

“This important story invites honest discussion” — educators on Doug Wilhelm’s *The Prince of Denial*

Doug Wilhelm continues to amaze with his latest novel, *The Prince of Denial*. Both my middle-school-aged daughter and I raced through this fast-paced, engaging look at alcoholism and how one teenager faces it in his family. This book is able to engender empathy in anyone who reads it, and is highly recommended for teenagers and adults alike.

Mark Domeier, teacher, NHREG High School, New Richland, Minn.

Adolescents often deal with issues much larger than themselves. ... *The Prince of Denial* honestly explores the secret world far too many of our young people fight to survive in everyday.

Shawn M. Berry, teacher, Salem (Mass.) Academy Charter School

Wilhelm’s writing channels the inner workings of the adolescent experience in contemporary American culture.

Nancy Mildrum, teacher, Georgia (Vt.) Elementary & Middle School

This important story invites honest discussion, both in the classroom and in the home. A must-read for Wilhelm fans who enjoyed *The Revealers* and *True Shoes*!

Susan Owen, teacher, Bettendorf (Iowa) Middle School

It would be especially helpful for middle and high school counselors to have copies of this outstanding book to share with students. The characters are engaging and it is very well-written, so that a young adult can put him/ herself in the main character's shoes and see that other people are going through similar issues.

Lisa Schuffenhauer, guidance counselor, Hudson Maxim Elementary School, Hopatcong, NJ

The Prince of Denial is brilliantly written in a way that will engage the interest of the middle/high school student. An important read for students, parents, and all educational professionals.

Matthew Nack, school psychologist, Newton (NJ) High School

Middle schoolers bring with them many barriers that prevent them from learning. *The Prince of Denial* is a great tool for teachers and counselors to use, to explore social and emotional aspects of middle school life.

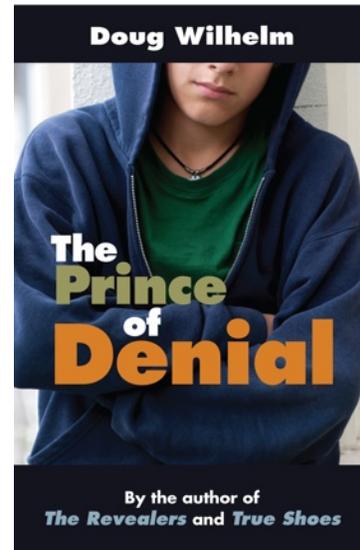
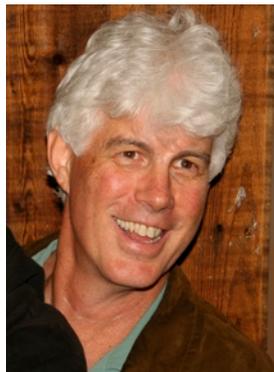
Kelly McHugh, principal, Whitehall (NY) Junior-Senior High School

I have read plenty of books about ... teenagers whose parents have addiction issues ... but I think this was the first in which the teenager tries to effect a change in that parent. Kudos, Doug Wilhelm!

Chrissie Morrison, youth librarian, East Greenbush, NY

This book needs to be on the library shelves of every middle school in every city. It speaks to every student, parent and educator. It is a story of hope.

Debra Duffey, teacher, Parcels Middle School, Grosse Pointe, Mich.



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