

# Adoption

## Picture Books

Curtis, Jamie Lee. ***Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born.*** Ju E Cur. A young girl asks her parents to tell her again the cherished family story of her birth and adoption.

Eldridge, Sherrie. ***Forever Fingerprints: An Amazing Discovery for Adopted Children.*** Ju E Eld. Lucie's aunt and uncle are having a baby, which makes Lucie wonder about her birth mother and what it was like before she was born.

Fong-O'Neill, Lin. ***Daddy Why?*** Ju E Fon.

Keller, Holly. ***Horace.*** Ju E Kel. Horace, an adopted child, realizes that being part of a family depends on how you feel and not how you look.

Krishnaswami, Uma. ***Bringing Asha Home.*** Ju E KRI. Eight-year-old Arun waits impatiently while international adoption paperwork is completed so that he can meet his new baby sister from India.

Kroll, Virginia L. ***Beginnings: How Families Come to Be.*** Ju E Kro. Parents and children discuss how their families came to be, covering birth families, adoptive families, two-parent families, and single-parent families.

Layne, Steven L. ***Over Land and Sea: A Story of International Adoption.*** Ju E Lay. Two parents describe their journey over land and sea to find the child that belongs in their family, as well as all of the joy and love the new baby brings.

Lears, Laurie. ***Megan's Birthday Tree: A Story About Open Adoption.*** Ju E Lea. Every year on Megan's birthday, her birth mother, Kendra, sends a picture of the tree she planted the day Megan was born, so when Kendra decides to get married and move to a new house, Megan worries that she will be forgotten.

Lewis, Rose A. ***Every Year On Your Birthday.*** Ju E LEW. Each year on the birthday of her adopted Chinese daughter, a mother recalls the moments they have shared, from the first toy to the friends left behind in China.

McCully, Emily Arnold. ***My Real Family.*** Ju E McC. Sarah, convinced that she is adopted, runs away from the Bear Family Theater to find her "real parents."

McMahon, Patricia. ***Just Add One Chinese Sister.*** Ju E McM. This story recounts the trip that Conor and his mother and father took to China to meet his new adopted sister, Claire, and spend time with her before returning home to the United States.

Mora, Pat. ***Pablo's Tree.*** Ju E Mor. Each year on his birthday, a young Mexican American boy looks forward to seeing how his grandfather has decorated the tree he planted on the day the boy was adopted.

Okimoto, Jean Davies. ***The White Swan Express: A Story About Adoption.*** Ju E Oki. Across North America, people in four different homes prepare for a special trip to China, while four baby girls in China await their new adoptive parents.

Parr, Todd. ***We Belong Together: A Book About Adoption and Families.*** Ju E Par. The joy of adoption and bringing families together is presented in this tale.

Pellegrini, Nina. ***Families Are Different.*** Ju E Pel. An adopted Korean girl discovers that her classmates have different types of families.

Richardson, Justin. ***And Tango Makes Three.*** Ju E Ric. At New York City's Central Park Zoo, two male penguins fall in love and start a family by taking turns sitting on an abandoned egg until it hatches.

Turner, Ann Warren. ***Through Moon and Stars and Night Skies.*** Ju E Tur. A boy who came from far away to be adopted by a couple in this country remembers how unfamiliar and frightening some of the things were in his new home, before he accepted the love to be found there.

Wynne-Jones, Tim. ***The Boat in the Tree.*** Ju F WYN. Having dreamed of sailing to Bongadongo since the day his younger brother was adopted, a boy finally has his means of escape but cannot make use of it without his brother's help.

### **Fiction for Children and Teens**

Lee, Marie G. ***If It Hadn't Been For Yoon Jun.*** Ju F Lee. As she reluctantly becomes friends with Yoon Jun, a new student from Korea, seventh grader Alice Larsen becomes more interested in learning about her own Korean background

Doherty, Berlie. ***The Snake-Stone.*** Ju F Doh. While searching for his birthmother, fifteen-year-old James, a championship diver, discovers who his real parents are and where his real home is.

Johnson, Angela. ***Heaven.*** Ju/YA F Joh. Fourteen-year-old Marley's seemingly perfect life in the small town of Heaven is disrupted when she discovers that her father and mother are not her real parents.

Marsden, Carolyn. ***When Heaven Fell.*** Ju F Mar. When her grandmother reveals that the daughter that she had given up for adoption is coming from America to visit her Vietnamese family, nine-year-old Binh is convinced that her newly-discovered aunt is wealthy and will take care of all the family's needs.

Kent, Rose. ***Kimchi and Calamari.*** Ju F Ken. Adopted from Korea by Italian parents, fourteen-year-old Joseph Calderaro begins to make important self-discoveries about race and family after his social studies teacher assigns an essay on cultural heritage and tracing the past.

Skurzynski, Gloria. ***Escape From Fear.*** Ju F Sku. While at St. John National Park in the Virgin Islands for a seminar on coral reefs, the Landons help a wealthy thirteen-year-old to find his birth mother, who he believes is in danger.

### **Non-Fiction for Childrens and Teens**

Banish, Roslyn. ***A Forever Family.*** Ju 362.734 Ban.

Boyd, Brian. ***When You Were Born In Korea: A Memory Book For Children Adopted From Korea.*** Ju 362.734 Boy.

D'Antonio, Nancy. ***Our Baby From China: An Adoption Story.*** Ju 362.734 Dan.

Gay, Kathlyn. ***Adoption and Foster Care.*** Ju 362.73 Gay.

Kearney, Meg. ***The Secret of Me.*** YA 813 Kea.

Lanchon, Ann. ***Adoption: How to Deal With the Questions of Your Past.*** YA 649 Lan.

Lin, Grace. ***The Red Thread: An Adoption Fairy Tale.*** Ju 398.2 LIN.

Liptak, Karen. ***Adoption Controversies.*** Ju 362.734 Lip.

### **Non-Fiction for Adults**

Bartholet, Elizabeth. ***Family Bonds: Adoption and the Politics of Parenting.*** Non-F 362.734 Bar.

Casey, Filis. ***Born In Our Hearts: Stories of Adoption.*** Non-F 362.734 Cas.

Eldridge, Sherrie. ***Twenty Things Adopted Kids Wish Their Adoptive Parents Knew.*** Non-F 362.734 Eld.

Franklin, Lynn C. ***May the Circle Be Unbroken: An Intimate Journey Into the Heart of Adoption.*** Non-F 362.734 Fra.

Gammage, Jeff. ***China Ghosts: My Daughter's Journey to America, My Passage to Fatherhood.*** Non-F 362.734 GAM.

Hopkins-Best, Mary. ***Toddler Adoption: The Weaver's Craft.*** Non-F 362.734 Hop.

Johnston, Patricia Irwin. ***Adoption Is a Family Affair!: What Relatives and Friends Must Know.*** Non-F 362.734 Joh.

MacLeod, Jean and Sheena Macrae, eds. ***Adoption Parenting: Creating a Toolbox, Building Connections: More Than 100 Contributors Create a Practical, Hands-On Approach To Parenting Your Adopted Child. / edited by; foreword by Adam Pertman.*** Non-F 649.145 Ado.

Newman, Janis Cooke. ***The Russian Word for Snow: A True Story of Adoption.*** Non-F 362.734 New.

Register, Cheri. ***"Are Those Kids Yours?": American Families with Children Adopted from Other Countries.*** Non-F 362.734 Reg.

Reid, Theresa. ***Two Little Girls: A Memoir of Adoption.*** Non-F 362.734 Rei.

Takas, Marianne. ***To Love a Child: A Complete Guide to Adoption, Foster Parenting, and Other Ways to Share Your Life with Children.*** Non-F 362.733 Tak.

Tucker, Neely. ***Love in the Driest Season: A Family Memoir.*** Non-F 362.734 Tuc.