



## Praise for *The New York Times* Bestseller *Please Stop Laughing at Me . . .*

“. . . the author’s courageous and honest memoir of the years she spent as the victim of her contemporaries points smartly to the inability of adults to deal with issues of serious bullying.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“Blanco’s story is often painful to read, but her eventual success and triumph over the past are inspiring.” —*Booklist*

“Many will take comfort both in the universality of the experiences and in Blanco’s transformation from an unhappy, embittered ugly duckling to a poised, accomplished swan. Others, if they are honest, just might recognize bullying tendencies in themselves and become sufficiently chagrined to reexamine their views and actions toward nonconformists of all stripes.” —*School Library Journal*

“A must-read for youth . . . most definitely there is hope for victims of peer abuse.” —*The Philadelphia Tribune*

“It’s important that all kids read *Please Stop Laughing at Me . . .* to realize the severe physical and emotional damage students receive at school. It’s an important read for parents and teachers . . . Readers will not be left laughing at the pranks and jokes played on Jodee, but wondering how human beings could treat each other this way. It leaves a long-lasting impression that will change the way you look at the loners and popular kids in your school or community.”

—*The St. Petersburg Times*

“*Please Stop Laughing at Me . . .* is honest and upfront. I highly recommend this work for parents and educators . . .” —*Hispanic Magazine*

“From cover to cover, Blanco reasons through what happened to her, laying the groundwork for what may become an anti-bullying Bible.” —Illinois Association of School Boards

“*Please Stop Laughing at Me . . .* should be required reading for every child in school. Jodee Blanco’s relentless audacity for doing the right thing should be taught to all of our children.”

—WomensSelfEsteem.com

“Judging by the standing ovation Jodee Blanco received at Valparaiso High School, her message about bullying got through to students.” —*Valparaiso Post Tribune*

“Later that day, when Blanco was leaving the school, a teacher stopped her and said, ‘Thanks for giving that student a hug.’ The teacher told Blanco that particular student was the most popular student in school but was also the biggest bully, adding that she would never bully anyone again after Blanco’s speech.” —*Dodge City Daily Globe*