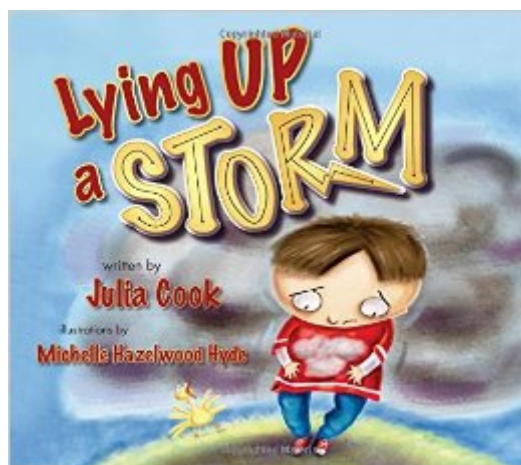


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# Lying Up A Storm



## Synopsis

A Storm is Brewing... Whenever Levi doesn't like the truth, he kinda, sorta makes up other stuff to say. One day his mother explains to him that telling lies will damage the trust of his friends and make him very sad. "Whenever you tell a lie, your inside sun goes away. Then a lying cloud forms, and glooms up your day. Each time you tell a lie, another cloud starts to form, and before you can stop it from happening, your insides start to storm." This book is a great resource to help children understand not only the consequences of telling a lie, but also how one lie can often lead to telling several more. It will help parents and teachers understand that lying can be a normal and sometimes healthy response for a child and offers tools to help guide children toward truthfulness.

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## Customer Reviews

I was provided a copy of this book by the publisher National Center for Youth Issues in exchange for an honest review on . I am a parent of three kids, ages six, five, and three. I also teach third grade at a high poverty school in Indiana. I have found several of Julia Cook's books useful to teach with to both my class and my kids. Lying is a topic at some point, every educator and parent has to deal with. It may be my three year old telling me he didn't do something (when he did), or he could be a group of children in class lying about an action they did or didn't do. Small or big, one thing is for certain, every child will lie at some point. This book is for children that you may find him or her lying a lot of little lies. Lying up a Storm introduces the reader to Levi. Levi has a problem. You

might have already guessed itâs lying. Levi lies A LOT. He lies about washing his hands, cleaning his room, letting the dog out, etc...And the worst part he, at the start, he doesnât believe it is wrong. After all, they are just tiny lies, what harm can they doât be right? As you read through the story, you see exactly how lying affects Leviâs life and he doesnât feel very great about it. Levi asks his mom if she ever lies. She shares an honest story about a recent time she liedât and how it made her feel. This is a great added element to the story because it makes it so much more relatable. Children can see that everyone could have struggles with lying, even adults BUT the feeling you get from lying is not ever worth anything you may get or avoid from the lie. The last section of the book Levi has to go and correct all the lies he told the previous day. I like this resolution because it holds Levi accountable to his actions.

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