



## Books for Adults

*Adopted for Life*

A Love Like No Other: Stories from Adoptive Parents

A Treasury of Adoption Miracles

Adoption is a Family Affair!

--What Friends and Family Must Know

Attaching in Adoption

*Before You Were Mine: Discovering Your Adopted Child's Life Story*

Dear Birthmother

Carried Safely Home

Fields of the Fatherless

I'm Chocolate, You're Vanilla

In Their Own Voices: Transracial Adoptees Tell Their Stories

Inside Transracial Adoption

Our Own (older child adoption)

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Raising Adopted Children	Lois Ruskai Melina
Read Parents, Real Children: Parenting the Adopted Child	Holly van Gulden & Lisa M. Bartels-Rabb
Saving Levi	Lisa Bentley
Secure in God's Embrace	Ken Fong
Small Town, Big Miracle (foster care)	W.C. Martin
Successful Adoption: A Guide for Christian Families	Natalie Nichols Gillespie
Talking with Young Children About Adoption	Mary Watkins & Susan Fisher
The Adoption Option Complete Handbook	Christine Adamec
The Complete Adoption Book	Laura Beauvais-Godwin & Raymond Godwin
The Complete Idiot's Guide to Adoption	Christine Adamec
The Connected Child	Karyn B. Purvis, David R. Cross & Wendy Lyons-Sunshine
The Strength of Mercy	Jan Beazley
The Ultimate Gift	Mike & Annie Sheaffer
There is No Me Without You (Ethiopia)	Melissa Fay Greene
Thriving as an Adoptive Family	David and Renee' Sanford
Twenty Things Adopted Kids Wished Their Parents Knew	Sherrie Eldridge
28 Stories of AIDS in Africa	

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# Books for Children

A Blessing from Above

Patti Henderson &

Elizabeth Edge

A Mother for Choco

Keiko Kasza

A is for Adopted

Eileen Tucker Cosby

Adoption Stories for Young Children

Randall B. Hicks

All Kinds of Children

Norma Simon

Choko

Child of Destiny: Matthew Was Adopted

Phoebe Dawson

Come Along Daisy

Jane Simmons

Daisy and the Egg

Jane Simmons

Families are Forever

Craig Shemin

I Don't Have Your Eyes

Carrie A. Kitze

I Love You Like Crazy Cakes

Rose Lewis

It's OK to Be Different

Todd Parr

Little Miss Spider

David Kirk

Love You Forever

Robert Munsch

My Adopted Child, There's No One Like You

Kevin Leman

Over the Moon

Karen Katz

Rosie's Family

Lori Rosove

Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born

Jamie Lee Curtis

The Day We Met You

Phoebe Koehler

The Skin You Live In

Michael Tyler

The Whole Me

Ellen K. Baron

Twice Upon A Time

Eleanora Patterson

Shaoey and Dot	Mary Beth & Steven Curtis Chapman
We Wanted You	Liz Rosenberg and Peter Catalanotto
We're Different, We're the Same	Bobbi Jane Kates
When You Were Born in Korea	Brian Boyd

W.I.S.E. Up Powerbook (For Children Who Were Adopted), The Center for Adoption Support and Education ([www.adoptionsupport.org](http://www.adoptionsupport.org)) (Comment: An excellent resource to help empower your kids to know and be able to answer (or not answer) questions about their family and their adoption. Highly recommended for all adoptive families with school aged children.)

W.I.S.E. Up Powerbook (For Children in Foster Care), The Center for Adoption Support and Education ([www.adoptionsupport.org](http://www.adoptionsupport.org)) (Comment: Similar to the original W.I.S.E. Up Powerbook for children who were adopted, this resource (due out in November 2008) will be a great way to help talk with and empower children in foster care to better understand, accept and handle their story.)

See generally Tapestry Books ([www.tapestrybooks.com](http://www.tapestrybooks.com)) for adoption-related books for all ages.

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# Magazines

Adoptive Families Magazine ([www.adoptivefamilies.com](http://www.adoptivefamilies.com)) (Comment: The leading adoption magazine; excellent magazine and website for articles and information on a wide range of adoption-related topics)

Adoption Today ([www.adoptinfo.net](http://www.adoptinfo.net))

Fostering Families Today ([www.fosteringfamilies.com](http://www.fosteringfamilies.com))

# Internet Sites

[www.adopting.com](http://www.adopting.com) – general adoption website

[www.adoption.com](http://www.adoption.com) – general adoption website

[www.adoptionsupport.org](http://www.adoptionsupport.org) – The Center for Adoption Support and Education (CASE)

[www.adoptivedads.org](http://www.adoptivedads.org) – adoption and foster care website specifically for dads and dads-to-be

[www.adoptivefamilies.com/foster](http://www.adoptivefamilies.com/foster) – a wide variety of articles and stories about foster care and families adopting from foster care

[www.child.tcu.edu/index.htm](http://www.child.tcu.edu/index.htm) – (TCU's Institute of Child Development) a research institute led by Drs. Karyn Purvis and David Cross (authors of *The Connected Child*) that focuses on the needs of adopted and at-risk children and successful parenting techniques to help children heal and thrive

[www.childwelfare.gov/adoption/index.cfm](http://www.childwelfare.gov/adoption/index.cfm) - (formerly known as the National Adoption Information Clearinghouse) a U.S. government website that provides a variety of general information on all aspects of domestic and intercountry adoption, including adoption from foster care

[www.davethomasfoundationforadoption.org](http://www.davethomasfoundationforadoption.org) – adoption information and resources provided by the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, focusing specifically on adoptions of children in America’s foster care system

[www.howtoadopt.org](http://www.howtoadopt.org) – an adoption education site sponsored by Shaohannah’s Hope (an adoption organization begun by Mary Beth and Stephen Curtis Chapman)

[www.pactadopt.org](http://www.pactadopt.org) – deals exclusively with transracial and transethnic adoption issues; PACT’s adoption book guide, however, is a great resource for virtually every adoption book ever published (including children's adoption books)

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