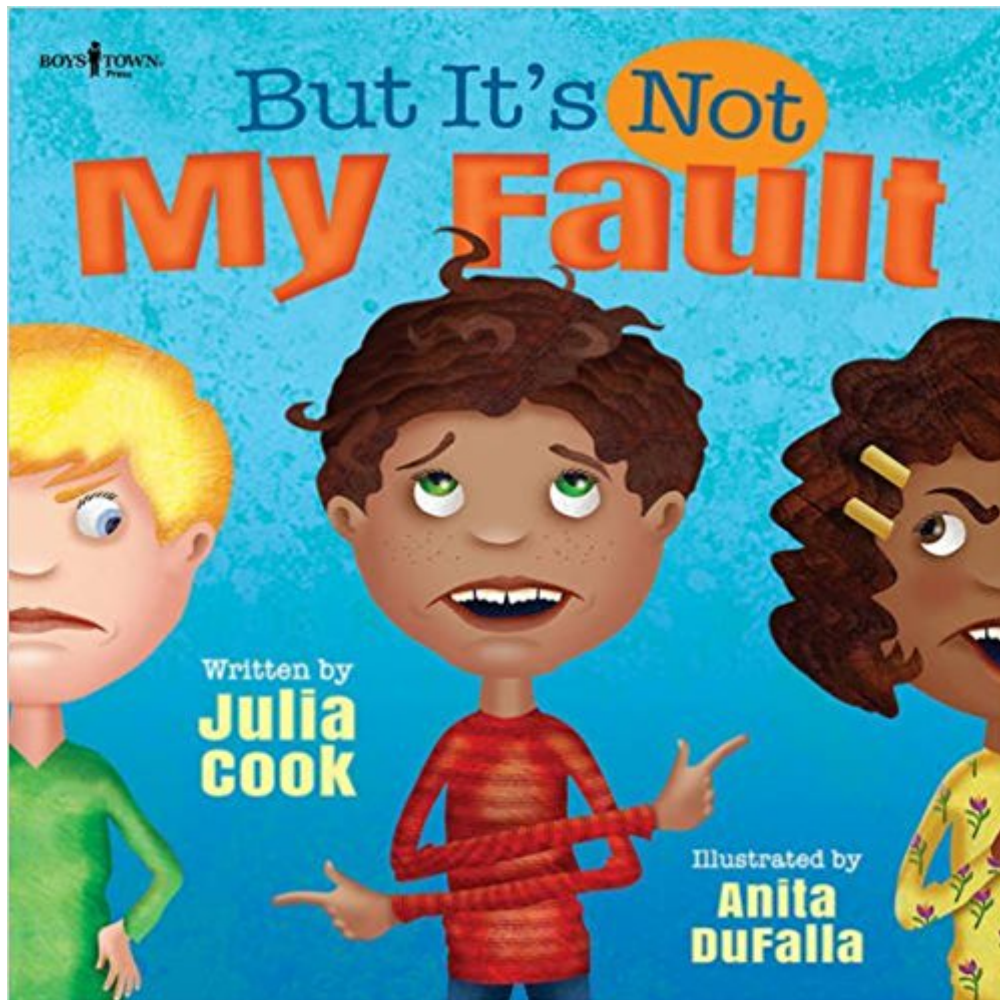




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# But It's Not My Fault! (Responsible Me!)



## Synopsis

My name is Norman David Edwards&#x85; but everybody calls me Noodle. Sometimes things happen to me that get me into trouble. But it's not my fault! This first book in the new Responsible Me! Series, follows Noodle through a very rough day at school. It just isn't his fault that his brother's game ran late and he didn't finish his homework. Or that his mom forgot to remind him to turn in his library book. Or that Mary Gold got in his airspace and hit his arm with her head... Join Noodle on his journey as he learns not to blame others or try to find fault; but instead practices accepting responsibility, and turns his very rough day into a very good NEW day!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

But It's Not My Fault is a cheery, quirky, color illustrated story about Noodle, a boy who gets into trouble but has so many excuses he can't take responsibility for his own behavior. Written in peppy verse and powered by active pictures of children of different racial backgrounds in everyday situations, But It's Not My Fault deals with the blame game especially as played by kids. There are many moments of humor, some times of thinking, and lots of careful reflecting in the pages of "But It's Not My Fault." Parents and teachers will appreciate the nine points listed on the last page, Tips for Parents and Educators. But It's Not My Fault is all about turning the blame game into the responsibility challenge for kids. --Children's Bookwatch, July 2015, Midwest Book Review...the author presents facts and answers to acknowledging something that may have been said or done

that has done damage to someone physically or emotionally...This practical handbook is full of suggestions and ideas that make a lot of sense in developing a proper family and school atmosphere. --M.G. Paregian, Publisher

Julia Cook writes books for children that let them laugh while learning to solve their own problems, use better behavior, and develop healthy relationships. She has authored more than 50 books for children and teachers.

LOVE, LOVE, LOVE all of her books! I can't say enough about them except I think these books should be mandatory for all teachers! I love how simple the books are to read and she always gives good advice at the end on how to incorporate the coping mechanisms. I am an Occupational Therapist, single mother of 2 girls ages 8 and 10, and a Girl Scout leader to two troops. Julia Cook's book have helped me explain to my "kids" emotional and physical "conditions" in a non-judgmental and inspiring way. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND ALL OF HER BOOKS!!!! I also recommend you get her accompanying workbook for teachers which she has produced for several of her products. Our favorite books from Julia Cook: My Mouth is Like a Volcano (I only have to say "volcano" to my "kids" and they know they need to wait before interrupting my conversation; it's great having a "code" word so as not to "embarrass" the kids in front of others); It Isn't Easy Being a Verb (my youngest has ADHD - great resource for her); Melvin the Molar (the importance of good oral hygiene); Decibela (inside vs outside voice). I also highly recommend the book Making Friends is an Art, which was co-authored with another person (I believe). All the teachers, and pediatric OT's, I have shared these books with have gone out and immediately purchased and have used with good success. If I could give Julia Cook's books a 10/5 rating, I would. You will NOT be disappointed!!!!

Most of Julia Cook's books state they are for 4-10 year old children. As the grandparent of a young teen with Asperger's, I'm here to say her books are usually the only way we can help him to understand whatever the current or new problem might be. We can talk about what he needs to say or do, but it seldom connects, as he will tune out and shut down during a parental lecture. These books have been a godsend. Speaking out of turn and/or interrupting... yep, there's one for that. Tattling, teasing, personal space, choices, responsibility, meltdowns, anxiety, worry, frustration, grief, attitude adjustment - one for each of those too. She has written so many wonderful, easy to read and comprehend, short books on social skills - the one trait so many Aspies share - I think we have purchased them all. Maybe she'll write a few books to help older teens and younger adults

refine their social skills ... I'd buy them!

These books are great for my two 7 year old boys. We have several in our home. Noodle is a great character that faces a lot of obstacles. But he and the adults in his life find a logic way to work them out. My boys can relate to some of the things that noodle encounters. And the conclusions that come are understandable for them. They enjoy the books and the lesson that come. It's almost like they are receiving advise from a peer. Instead of listening to parents try to explain some of the same things.

OMG, we LOVE this book in 3rd Grade! Such an amazing book about taking responsibility for your own actions and being responsible for your body and words. We refer to the language and lessons in this book all the time in 3rd Grade, and the kids ask me to borrow it for independent reading all the time. Definitely recommend for any classroom, parents, school counselor, anyone that works with kids!

I absolutely LOVE Julia Cook. Her books are engaging while teaching valuable life lessons!!

This is such a great book, as are all of the books in this series by Julia Cook. We've loved everyone of them. Having a 10 year old with some behavior issues, these books seem to be written about him at times. Sometimes he'll even say: "That sounds just like me!" The illustrations are colorful and the stories are interesting and written at kid level. Highly recommend!

I just finished reading this story that I purchased for a classroom guidance lesson. I think it will work very well for the lesson and would recommend this book to other school social workers, counselors, and teachers. My only criticism about this story is that like other Julia Cook story, the writing style of the story is not consistent. One page will be rhyming, and the next won't. It is awkward enough that even students notice. I would recommend this story for 1st grade and up, as it is a bit long for kindergarten.

It's a pretty cute story, I bought it for my kindergarten classroom; but some pages are very word heavy and I think my students may have a hard time understand some of the words.

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