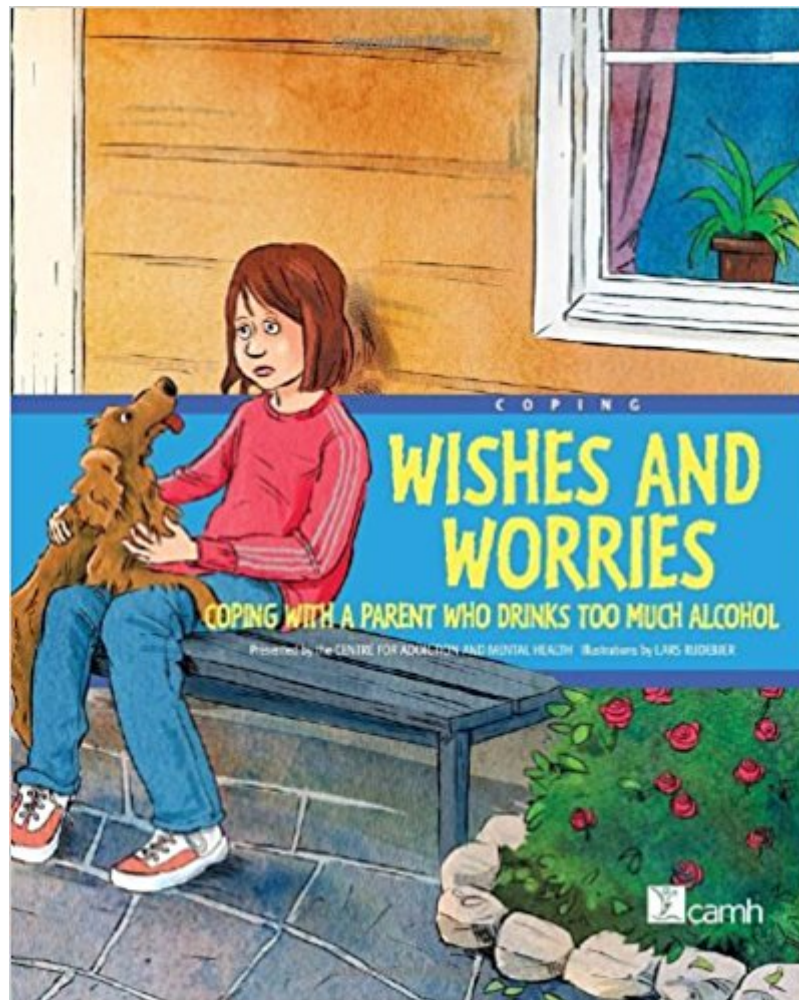


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Wishes And Worries: Coping With A Parent Who Drinks Too Much Alcohol



Synopsis

Children of parents who drink too much alcohol are affected in many ways. They may experience anger, fear, confusion, and guilt. This reassuring book, written by professionals, offers information in the form of a story about one family's struggle. When Dad's drinking ruins a birthday party, everyone wishes that he would just stop. If only wishing could fix the problem! *Wishes and Worries* is an excellent way to open a discussion between adult and child. It provides straightforward answers to common questions. Why does my parent drink? Will I drink too much, too? What can I do to help? Is it my fault? The book also includes important information for parents, teachers, and professionals. *Wishes and Worries* is an excellent resource for children affected by adult problems.

Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

CAMH is Canada's largest mental health and addiction teaching hospital. CAMH combines clinical care, research, education, policy development, and health promotion to help transform the lives of people affected by mental health and addiction issues. Lars Rudebjer has worked as an illustrator since 1989. He has illustrated over thirty-five children's books, and he has been published in ten countries. He has illustrated postcards, comic strips, and board games, CD games for children, and a collection of pictures for IKEA. Lars lives in Fredrikstad, Norway, with his wife and

three children.

The ending is happy. This is not always the case. It gives children hope where this is little to none for many children.

Good story to read to children with alcoholic parents. A lot of the story had similar aspects to what children experience when they have parents with alcoholism. My ten year old related more than my 12 year old. I think the story is for younger children, not tweens.

Very simple book for wide range of children

I find it is a good book but for kids that are older than 8 or 9, maybe hard to read for younger. What I didn't like was the end, when the parent stops drinking. I think this is not the reality; we face a huge problem when somebody drinks and what I am looking for are tools for my children to understand and be strong. What I liked is how the book pictures the problems and sadness that help kids to realize that they are not alone, they are other kids who badly live the same reality. It breaks with the isolation feeling. Good luck...

Story of a girl with an alcoholic father. Focuses on her embarrassment when he is drunk at her birthday party. The father gets treatment at the end of the story (then gets sober again after a relapse) so this may not be a relatable book for kids whose parent has not gotten help. Appropriate for grades K-6.

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