

Bullying & Peer Pressure

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Nonfiction

Dear Bully: Seventy Authors Tell Their Story, 2011. TEENNF 302.3 D285J

Today's top authors for teens and young people come together to share their stories about bullying.

Lohmann, Raychelle Cassada. **The Bullying Workbook for Teens: Activities to Help You Deal With Social Aggression and Cyberbullying**, 2013. TEENNF 302.343 L833b

A practical, skills-based teen self-help workbook that addresses both bullying and cyberbullying.

Mackay, Jenny. **Bullying**, 2013. TEENNF 302.343 M153b

Explores the complex issue of bullying.

Mayrock, Aija. **The Survival Guide to Bullying: Written by a Teen**, 2015. TEENNF 302.343 M474s

Written by a teenager who was bullied throughout middle school and high school, this kid-friendly book offers a fresh and relatable perspective on bullying.

Fiction

Aceves, Fred. **The New David Espinoza**, 2020. TEEN

Obsessed with the idea that he is not muscular enough and tired of being bullied, David, age seventeen, begins using steroids, endangering his relationships with family and friends.

Albertalli, Becky. **Simon Vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda**, 2015. TEEN

Sixteen-year-old, not-so-openly-gay Simon Spier is blackmailed into playing wingman for his classmate or else his sexual identity--and that of his pen pal--will be revealed.

Anderson, John David. **Posted**, 2017. TEEN

When cell phones are banned at their school, students start communicating through sticky notes left all over the school, triggering a wave of bullying activities in the wake of a new girl's arrival.

Anderson, Laurie Halse. **Twisted**, 2007. TEEN

After finally getting noticed by someone other than school bullies and his ever-angry father, seventeen-year-old Tyler enjoys his tough new reputation.

Bhathena, Tanaz. **A Girl Like That**, 2018. TEEN

Sixteen-year-old Zarin Wadia is many things: an Indian girl, a bright and vivacious student, an orphan, a troublemaker whose romantic entanglements are the subject of endless gossip among the girls in her school. "You don't want to get involved with a girl like that," they say.

Callender, Kacen. **Felix Ever After**, 2020. TEEN

Felix is proud of his identity, but fears that he's one marginalization too many-- Black, queer, and transgender. When an anonymous student begins sending him transphobic messages-- after publicly posting Felix's deadname alongside images of him before he transitioned-- Felix comes up with a plan for revenge.

Charlton-Trujillo, e. E. **Fat Angie**, 2013. TEEN

Fat Angie's sister was captured in Iraq, she's the resident laughingstock at school, and her therapist tells her to count instead of eat. Can a daring new girl in her life really change anything?

Cuthew, Lucy. **Blood Moon**, 2020. TEEN

Frankie has her first sexual experience with quiet and gorgeous Benjamin - and gets her period. It's only blood, they agree. But soon a gruesome meme goes viral, turning an intimate, affectionate afternoon into something sordid, mortifying, and damaging. As the online shaming takes on a horrifying life of its own, Frankie begins to wonder: is her real life over?

Kaplan, A. E. **Grendel's Guide to Love and War**, 2017. TEEN

When a local bully upsets the senior community by throwing wild parties, an effort that is complicated by Aaron's PTSD and Tom's unrequited feelings for the bully's sister, misfit Tom and his friend Ed take matters into their own hands.

Rowell, Rainbow. **Eleanor and Park**, 2013. TEEN

Set over the course of one school year in 1986, this is the story of two star-crossed misfits-- smart enough to know that first love almost never lasts, but brave and desperate enough to try.

Spinelli, Jerry. **Stargirl**, 2000. TEEN

In this story about the perils of popularity, the courage of nonconformity, and the thrill of first love, an eccentric student named Stargirl changes Mica High School forever.

StVil, Lola. **Girls Like Me**, 2016. TEEN

Fifteen-year-old Shay is trying to cope with being overweight and getting bullied in school, but when she falls in love with mysterious Blake, insecure Shay needs the help of her two best friends to make love prevail.

Williams, Lily & Karen Schneemann. **Go With the Flow**, 2020. TEENGN

Sophomores Abby, Brit, Christine, and Sasha are fed up. Hazelton High never has enough tampons. Or pads. Or adults who will listen. Sick of an administration that puts football before female health, the girls confront a world that shrugs--or worse, squirms--at the thought of a menstruation revolution.

Williams-Garcia, Rita. **Jumped**, 2009. TEEN

The lives of Leticia, Dominique, and Trina are irrevocably intertwined through the course of one day in an urban high school after Leticia overhears Dominique's plans to beat up Trina and must decide whether or not to get involved.