



***Get Up, Stand Up*** by Bob Marley and Cedella Marley, illustrated by John Jay Cabuay

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\*Age Range: 3-5 (Suggested by Publisher)

Grade Range: K-Gr 2 (Recommended by *School Library Journal*)

## BOOK SYNOPSIS

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Bob Marley's music has inspired millions of listeners around the world with messages of peace, love, and truth. This third picture book adaptation of one of his beloved songs has a timely message for children: To counter injustice, lift others up with kindness and courage. As a young girl goes on with her day in school, she comes across several instances of teasing and intimidation. But with loving action and some help from her friends, she's able to make things right for herself and others. With exuberant pictures by John Jay Cabuay accompanying Marley's iconic lyrics, *Get Up, Stand Up* is a vibrant testament to the power we all have to make a difference.

## REVIEWS AND PRAISE

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"Scenes [...] in which children are bullied or isolated are transformed, over page turns, into situations in which their peers earnestly step up to defend and include them ("Stand up for your rights"). An energetic readaloud that promises to pump up young dissenters and peacemakers." — [Publishers Weekly](#)

"Cedella Marley [...] touches on the topics of bullying and ostracism and on the courage it takes to combat them. She delivers a statement about social justice and bravery in an appropriately simple style that children can grasp. The result is a message of empowerment and unity: that standing up for yourself inspires others to do the same and may help to bring people together rather than continue a practice of exclusion and belittling." — [Kirkus Reviews](#)

## MEDIA AND RESOURCES

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[Shondaland: Interview with Cedella Marley](#)

[Forbes: Interview with Cedella Marley](#)

## \*A NOTE ON AGE RANGES

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A publisher-suggested age range covers the gamut of readers that publishers envision using the book, whether for independent reading, family sharing, group study, or in other ways. Educators have the best sense of the appropriate age range for the diverse learners they work with and understand these ranges vary depending on a book's intended use.

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