

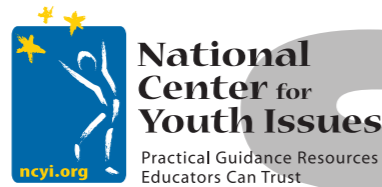
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Summary:

This book teaches children to manage their thoughts and words without interrupting.



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My name is **Louis** People say I erupt a lot. I don't think I do...I have a lot to say, and all of my words are **very** rtant to me.



My tummy started to rumble, and then it started to grumble. My words began to wiggle, and then they did the jiggle. My tongue pushed all of my very important words into my teeth and my volcano erupted!



“Louis!” my mom said. “You interrupted AGAIN! If somebody else is talking, and you don’t have an emergency, you have to wait for your tur....”

“But Mom! My words...they slide down from my head onto my tongue, then my tummy starts to rum....”

“Louis, you did it again!!!”