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# A Bug And A Wish



## Synopsis

When Tyler is teased by the other boys, his good friend, Danae, encourages him to give the boys A Bug and a Wish. When Tyler finds a ladybug and a dandelion seed, he is convinced that this is what Danae means. As his friend helps him learn the true meaning of her advice, Tyler soon discovers the solution to his problem. Karen Scheuer is a wife, mother, and teacher. She lives and works in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and has been married to her high-school sweetheart for 29 years. The author and her husband have a 23-year-old daughter and a 20-year-old son. She enjoys calligraphy, knitting, making jewelry, traveling, reading, and never turns down an offer to dine out. The first-time author encourages her second graders to use A Bug and a Wish in various school situations. "In the years I have been teaching, teasing and bullying have increased. I felt that the 'bug and a wish' concept would make a great children's book for teachers to use in their classrooms." Publisher's website: [sbprabooks.com/KarenScheuer](http://sbprabooks.com/KarenScheuer)

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## Customer Reviews

This is a lovely story about dealing with bullying. Young Tyler begins his day with dreading his walk to the school bus stop, since the other boys tease him about the way he seems to trip when he walks. His good friend, Danae, suggests that he give the bullies "a bug and a wish". Tyler isn't too sure what that means, but when he finds a ladybug and then a dandelion seed (which can be used to make a wish) he decides to see if it works. Then he discovers that that wasn't what Danae meant at all - but did it work? You'll have to read the story...This debut children's book, by teacher Karen

Scheuer, helps children deal with bullying in a unique way. It shows children that teasing can hurt feelings, and make others sad. The illustrations by Kalpart capture feelings beautifully and make the story a delight to read!

Through the pages of Karen Scheuer's book "A Bug And A Wish", great conversations can unfold between the readers, parents and friends about the painful subject of bullying. As Karen shares in story form the "It bugs me when...I wish you would" teacher-tested approach to addressing bullying, children are equipped to communicate firmly, respectfully and courageously to someone who is mistreating them. And as we see in Karen's book, disarming a bully can sometimes lead to an unexpected, healthy friendship. Beyond being an enjoyable book with lovely illustrations, the message of Karen's book gives children relationship tools that they can carry through adulthood. This book is an excellent addition to home, classroom and school libraries.

My Granddaughter who has just turned four, is sensitive and as an only child can be easily manipulated. Yes, even in preschool relationships. I was looking for books that might address this issue when I found this one. I read it to her and she was easily able to understand and grasp the recommendations from the story and has begun using it. This book is outstanding and should be on the shelves of every guidance school counselor and classroom teacher. It provides a clear and easily way to handle bulling. Great for parents and grandparents too...a real home run winner here. Thank you Karen Scheuer...looking forward to future writings.

A wonderful very simple story about bullying that every child should read. And every parent should read to their kids

This book is perfect for teaching very young children how to use the process of NVC non-violent communication. It creates a memorable framework for expressing needs - feelings and requests. It bugs me when \_\_\_\_\_ and I wish \_\_\_\_\_

This is a beautifully illustrated lovely book for children of ALL ages. I am the mom of a 12 year old and she has read the book and now knows a quick comeback when faced with a bully. (It bugs me when you \_\_\_\_\_, and I wish you would stop!). A simple fun way to remember a confident response- as we all know that when a bully strikes, it is often difficult for a child (or adult!) to stay calm and think clearly. The book teaches a strategy that everyone - regardless of age!! I bought additional

copies to give as gifts to friends with children. Highly Recommend.

This is a really nice story, and beautifully illustrated. Mrs. Scheuer's book teaches kids - and adults - a nice communication tool to use to put a stop to bullying. Ineffective communication is at the root of many relationship problems, whether the relationship be between kids, between friends, spouses, parent/child, in the workplace, and even political relationships ... it goes on and on. This book gives readers a specific technique to initiate a dialogue to stop the problem. I wish this book was around when I was a kid!

This book is a great way to teach a bug and a wish. I teach bug and a wish at my school a lot. I haven't used it there yet, but have read it with my son at home.

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