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Everyone knows cookies taste good, but these cookies also have something good to say. Open this delectable book to any page and you will find out something about life.

Cookies: Bite-Size Life Lessons is a new kind of dictionary, one that defines mysteries such as "fair" and "unfair" and what it really means to "cooperate."

The book is by turns clever, honest, inspirational, and whimsical. Go ahead, take a bite!

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Jennifer says

Too sweetly cute really for my taste, but I could see how this would appeal to a lot of parents and some kids. The concept of defining words using cookies as a metaphor is fun, but the pastel, country-esque illustrations, populated primarily by anthropomorphized animals and idealistically adorable little tots tip the whole book over the edge into territory I prefer not to occupy. There's no traditional narrative and the entire package feels more like a gift book for graduates rather than something actually intended for children. The most mediocre of this year's Monarch offerings so far.

Shelly says

Of all the children's books I have read (and believe me, I've read hundreds!) this is definitely in the top ten. I not only love the book, but also the way my girls respond to it and the questions they ask while we read it.

Kate says

This is a cute children's book that uses cookies in different contexts to demonstrate the meaning of words such as honest, trustworthy, proud, etc. Great way to demonstrate these concepts to kids!

Camille Haynie says

Informational. This book isn't about a historical event or anything, it just presents life morals and facts about humanity in a clear way. I love that they relate everything to cookies so that the concepts become manageable for kids.

Holly Mueller says

First of all, I LOVE the cover! This is a delightful picture book that defines and illustrates various character traits/adjectives like patient, modest, trustworthy, compassionate, etc. through the baking, eating, and sharing of cookies. The illustrations are so sweet, and I would use the book for introducing character traits and/or talking about a classroom culture anyone would be proud to build.

Lisa Vegan says

I guess I'm a sucker for schmaltz but I really enjoyed this book. I love the author using cookies to perfectly

and simply describe various human attributes. The illustrations of children with animals in seemed really fresh and they were really lovely. It's a great book to introduce important vocabulary to preschoolers and a great opportunity for discussion with early reader age kids. Warning: Readers of all ages will really want to eat cookies.

Eliot Reads says

Important life lessons told through adorable illustrations and the delicious context of cookies, LOVE it!

Kelly says

This book teaches kids about manners through the idea of baking chocolate chip cookies. It teaches words such as optimistic, trustworthy, envy, pride, patience, and many other virtues. It is a wonderful learning book.

Regina says

Here's my confession. I love this book so much that I have to buy my own personal copy for myself. I hogged this book all last year in my library and kids didn't get to check it out. I resolve to be a better and more generous library media specialist next year. I will let kids check out Cookies: Bite-Size Lessons and perhaps order another copy.

Kary says

I loved the vocabulary in this book, and how the author related the characteristics to cookies. It might be good to use in teaching metaphor to older kids, and also in discussing character. I really don't think it will hold my kids interest during storytime though.

Sarah says

Please know my rating is not meant to demean the author. However, I do strive to give an honest appraisal of the books I read so I am choosing not to censor this review.

This is a book about moral values using cookies to spread the messages. There is absolutely nothing wrong with these lessons. But, it is not anything new or different or noteworthy. This is the stuff of Hallmark cards, tug-at-your-heart advertisements, and a plethora of similarly styled literature. To me, it is the sort of book you would give a preschool teacher or a grandchild when you needed to give them a gift but didn't know the person particularly well. Decent illustrations, mild, inoffensive fare, but not one that stands out. The kind of book that winds up on end cap displays and in sales bins. If you are looking for a gift item or coffee table fodder for an office this is your ticket.

Joy Machen says

This book is precious to me! Cookies: Bite-Size Life Lessons, is a book that holds a lot of meaning for me because my grandmother used to read it to me when I was little. Over the course of my life, we have baked a lot of cookies together. This book uses the theme of "cookies" to teach younger kids advanced vocabulary words in a way that is simple and straight forward. The examples given for each word relate to children in an a situation they would understand. The illustrations are so classic and well done and the writing on each page is simple, allowing the vocabulary words to take center stage. I also love that the characters throughout the book are children of different races and ethnicities! There are also a variety of cute animals that make appearances throughout the story. The best part is that the words are all traits and characteristics that matter and understanding these words will help children to become more compassionate, trustworthy, generous, respectful, and patient (just to name a few). The book is definitely written for younger ages, but honestly, every time I read it, even as an adult, I find myself gaining fresh understanding of these words all over again! Cookies is truly good read!

Nicole Maendel says

This is a worthy little book with simple, easy to understand life lessons shared in the context of cookies. It is relatable, as most children enjoy cookies. The captivating, soft yet colorful illustrations of animals and humans, engage the child and his/her imagination. The Chocolate Chip cookie recipe at the end is a sweet touch.

Amanda says

A common frustration among people anywhere is not having the words, the right words, to describe how they are feeling. This book is brilliant. Not only are children being introduced to a new or wider vocabulary, but they are learning what the words mean in a very basic but thought-provoking manner.

Jeremy says

Want to read it again, more slowly, with cookies.
