for children and the young for over 25 years. Her educational picture books address recent and sensitive issues, providing useful preventive measures with excitement and humour from an educational perspective. With her books, she accompanies children in their social-emotional development and encourages talking together about feelings, difficult situations and body awareness.

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