



**Bully Free Schools
That is what author,**

**D. S. Walker
envisions and she is
willing to do her part to
make it happen.**

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- I. The first response must be victim support.**
- II. Change has to include bystanders and the parents of all involved parties including the victim, the bully and the bystanders.**
- III. Reform the bully by teaching respect of others through education rather than by punishment.**
- IV. Establish real change in your school with a long-term program based on your school population.**



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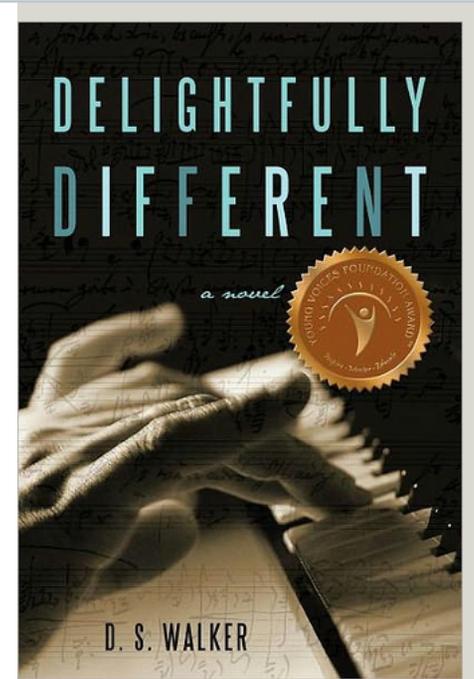
**Let her tell you
about her vision of
change.**

Mia lives her life on earth knowing she is different, but not understanding why. With an extensive vocabulary and insight beyond her years, Mia is a beautiful spirit who soon develops extraordinary musical talents. But subtle signs soon emerge. Mia does not like to talk on the phone, walk barefoot on the grass, and cannot go to sleep without first lining up all her stuffed animals on her bed. Just as her family finally realizes that Mia is battling sensory sensitivity issues, she is bullied in fifth grade. After Mia's school counselor causes her to feel like the guilty one, Mia struggles to forgive those who, through their own ignorance, have hurt her.

The novel was inspired by D. S. Walker's daughter's experience with bullying shortly after being diagnosed with Asperger's traits and sensory sensitivity. Walker quit work to help her daughter cope and devoted every spare moment to educating herself about bullying including ways to stop it and ways to help the victim.

She continues to interact with bullying and autism experts around the world about ways to help, in addition to writing over thirty-five articles on the topic for her blog, <http://dswalkerauthor.com/category/bullying/>.

Walker is also a monthly featured writer at Special-Ism.com, <http://special-ism.com/author/d-s-walker/>, a website devoted to providing solutions to the challenges faced by parents and caregivers of children with "invisible" special needs. Most of her articles there continue to focus on eliminating bullying and supporting the victim. Future articles will include interviews with some of the experts.



Delightfully Different is available at iUniverse.com or it may be ordered through your local bookstore. Hawaii schools may contact the author about group rates.