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## One

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by Kathryn Otoshi  
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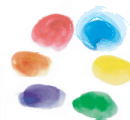
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# Embracing Tolerance & Acceptance of Others



## Bully for One! An Empowering Story for Young Readers

**Blue is a quiet color.** He likes looking up at the sky, floating on waves, and splashing in rain puddles. Red is a hot head. He likes to meddle and show off. But most of all, Red likes to pick on Blue. The other colors, Green, Purple, and Orange, don't like what they see. But what can they do? When no one takes a stand, things get out of hand. Until some *One* comes along and empowers the Colors to stand up, make a difference, and count!

Award winning author and illustrator, Kathryn Otoshi, brings to the table **One** (©2008, \$16.95 hc, www.kokidsbooks.com) — a fun, colorful book, introducing the hot topic of bullying, its affect on others, and standing up for yourself in a unique and thought-provoking way. Each page inspires questions from young readers such as "Why is Red being mean to Blue? Why does everyone feel a little blue?" and "What does it mean to COUNT?"

As one of the few minorities growing up in her elementary school, Kathryn is sensitive to the subject of bullying. "I hope" says Otoshi, "that while learning about colors, numbers and counting, children will pick up valuable lessons about being mindful of others and their unique differences, physically and personality-wise. We must all do our best to be more inclusive of others, even the bully!"

### Teachers quote:

"The students got excited when the colors turned to numbers. When I was done reading **One**, a handful of students had comments about a time when someone picked on them. They (the kids) led the discussion and had supportive suggestions and comments for each other. They realized that when they see someone picking on somebody else, they can be the ones to step up and stop the bullying. They thought it was a great idea for them to stick up for each other. It was like a light bulb went on in their little heads."

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It just takes **One** to make everyone count!  
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