

Anti-bullying activist and author of the best-selling personal memoir *Please Stop Laughing at Me...*

Are you aware that school bullying is the #1 fear of teens, ahead of war and terrorism? According to statistics released by the National Crime Prevention Council, 6 out of every 10 teens witness school bullying at least once a day.

Millions of kids face it every day. Imagine walking through the halls in between class being picked on, laughed at, spit on, and humiliated. Imagine the loneliness and isolation of being in a building full of other kids your own age, but knowing that no one likes you. Wouldn't it be wonderful to know that no student ever felt this way? Unfortunately, that's not the case.

Jodee understands first-hand the reality of being the school outcast. From fifth grade through senior year of high school, she was shunned, mentally and physically abused, and tormented by her peers simply for being different and refusing to conform to the rules of the cool crowd.

Jodee's story has a happy ending. She not only survived those years of ostracism and pain, but she grew up to become a successful celebrity publicist. Yet those painful memories were still raw when she faced her former classmates at her 20th high school reunion, and she has made it her mission to prevent other kids from suffering the same way. Her brave memoir PLEASE STOP LAUGHING AT ME landed a spot on the New York Times extended bestseller list its first six weeks on sale. She's been featured in Teacher Magazine and Teen Newsweek, among other publications, and appeared on national radio and television, including The John Walsh Show.

Specific programs are available for parents, teacher, students and counselors. Inquire about a full-day presentation addressing various audiences.

The Program

Jodee leads an open, honest discussion about bullying and the dynamic of a group of kids picking on an underdog. She will encourage a lively, candid exchange between the students, which she will lead and moderate. She draws from her own deeply personal experiences as a former school outcast, sharing dramatic incidents from her past to captivate the students' attention. She offers specific, practical advice for students and their families who are going through the same kind of turmoil. She specifically addresses the bullies, and draws climactic attention to the severe damage that they cause. Bystanders are encouraged to speak up without fearing retribution.

After her presentation, Jodee helps schools create a formal anti-bullying program and Code of Conduct to foster a safe, caring environment on an ongoing basis.

She is also available for seminars, workshops, and consulting.

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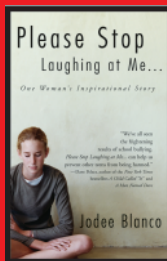


“We’ve all seen the frightening results of school bullying. Please Stop Laughing at Me...can help us prevent other teens from being harmed.”

-Dave Pelzer, author of the New York Times bestsellers *A Child Called “It”* and *A Man Named Dave*.

“This book could save your child’s life. It’s a must-read for parents, educators, and everyone concerned with the health and well-being of our children.”

-John Bradshaw, author of the New York Times bestseller *Homecoming*.



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