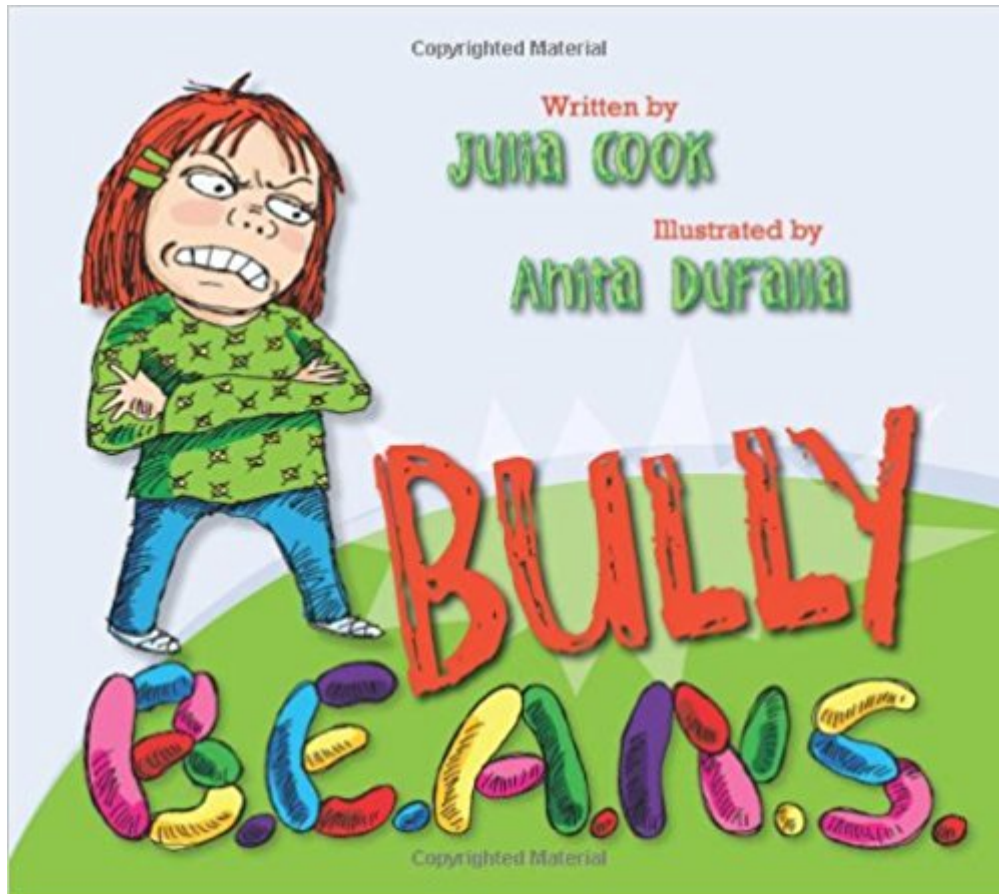




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# Bully B.E.A.N.S.



## Synopsis

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## Book Information

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Julia Cook is a former teacher and school guidance counselor. She is the recipient of several book awards including the AEP (Association for Educational Publishers) Distinguished Achievement Award. The goal behind Julia's books is to actively involve her readers into her fun and creative stories and teach them to become "better." Inspirations for her books come from working with children and carefully listening to parents and teachers.

Julia Cook does it again! She has a unique way of explaining difficult concepts on an understandable and relatable level.

Julia Cook is hit or miss. Some of her stuff is great, and some of it is just garbage. This one is borderline. The idea of using jelly beans to empower the kids to stand up to a bully is great, as is how the reader gets to see why the bully is bullying others at school. But it's too long and wordy, and the fact that the kids discover before the end that the "bully beans" are just regular jelly beans to me kind of defeats the purpose. I get that the B.E.A.N.S. is supposed to be something that kids can remember, but it's just not catchy--it's just flat-out lame.

Having just retired and landed the job of elementary school librarian with the extra responsibility of teaching Character Education, I searched and searched for books that would help illustrate each of the traits. I also taught about Bullying using Kelso's Choice material. The books were illustrated so cute and there were several books that had the same characters in them that I was able to use in a series. I had a big jar of jelly beans in my room and that just added an extra umph to the "fight" against bullying.

My class loves this book!

great for classroom lessons on bullying!

I am a Skills Coach at an elementary school and I handle all of the behavior interventions. I love all the books by Julia Cook because they are fun, entertaining, colorful and always have a great lesson for developing social and life skills. This is a great book to show both the bully and the kids being bullied. I highly recommend all of her books

This book, as with many Julia Cook writes, is funny and brilliant. Highly recommend.

Great book to share with kids.

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