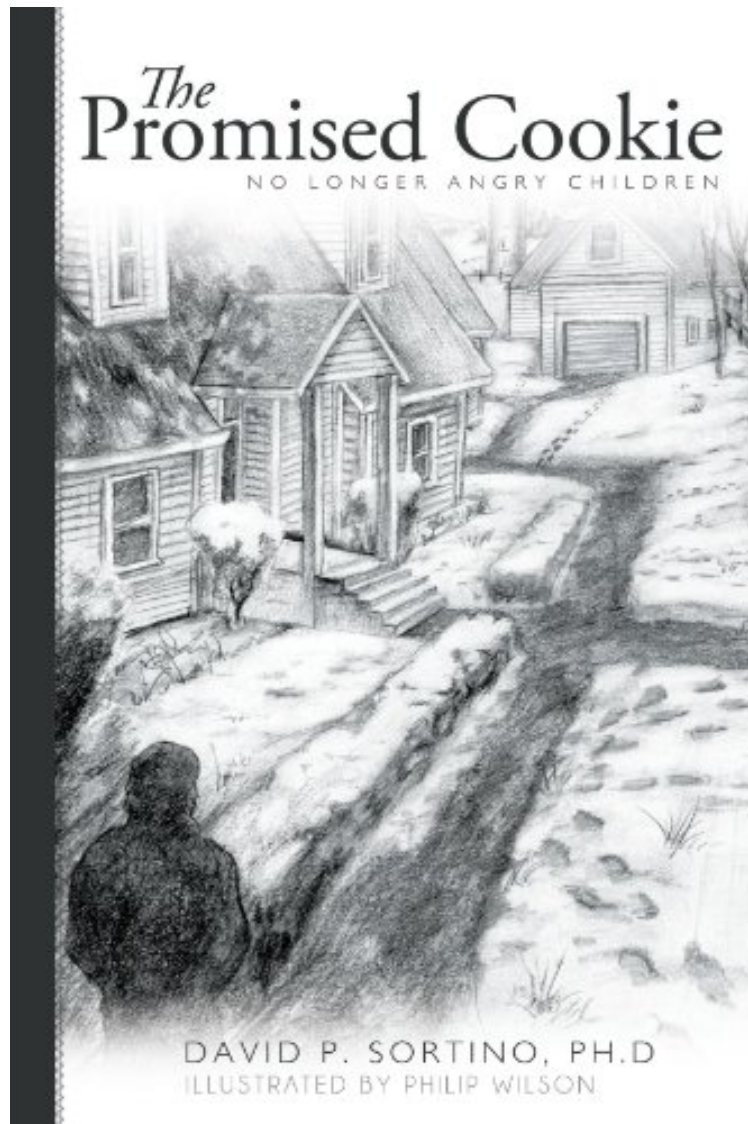


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vague term for his cure-all, but his healing techniques take many interesting forms in this story of a Connecticut school for "disturbed children." As each young boy or girl is introduced to the reader, he cannot help but become identified with each child's unique personal issues. The detailed characterizations, dialogues, and episodes are beautifully reinforced by Philip Wilson's sketches. I was moved to tears by the simple truths revealed, such as the fact that each human being deserves to have a warm, adventurous, childhood experience, supported by at least one sane, perceptive adult. David Sortino allows us to participate in that role through this honest, well-written book, "The Promised Cookie." This book is a testament to the strength of the human spirit. A great read. Lil Ebe0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It is a good read and a nice story By K. Stein This is a very interesting and compelling story about both the needs of special children and the challenges they present to their young teachers. The story is told in first person as Dr. Sortino struggles with his first job teaching emotionally challenged children at a rural school in Connecticut. It provides valuable insights into ways to connect that help the students overcome their obstacles. It is a good read and a nice story, I enjoyed it very much. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Compassionate and informative writing! By bsort13 While aware of the background for this book, I was none the less surprised at the distinctive and personal tone of the writing. I was drawn into the lives of these children and also how David discusses their very difficult stories. I think it is a great read for educators as well as those parents who are involved with their troubled child on a day to day basis!

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