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Charming Picture Book Teaches Children about fairness and gentility.

"Stop it!" tells the story of George the bully and his sister Anabel and her cat, Lulubell. George likes to bully Anabel and this does not make Anabel very happy. She learns how to defend herself against the all-too familiar reality of bullying.

DANVERS, Mass. (www.LeePublishing.net) Award-winning Author Sally Lee celebrates writing and illustrating with her twenty second children's book about bullying and how to cope with it.

Lee's "Stop it!" tells the story of George the bully and his sister Anabel. George likes to bully Anabel and her cat, Lulubell, but Anabel is not happy about this. She learns to hold her own.

When asked what inspired Lee to write this particular story, she said, "Bullying is an all-too familiar reality in our lives. I wanted to write a story about the fact that it exists everywhere. What do you do about it? Parents and teachers can help to a certain extent but I think it is important to learn how to defend yourself. Everyone has their own resources necessary to confront a bully."

Children will relate to the familiar truths of "Stop it!" and parents will welcome ways to help their children fight bullies, whether it is in the home, on the playground, or in the classroom.

"I enjoy writing and illustrating kid's books! I seem to have a lot to say and kid's books are a perfect venue for me. I hope to write and illustrate many more." says Lee.

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For more information or to request a free review copy, members of the press can contact the author at sally@csail.mit.edu. Also, the book can be downloaded for free on her web site, www.leepublishing.net.

"Stop it!" is available online at Amazon.com, BookSurge.com, and through additional wholesale and retail channels worldwide. The book is available in hard cover (dust jacket) and soft cover.

About the Author

Award winning author Sally O. Lee earned her BA in Studio Art and Art History (with Distinction) from Colby College and then went on to study graphic design and painting in Boston (Art Institute of Boston) and in New York City (New York Studio School). She has had several shows of her work and received an art grant from The Massachusetts Institute of Technology to conceive and create a series of paintings, and from this came her 2002 exhibition- A Journey Into Abstraction. Some of Ms. Lee's paintings are in various private collections in the US.

In recent years, Ms. Lee has begun to write and illustrate children's books. Some of them deal with the struggles of living with some form of handicap...or, as the author prefers to call it, imperfection. Many of her illustrations have been published and she has earned both academic and public recognition for her important work in children's books. She has had illustrations published in Worldlink Magazine, IEEE Magazine, and several other publications.

Sally lives and works in Massachusetts.

Sally Lee writes "My children's books are an extension of my work as a painter. Writing is a new addition for me, and I am enjoying it very much. And creating the illustrations is a perfect way to continue my painting in a new direction and a nice way to complement my writing. I hope to write and illustrate many more".

Ms. Lee most recently won Reader View's Reviewer's Choice Award - 2nd place - Children - Toddler to Five - 2008 for **"The Tutu Ballet"**. She also won Best Picture Book - 2008 for **"The Cake Thief"**, and Best Children's Book - 2008 for **"The Rabbit and The Snowman"** from BooksandAuthors.net.

For more information about her books, visit her web site at www.leepublishing.net. All the books can be downloaded for free (except for the covers) from her website (click on the "books" link).