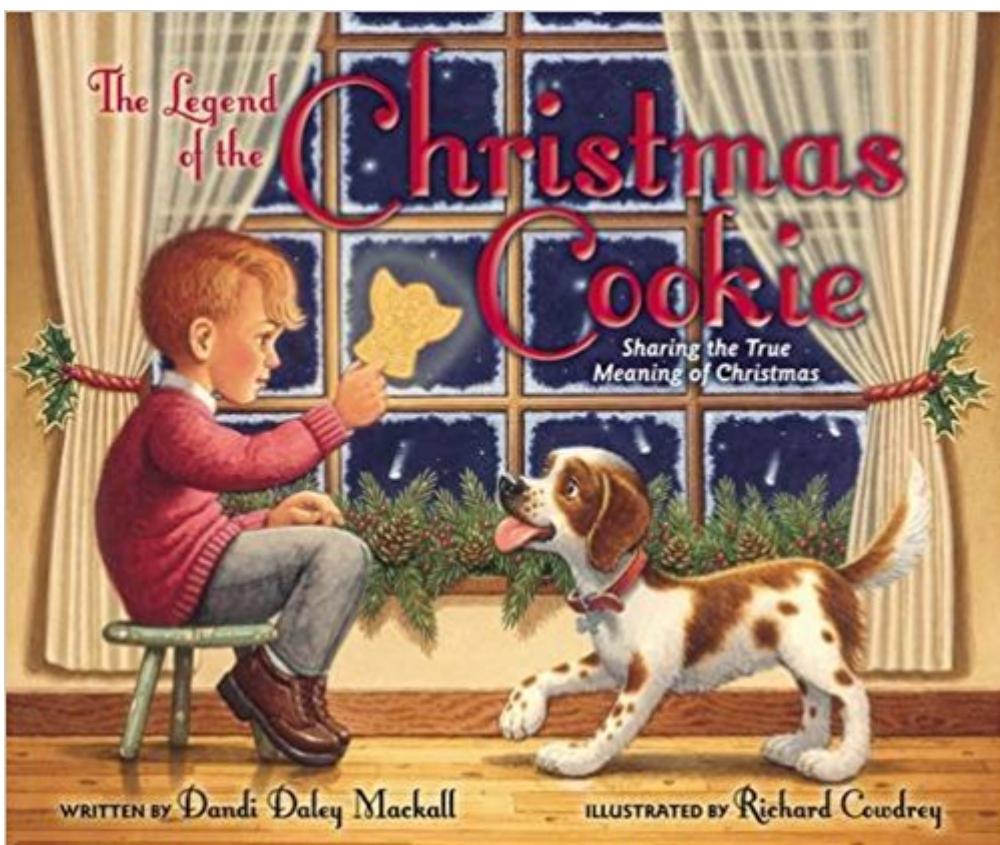


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# The Legend Of The Christmas Cookie: Sharing The True Meaning Of Christmas



## **Synopsis**

The Legend of the Christmas Cookie tells the story of a young boy named Jack who learns from his generous mother the story behind the Christmas cookie. The family who began the tradition of baking the special cookies gave them to the needy and shared the story of the very first Christmas. This sweet holiday book offers inspiration for readers to become cheerful givers themselves and encourages them to share the true tale of Jesus' birth. A delicious recipe is included on the jacket flap so readers can make their own Christmas sugar cookies.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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## **Customer Reviews**

Dandi Daley Mackall loves God, children, words, and animals. Her nearly 500 books for children and grown-ups have sold more than four million copies worldwide. She won the ECPA Christian Book Award for Best Children's Book 2015 and multiple Mom's Choice Awards, as well as ALA Best Book, NY Public Library Top Pick, Children's Book Council Award of Excellence, and the Helen Keating Ott Award for Contributions to Children's Literature. Her novel *My Boyfriends' Dogs* is now a Hallmark Movie. Dandi writes from rural Ohio, where she lives with her family, including horses, dogs, cats, and an occasional squirrel, deer, or raccoon. Richard Cowdrey's favorite things to draw and paint are the things that reflect the

awesomeness of God and His creation. From vast landscapes to the littlest bug on a leaf, Richard marvels at the beauty in the details. Richard's bestselling children's books include Legend of the Candy Cane, Bad Dog, Marley and A Very Marley Christmas. ^ ^

This is a good way to introduce children to the legend of how the tradition of baking cookies at Christmas started... However, it is a "story within a story" and the more modern story it is embedded in may not be for all - particularly if a child is indeed missing a father at Christmas time. Also, inviting a male stranger into one's home off the street (with or without a father present, but more so without) would be less likely to happen in many homes these days and may necessitate a word of caution from parents while reading... Other than that, it is a good reminder of what Christmas is all about - the birth of Jesus - and about the joy of giving, not from our meaningless bounty but from the little we have that is truly precious. We read this just before baking and decorating cookies using the Fox Run 17 piece Nativity cookie set. Merry Christmas!

Great story to use during my 12 days of Christmas activities with my 2nd graders!

Fun book to read before having a cookie exchange!

Sweet story with a good underlying message. Really looking forward to reading this with my daughter this year and for years to come!

Cute book

Adorable pictures and tells the Christmas story in a very understandable way

A beautiful book and a wonderful Christmas story!!

Good book

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