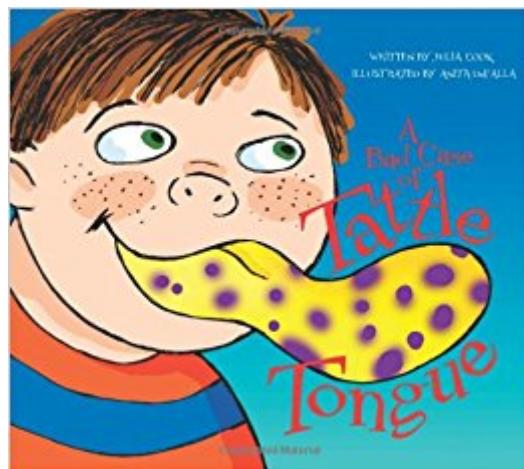


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# A Bad Case Of Tattle Tongue



## **Synopsis**

Josh the Tattler doesn't have any friends. He tattles on his classmates, on his brother, and even on his dog! He tattles so much that he wakes up one night to find that his tongue is yellow, unusually long, and covered in bright purple spots! Will a bad case of Tattle Tongue teach him a lesson? A Bad Case of Tattle Tongue gives teachers and counselors a humorous, cleverly creative way to address the time-consuming tattling-related issues that often sap classroom energy and thwart teaching opportunities. Parents who "battle the tattle" at home, on the playground, in the grocery store, or anywhere else, can use this book to both entertain and enlighten their children about "The Tattle Rules." Every adult that desires to help children understand the differences between unnecessary tattling and the necessity of warning others about important matters needs this book!

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

A Bad Case of Tattle Tongue Helping kids learn the difference between tattling and telling. "No one likes"Josh the Tattler" because he tattles way too much. He tattles on his classmates, his brother, and even his dog! Until one night he wakes up to find his tongue is very long, yellow, and covered in bright purple spots. Will a bad case of Tattle Tongue teach him a lesson? A Bad Case of Tattle Tongue gives teachers and counselors a humorous, cleverly creative way to address the time-consuming tattling-related issues that often sap classroom energy and thwart teaching opportunities. Parents who "battle the tattle" at home, on the playground, in the grocery store, or anywhere else, can use this book to both entertain and enlighten their children about "The Tattle

Rules." Every adult that desires to help children understand the differences between unnecessary tattling and the necessity of warning others about important matters needs this book! "It is clear Julia Cook is very in-touch with the realities of how much to both engage and educate children. She has created a fanciful story replete with rhyme, repetition, and a healthy dose of imagery and imagination that tastefully and responsibly tackles the problem of childhood tattling. A wonderful book that children, parents, and educators will love!" &#x96; Dr. Laura A. Jana &#x96; Author of Heading Home with Your Newborn: Birth to Reality --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Julia Cook is a former teacher and school counselor with a master's degree in Elementary School Counseling. She strives to help children explore their untapped potential by actively engaging them in creative stories that not only entertain, but inspire children to change for the better. Her fun, child-friendly stories are inspired by years of working with children and carefully listening to parents and teachers. She lives in Fremont, Nebraska with her husband and three children. A Bad Case of Tattle Tongue was her first children's book.

I got this because my 2 kids and my boyfriends 2 kids are ALWAYS tattling. This book has a good message, but the whole thing about the child's tongue turning colors and growing long is a joke. My kids are 4, 6, 6 & 9 ... I don't recommend this book to that age range of kids.

This book wasn't what I was hoping. I was hoping it would be about building character and resolving conflict, but it was more a silly story.

Wonderful book that helped my kindergarteners tame their tattle tongue!

This series is a great one for four and five year olds and up to learn some valuable lessons in his to be a good friend or classmate without lecturing.

Great book with lots of great lessons! My kids quote this book often.

What a cute book! My girls love it and ask for us to read it over and over for them. My daughters are 3 and 4 years old. This book is the perfect book for their age range. My oldest daughter was a huge tattle tongue! Now that she knows what and when to tell an adult, most of her tattling has stopped! I

would suggest this book to any parent with a child that love to tattle. Definitely don't regret this purchase!

This is one of the books I take with me when I substitute at schools. The children love it and there are so many lessons that you can take from this to help ensure a day of meaningful activity. They get the message and it is helpful when you notice the child(ren) who seemed to have problems with knowing when and for what they need to report the actions of others.

Awesome book, really helped my son with his tattling.

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