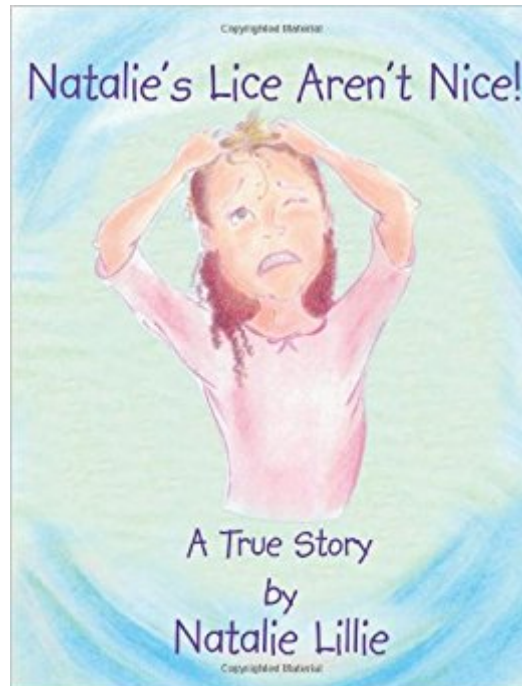




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# Natalie's Lice Aren't Nice



## Synopsis

There are GOOD things about having lice and there are BAD things about having lice?? Natalie learns that lice can happen to anyone, and shares her real life story about having lice. She learns that there are several BAD things about having lice ? an itchy head, mayonnaise, and missing school ? just to name a few. But she also discovers there are some GOOD things about having lice. Natalie provides tips on how kids can avoid lice and how parents can deal with lice if one of their kids gets them. The book also offers questions for teachers to use in the classroom regarding this sensitive subject. What a sweet way to approach a situation that made my child really sad. A classic story of turning a negative into a positive.- Kaye Loughmiller, Teacher, Oak Elementary School, Los Altos, CA A thoughtful way to support children, parents and teachers as they deal with the age-old challenges of head lice. This book is a must have for every classroom and library.- - Claire Koukoutsakis, Child Development Faculty, Foothill College

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## Customer Reviews

Natalie is 11 years old and lives in Los Altos, California with her mom, dad, and her three brothers, Nick, Jake, and Josh. She wrote this book when she was 9 years old and a 3rd grade student at Oak Elementary School. Her Godmother, Sister Mary Ondreyco, suggested writing this book after reading her story in her journal. Natalie loves to read and enjoys going to school. She loves sports and competes in soccer, basketball, and swimming. She also loves music and plays the clarinet in

her school band. She enjoys spending time with her friends and her family, going to the beach, and she loves animals, especially horses and dogs.

Written for kids in a sweet, informative way. Takes all the shame out of having lice with helpful tips at the end of the story.

Kids can relate to this book that was written by a kid. Her innocent writing style is a comforting voice for a child dealing with lice. Natalie tells her own story with darling illustrations, explaining both the good and bad things about having lice. Kids are only going to hear the hard stuff from the school nurse. Natalie's book will teach them that they can find good in a bad situation. In addition to the darling narrative, the book gives a list of practical advice and resources for preventing and treating lice. This is a must have for any school nurse's office and/or library, and a great gift for a family dealing with nits.

A most insightful, down to earth experience of a sensitive issue which occurs in life. Lice can happen to all of us. Becoming aware of the "how" this can happen is extremely helpful. When brought into the open it can be minimized and hopefully avoided completely. Besides the issue of physically dealing with lice, Natalie shows the emotional side of this experience and concern for what will friends think. Amazing insights and courage for such a young lady. I have gifted my "grandmother" friends a copy to share with their grandchildren.

This is a wonderful book written from a child's perspective. In addition to giving us useful information about how to avoid and treat lice, Natalie tells us how she dealt with the "feelings" part of having lice. Getting rid of the bugs was only half the battle. She did the courageous thing and told her friends and found out that "my friends are still my friends" and "my mom's friends are still her friends". My kids loved both the sweet story and beautiful illustrations.

This is an excellent book, well written for an author of any age. It is quite brave of Natalie to share her experience with lice, a subject that certainly has a stigma for many people. Yet it is the very personal nature of her story, her feelings and worries given voice, that gives this book uncommon authority. I'd recommend it for anyone whose children end up with lice, and especially for teachers to read to their students should an outbreak hit their school.

So many of my friend's children have had lice. It is traumatizing for the children and the families that find out they have it. I love Natalie Lillie's book. It is educational and comforting to children that have lice and know friends that do. It is nice to know that others have had to deal with it too, and that you get through it. Thank you, Natalie, for telling us your story. The illustrations are precious as well. I love the book.

Courageously presented, thoughtfully written, and beautifully illustrated, Natalie's story guides one through the good and tough experiences connected with getting lice. I purchased multiple copies to share with friends and family to educate about steps to take in helping a child or groups of friends maneuver through the lice challenge. Thank you Natalie for sharing your experience, wisdom and TIPS!

What a wonderful book! Totally put my daughter and our family at ease on a tricky subject. We are so thankful the author had the vision to put her experience into words that both children and adults could appreciate. A great book for anyone either dealing with lice or who just to learn more on the subject. My wife is buying a second copy for her pediatrics office.

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