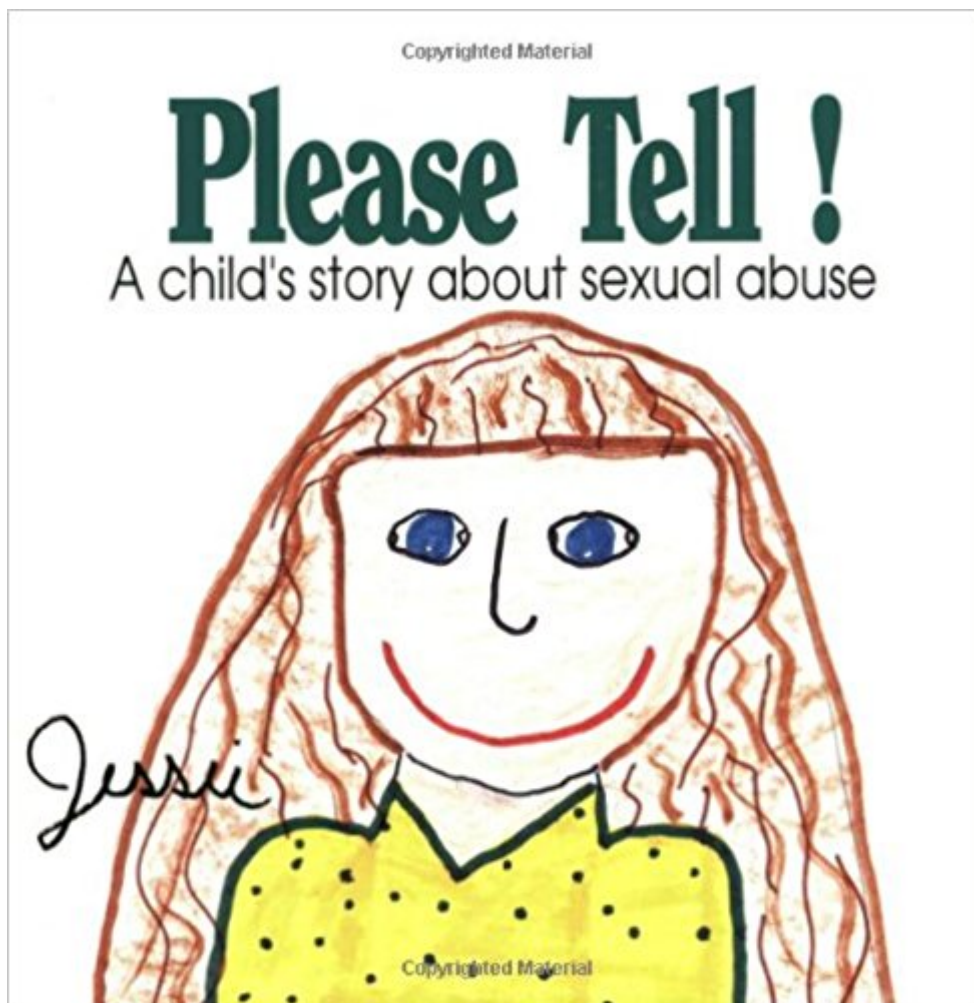


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# Please Tell: A Child's Story About Sexual Abuse (Early Steps)



## Synopsis

Written and illustrated by a girl who was sexually molested by a family member, this book reaches out to other children by carrying Jessie's message "It's o.k. to tell; help can come when you tell." Written and illustrated by a young girl who was sexually molested by a family member, this book reaches out to other children in a way that no adult can, Jessie's words carry the message, "It's o.k. to tell; help can come when you tell." This book is an excellent tool for therapists, counselors, child protection workers, teachers, and parents dealing with children affected by sexual abuse. Jessie's story adds a sense of hope for what should be, and the knowledge that the child protection system can work for children. Simple, direct, and from the heart, Jessie gives children the permission and the courage to deal with sexual abuse. "Please Tell!" is a beautifully simple book with a profoundly important message for children who have been sexually abused: the abuse wasn't their fault. Written and illustrated by Jessie, herself a pre-teen survivor of sexual abuse, it tells kids just what to do to get the help they need." Kristin A. Kunzman, abuse therapist and author of *The Healing Way: Adult Recovery from Childhood Sexual Abuse*

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Nine year old Jessie's words and illustrations help other sexually abused children know that they're

not alone, that it's OK to talk about their feelings, and that the abuse wasn't their fault. Reaching out to other children in a way that no adult can, Jessie's words carry the message, It's o.k. to tell; help can come when you tell. Please Tell is an excellent tool for therapists, counselors, child protection workers, teachers, and parents dealing with children affected by sexual abuse. Jessie's story adds a sense of hope for what should be, and the knowledge that the child protection system can work for children. Simple, direct, and from the heart, Jessie gives children the permission and the courage to deal with sexual abuse.

I have used this book many times with my clients and they love it. I use it to open the door for trauma processing and telling their story. They are often happy and relieved to hear that it's a true story and that the young lady wrote and illustrated the story. I have seen them light up and become braver just by hearing that someone their age is an author and is telling her story to the world! Great resource for counselors, especially those who work with traumatised children.

I am a Children's Therapist that works with abused children. This book is extremely helpful with helping a child process and heal from their trauma. I have been working with sexually abused children for over ten years and this book is so far the best book I have found to use with children who have been sexually abused.

This is a great book. It was written by a little girl that was abused. After my daughter read it, she said that she wanted to write a book about her experience to help other children someday. Some of the pictures are scary. The little girl drew pictures of her abuser and his eyes are really scary. Great book to help a child learn that talking about the abuse is okay and healthy.

Awesome book to help children understand as they heal from sexual abuse

I read this with a student of mine who was struggling with the aftermath of something similar. Afterward, she told me she wished she had a copy of the book for herself so that she could read it again and again. She said she never knew that there were other kids out there who felt like she did.

This is an excellent book to use in educating and empowering our children. Child sex abuse is a rampant society problem and it happens so so so so much more than we know or think. One of the most important things is to make sure children are aware that people who they know are way more

likely to perpetrate against them than someone who is a complete stranger. This book succeeds in getting this message across. It also confirms for the child that he/she is NOT to blame, another very important thing.

Great for therapy! Good way to help children open up on their own trauma. I recommend it for people who do not know how to bring up this topic.

Amazing book for teachers and people who are in the Counseling Field. Works great for mid-teens/kids that are victims of domestic violence or/and who have been sexually abused! Its Also, good for helping children to learn it is okay to talk to a counselor, teacher, advisor, or etc. if this happens to them.

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