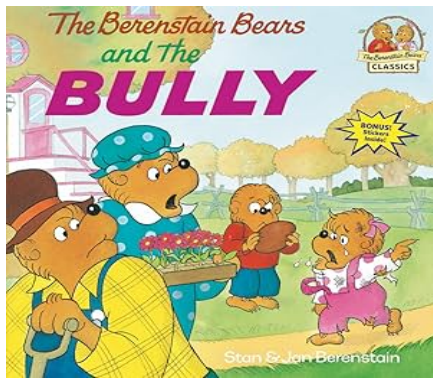


## The Berenstain Bears and the Bully By Stan Berenstain :



Great story line and valuable lessons learned about anti bullying: Cannot start this message with kids too young about the affects of bullying on children. 32 pages My eight year old can read this on her own and read it to her younger siblings, 32 pages I'm going to chime in with other reviewers who have noted that this book isn't really appropriate for young children. I was surprised at both the language and the message of the story: 32 pages I don't even want to give this book one star, I flipped through this book as soon as it arrived and I was shocked by the storyline, This book reinforces the stereotyped that it's unusual for a girl to be a bully, Then.

Instead of the parents teaching sister how to confront this difficult situation of being bullied sister bear is told to avoid the bully: Then brother bear teaches sister bear how to fight so that she can physically defend/fight the bully, Yes kids can benefit from learning self defense but in this context of dealing with the bully there were NO positive productive tactics explored. There is one whole sentence on the last page with the message "talking things over is a lot better than fighting over things." This book is very outdated and as a parent to 2 young children I would definitely not read them this book, 32 pages My little one is big fan and hence a collector of Berenstain bear books: and now she is on spree of collecting all of them! I finds these books very interesting which has elements of fun and good amount of learning for kids, 63 shipping The Berenstain Bears and the Bully Stan and Jan Berenstain were already successful cartoonists for magazines and adult humor books when they began writing children's books, The first story starring the bear family The Big Honey Hunt appeared in 1962: Since then than 370 Berenstain Bears books have been published and than 300 million copies have been sold. What began as an idea sparked by their young sons' love of reading has become over the years arguably the best selling children's book series ever. The pressure is off me to read to them at bedtime. This one will be going in the bin. 32 pages \$9..