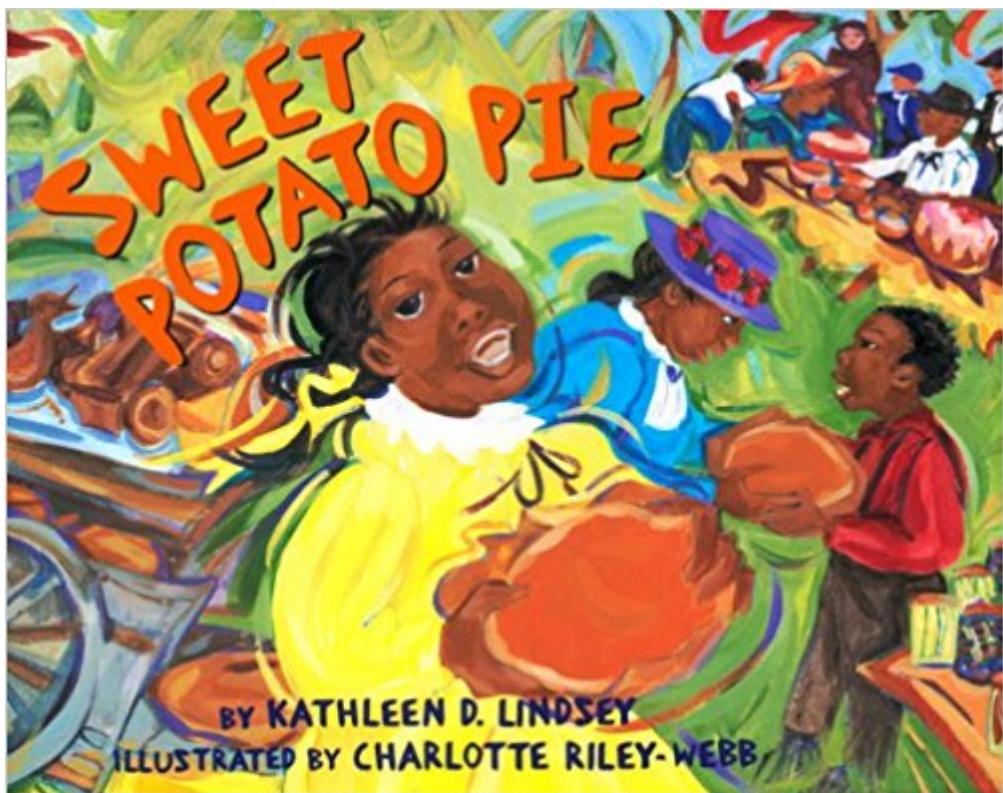


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# Sweet Potato Pie



## **Synopsis**

During a drought in the early 1900s, a large loving African American family finds a delicious way to earn the money they need to save their family farm.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: 1 - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

What a treat! A delightfully written, beautifully illustrated treasure that will hold a special place on my bookshelf for many years to come. I've already read it to two of my grandchildren, and very successfully used it in a tutoring session with an older child. This lovingly crafted story of love, determination, and family provided a springboard to discussion with my student that proved enlightening for both of us. He has even asked to read it again next session. Bravo, Kathleen Linsey! When can we expect the next?

Sweet Potato Pie is a wonderful book. I have bought one for every child in my family. This book will make you laugh, cry and feel all warm and fuzzy inside. The story is very heartwarming and fun. I recommned this book to everyone. The illustrations will make you want to read the book over and over again. Thank you Kathleen Lindsey for writing this wonderful book!

Kat Lindsey has written a wonderful book that will entertain children and adults alike. I ran across her website ... and had so much fun that I had to purchase her book. I wasn't disappointed. The story is universal to every family and the artwork is beautiful. I plan on buying more copies for my Grandchildren for the holidays.

Sweet Potato Pie is a heartwarming tale of how a family's love for one another and their cooperation helped them through difficult times. Although the story takes place in the early 1900s, it is a timeless tale. Kathleen Lindsey's sense of humor adds just the right spice to Sweet Potato Pie. Young Sadie, the narrator, takes the reader through the joys and travails of American farm life. She shows children had to use their creative gifts to solve problems. The family's love for one another shines through even when the children show their natural spirited nature. A great read for children and an inspiration to grown ups.

Sweet Potato Pie by Kathleen D. Lindsey is a delightful book about family connections and cooperation without being sentimental. When a drought ruins all the crops except for the sweet potatoes, it looks as if Mama and Papa will lose the farm. But despite the difficulties they face, Sadie and Jake and the rest of the family help each other to turn this into a sweet success story. Kathleen Lindsey captures the trials and joys of early rural 1900's in a humorous story that all ages will enjoy.

Kathleen Lindsey has written a wonderful book that captures the spirit of family love and unity. I have purchased four books and I've given three to family members as gifts. The artwork is excellent and beautifully captures the story. You will love how Sadie, the narrator, tells a heartwarming story of a family uniting together to save their farm. "Sweet Potato Pie" is a sweet story written by a talented author.

I truly enjoyed this heartwarming story of a family facing hardships, and using their unique talents and skills to overcome problems and enjoy a happy ending. It is a must read book that reminds us how family unity and love can be the foundation of resolving some of the things that can impede life's journey

As a former grammar school librarian, I highly recommend Sweet Potato Pie by Kathleen D. Lindsey. This book can be used as a springboard to discussions about families and problem solving. I would also recommend it as a gift for a favorite child. The illustrations are a wonderful compliment to the

story. I tried the recipe for the pie crust and got rave reviews at Thanksgiving. Get it - you'll be glad you did!!

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