

Parents Corner Topics: Adoption



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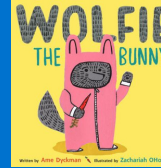
Rice and Beans Wiley Blevins



A young girl adopted from China sees that her hair and skin color are different from that of her parents. She finds, however, that there's much more to making a family than sharing red hair and freckles.

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Wolfie the Bunny Ame Dyckman



When her parents find a baby wolf on their doorstep and decide to raise him as their own, Dot is certain he will eat them all up until a surprising encounter with a bear brings them closer together.

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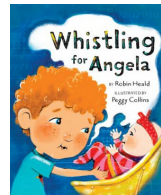
My New Mom & Me Renata Galindo



A puppy comes to live with his adoptive mother, who is a cat.

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Whistling for Angela Robin Heald



Daniel loves birds, and wants to learn how to whistle as a gift for his new adoptive baby sister Angela. On the day of her adoption, Daniel still can't whistle. It is through meeting Jessie, Angela's birthmother, that Daniel may learn the trick to whistle like the birds he loves.

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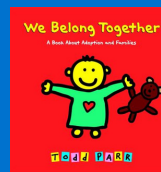
Just Right Family: An Adoption Story Silvia Lopez



Meili loves hearing the story of how her parents flew to China to adopt her. But when Meili finds out she has a new baby sister coming from Haiti, she isn't happy. Why can't her family stay the way it is? As she helps decorate the nursery and learns more about the baby, Meili comes to realize that a sister might be just right for their family too.

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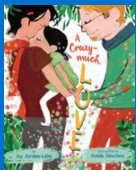
We Belong Together: A Book About Adoption and Families Todd Parr



The joy of adoption and bringing families together is presented in this tale.

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A Crazy-Much Love Joy Jordan-Lake



"How MUCH is the crazy-much love?" This simple question is answered as two parents recount the journey of adopting their daughter and the many milestone moments that follow.

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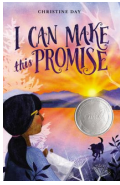
Real Sisters Pretend Megan Dowd Lambert



As they play, Mia and Tayja confirm that there's one thing they don't have to pretend: They know in their hearts that they're real sisters, even though others don't always recognize this since they're adopted and don't look alike.

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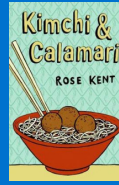
I Can Make This Promise
Christine Day



Edie has always known that she is half Native American. She also knows that her mom was adopted by a white couple and has no connection to her birth family. So even though Edie is curious to learn about her heritage, she realizes her mom doesn't have any answers. That is, until the summer day when she and her friends discover a box hidden in the attic.

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Kimchi & Calamari
Rose Kent



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.

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The Length of a String
Elissa Brent Weissman



Twelve-year-old Imani, the only black girl in Hebrew school, is preparing for her bat mitzvah and hoping to find her birthparents when she discovers the history of adoption in her own family through her great-grandma Anna's Holocaust-era diary.

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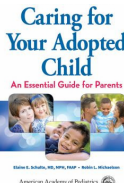
What Makes a Family?
Tammy Brown



Presents the ways people become family, including weddings, births, and adoption.

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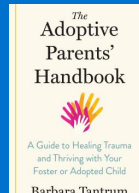
Caring for Your Adopted Child: An Essential Guide for Parents
Elaine E. Schulte



With knowledge and compassion, this book offers the wisdom that adoptive parents need to provide the best possible care for their children. Whether a child joins a family through domestic adoption, international adoption, or foster care, he or she may have needs that require additional consideration.

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The Adoptive Parents' Handbook: A Guide to Healing Trauma and Thriving With Your Foster or Adopted Child
Barbara Cummins Tantrum



The essential guide to parenting adopted and foster kids--learn to create felt safety, heal attachment trauma, and navigate challenging behaviors and triggers.

MORE BOOKS ABOUT ADOPTION:

An ABC of Families | BB P

A Most Unusual Day | P Mallery

Just Like Me | J Cavanaugh

Zachary's New Home: A Story for Foster and Adopted Children | PT Blomquist

Honestly Adoption: Answers to 101 Questions About Adoption & Foster Care | PT 362.734 BERR, M