

Parents Corner Topics: Adoption



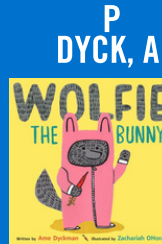
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BLEV, W**

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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DYCK, A**

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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GALI, R**

My New Mom & Me Renata Galindo



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

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GLIO, D**

Dragon's Extraordinary Egg Debi Gliori



A dragon finds an abandoned egg and lovingly raises the hatchling as her own, although Little One is very different from the baby dragons, and when disaster strikes it is the small, feathered hatchling that saves the day.

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LOPE, S**

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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PARR, T**

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.

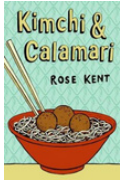
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LAMB, M**

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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KENT, R



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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WEIS, E



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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MOOR, J



We Are Adopted
Jennifer Moore-Mallinos

This book, explaining the adoption process, describes a little girl who is very excited because now she has a baby brother.

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All About Adoption: How Families Are Made & How Kids Feel About It
Marc A. Nemiroff

Using simple language, describes the stages of the adoption process and discusses complex feelings commonly felt by adopted children.

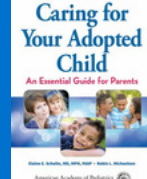
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Honestly Adoption: Answers to 101 Questions About Adoption & Foster Care
Mike Berry

If you are considering adoption or foster care or are already somewhere in this difficult and complicated process, Honestly Adoption provides practical, down-to-earth advice so you can make good decisions and find the help and hope you need in your own adoption and foster parenting journey.

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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.

MORE BOOKS ABOUT ADOPTION:

Ten Days and Nine Nights | P Heo

A Most Unusual Day | P Mallery

Just Like Me | J Cavanaugh

For Black Girls Like Me | J Lockington

Zachary's New Home: A Story for Foster and

Adopted Children | PT Blomquist