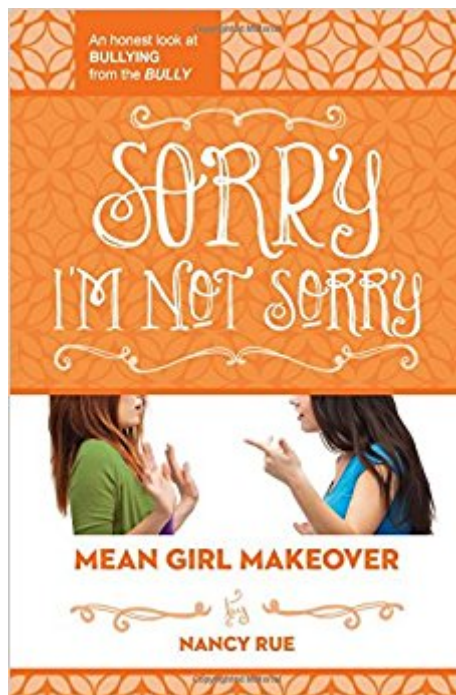




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# Sorry I'm Not Sorry: An Honest Look At Bullying From The Bully (Mean Girl Makeover)



## Synopsis

Bullies aren't born mean through the vicious cycle of mean, bullies are made. According to the Ambassadors 4 Kids Club, one out of every four students is bullied and 85% of these situations never receive intervention. Parents, students, and teachers have amped up solving the bullying problem for a networked generation of kids. Written by bestselling author Nancy Rue, each book in the Mean Girl Makeover trilogy focuses on a different character's point of view: the bully, the victim, and the bystander. The books show solid biblical solutions to the bullying problem set in a story for tween girls. *Sorry I'm Not Sorry* tells the story of Kylie Steppe, former queen bee of Gold Country Middle School. After bullying a fellow GCMS student, Kylie has been expelled and she has to attend mandatory counseling. Without her posse to aid her and other peers to torment, Kylie focuses on the person who stole her GVMS popularity crown: Tori Taylor. As Kylie plots revenge on Tori, she attends therapy sessions, where she reveals a few details that might explain why she finds power in preying on her middle school peers. After a rough year with bullying backfire, will Kylie decide to become more empathetic with her peers? It's hard for tweens to imagine why a bully acts the way she does. *Sorry I'm Not Sorry* shows girls that they hold the power to stop bullying through mutual understanding and acts of love. Trim Size: 5.5 x 8.375

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Age Range: 9 - 12 years

Grade Level: 4 - 7

## Customer Reviews

Nancy Rue has written over 100 books for girls, is the editor of the Faithgirlz Bible, and is a popular speaker and radio guest with her expertise in tween and teen issues. She and husband, Jim, have raised a daughter of their own and now live in Tennessee.

Kid loves it

these were a Godsend for my 11 year old granddaughter who was going through similar situations at school. they really helped.

I always like it when a trilogy ends as satisfyingly as it began. I was intrigued by the first book and, while enjoyed and appreciated the second book, found this an excellent perspective--being from the bully. Here, the events of the first two books have landed Kylee volunteering at a summer camp and in counseling... and the reader getting an insight into her family life. I loved her recollections of her beloved nanny, the friendship she has with her older sister, and the changing-for-the-better relationships she has with her mother. Story-wise, the camp events are a delight to read about, drama coming about when Kylee's old friends turn on her. The Christian message is well-presented and adds dimension to an already-solid tale of bullying. I would have loved insight into Kylee's bullying behavior, but her change of character is still a story worth reading.

this series is a real eye opener. It gave great advice for the victim or bullying, how a by stander can help and show the transformation of a bully. Every middle school child should read this series!

great book

The whole series is excellent. I plan to use the guides in a summer study with girls. Given several copies as gifts.

Excellent book, but everyone should read all three books of the set as bullying is everyone's problem.

Typical Kylie: "I was going to be totally cool because, like my mom said, we were just there to humor her. I could do humorous. I could do cooperative. I could do irresistible. I could do anything."

Everything has been taken from Kylie -her cheerleading position and her popularity - and it's all because of Tori, Ginger, and their so-called Tribelet that stands against bullying. Like Kylie ever really bullied. Whatever. As long as she still has her friends and her lawyer-dad figuring stuff out, this is all no sweat. But then her friends turn on her, she has to help out with six-year-old wanna-be dancers AND she's in constant contact with Tori and her group. Can life ever get better again? Or, even harder, can Kylie change from the "princess" she has been for so long? Sorry I'm Not Sorry is deep and powerful. Kylie is a great character that changes a lot, and yet the change doesn't seem forced. Kylie's transformation is absolutely beautiful and is one of the best parts in the book. Her mentor gives her lots of good advice that can apply to many of us readers, like "there are no rivals." There wasn't much about God, which was a disappointment. Also the ending seemed drawn out. However it's still an awesome read. Bullying isn't a joke. It's real and it's out there. Sorry I'm Not Sorry is Nancy Rue's third book in the anti-bullying series. It is told from the bully's point of view. It shows how bullies can be made and how with some help they can soften up and learn to be themselves again. If you want some great fiction with an even greater message, you might enjoy this series. The first book - So Not Okay- is told from the bystander's point of view. You Can't Sit With Us, the second one, is told from the bullied girl's point of view. If you'd like more information on the anti-bullying campaign you can visit the movement's website.

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