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**Quinn Conroy : I Ate All Your Cookies: (and Other Things You Wish You Could Tell Your Kids)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised I Ate All Your Cookies: (and Other Things You Wish You Could Tell Your Kids):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Hilarious!By B and KThere are some things you just can't say to your kids, no matter how badly you want to say them. I Ate All Your Cookies (and Other Things You Wish You Could Tell Your Kids) is a hilarious parenting book by Quinn Conroy that will make you laugh while you nod your head at the truth of the sayings.This small, paperback humor book is one you'll find yourself reading out loud to your

spouse or mom/dad friends. This isn't an inspirational book that will have you reaching for Kleenex -- unless you're laughing so hard you're crying, that is. It's irreverent, brutally honest, and definitely funny. At times, you may find yourself thinking "Hmmm, that's kinda mean" but remember, these aren't things you're saying to your kids. It's thoughts you yourself have likely had. It covers everything from the newborn days to the teenager years, so anyone with kids will enjoy it. I'll say that there is some mildly offensive language, but nothing too bad. It's a quick read (at 203 pages with one quote or a cute photo/illustration on each), but one you can pick up many times and skim any time you need a good hard laugh. There's something freeing about knowing someone else has been embarrassed by the same things and thinks the same thoughts about their children. I received a free copy of this book from Sourcebooks in exchange for an honest review.

Finally, a hilarious book of things you'd love to say to your kids, but can't. Things like, "Santa isn't real. I'm the idiot who stayed up all night putting together that bike" or "When you twirl around and say, "are you watching?" the answer is usually 'no.'" You might not actually tell Junior that his finger paintings are awful, but you CAN laugh along with this book, knowing that you're not alone with these thoughts. *I Ate All Your Cookies* is the perfect laugh therapy for any parent! Laugh along as you read the thoughts you've always wanted to say:

- The fact that you eat glue makes me wonder if you're really as smart as I tell other people you are.
- I lied. The cookies aren't all gone. I'm going to eat them when you're asleep. And they're going to be delicious.
- I love you, but no, I don't really think you're going to be an astronaut.

"I got a kick out of the book. It's a short and easy read, and would make a good gift for anyone who appreciates the fact that motherhood isn't always perfect." - *Motherhood Moment*

About the Author  
Quinn Conroy was once told by a child, "you're not very smart for a grown-up." Instead of pointing out that he was no genius, either, considering she had seen him eat three handfuls of sand, she held her tongue. Then she dreamed up this book. She hopes it inspires some humorous relief for parents and teachers as they deal with their relentless child overlords. If all else fails, she encourages adults to eat that last cookie, guilt-free. Just be sure to explain to the child exactly how delicious it was.

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Introduction  
Sure, we love kids. They're cute. (Ahem, most of the time.) They have little chubby faces that beg to be smooshed. Or cleaned. It really all depends on the day. So yes, obviously we love them—we have wiped their butts after all, come on. But that doesn't mean we don't sometimes wish they were just a little smarter...or at least pretended to be smarter in public. Okay, maybe once in a while we think about admitting to them that we eat all the good stuff when they're asleep, just to see the pissed-off look on their face. Or we dream about telling them that we are the ones who filled their stockings with all that awesome stuff—so cool it on the whole "Santa rules" thing, because really, Santa sucks. Of course we have these thoughts. And that's what *I Ate All Your Cookies* is all about. Laugh along with all the hilarious things you've ever wanted to say—but never will—to these relentless child overlords. What could be better therapy than laughing at them, all without their knowledge?