

## Adoption-Related Books

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- Adamec, Chris. **The Complete Idiot's Guide to Adoption.**
- Altstein, H. and Simon, R.J. 1990. **Intercountry Adoption: A Multinational Perspective.** Greenwood.
- Bates, Douglas J. 1993. **Gift children: a story of race, family, and adoption in a divided America.**
- Bingham, Mindy and Sandy Stryker. **Things Will Be Different for My Daughter (A Practical Guide to Building Her Self-Esteem and Self-Reliance, From infancy through the teen years).** (not adoption related but probably useful)
- Bothun, Linda. 1987. **When Friends Ask About Adoption: A Question and Answer Guide for Non-Adoptive Parents and Other Caring Adults.** Swan Publications. Chevy Chase, MD
- Brodzinsky, David M., Marshall D. Schechter and Robin Marantz Henig. 1992. **Being Adopted: The Lifelong Search for Self.** Anchor Books (Doubleday), New York.
- D'Antonio, Nancy. **Our Baby from China-An Adoption Story.** Send \$16 (US) (\$14 plus \$2 shipping and handling) made payable to FCC-NY and please include a mailing label with your name and address. Tim Stoenner, 116 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217
- Derman-Sparks, Louis & ABC Task Force. **Anti-Bias Curriculum: Tools for Empowering Young Children** - not exactly adoption-related but probably useful for families who have adopted transculturally. This practical book shows adults how to stand up for what's right and how to empower children so they can too.
- Dorrow, Sara. 1996. **When You Were Born in China.** This book describes for our children, with both sensitivity and honesty, the circumstances of their adoptions in China. Available through Families with Children from China.
- Doss, Helen. **The Family Nobody Wanted.**
- Francis, Maggie. 1997. **A World of Love.**
- Hoksbergen, R.A.C. et al. 1987. **Adopted Children at Home and at School: The Integration After 8 Years of 116 Thai Children in the Dutch Society.** Taylor & Francis.
- Hopkins-Best, Mary. **Toddler Adoption.** Perspectives Press, Indianapolis, IN.
- Jewett, Claudia L. 1978. **Adopting the Older Child.** Harvard Common Press, Boston, MA.
- Jewett-Jarratt, Claudia. 1994. **Helping Children Cope with Separation and Loss.** Harvard Common Press, Boston, MA.
- Klatzkin, Amy (ed). **A Passage to the Heart: Writings from Families with Children from China.** Yeong & Yeong Book Company.
- Knoll, Jean. 1993. **International Adoption: Sensitive Advice for Prospective Parents.** Chicago: Chicago University Press.
- Koh, Frances M. 1993. **Adopted from Asia: How It Feels to Grow Up In America.**
- Koh, Frances M. **Oriental children in American homes: How do they adjust?** Wallmark. 132 pp.
- McRoy, R.G. et al. (eds). 1983. **Transracial & Inracial Adoptees: The Adolescent Years.** C C Thomas.
- Melina, Lois Ruskai. 1989. **Making sense of adoption: A parent's guide.** 277 pp. Adopted children have questions and concerns at each stage of development. This book gives advice on how to help your child deal with these questions. Age-specific activities to reinforce the concepts discussed are given. Many sample conversations are given to use as a guide for conversations with your child.
- Melina, Lois Ruskai. 1986. **Raising Adopted Children: A Manual for Adoptive Parents.** Harper and Row, New York.
- Miller, Margi and Nancy Ward. 1996. **With Eyes Wide Open: A Workbook for Parents Adopting International Children Over Age One.**
- Nelson-Erichsen, Jean and Heino R. Erichsen. 1992. **Butterflies in the Wing: Spanish/Indian Children with White Parents.**
- Peterson, Janelle. 1995. **Tapestry: Exploring the World of Trans-Racial Adoption.**
- Pohl, Constance and Kathy Harris. 1992. **Transracial Adoption: Children and Parents Speak.**

- Register, Cheri. 1990. **Are those kids yours? American Families with Children Adopted from Other Countries.** Free Press. 250 pp.
- Simon, R.J. and Altstein, H. 1987. **Transracial Adoptees & Their Families: A Study of Identity & Commitment.** Praeger.
- Smolowe, Jill. **An Empty Lap, One Couple's Journey to Parenthood.** Simon & Schuster Inc. ISBN: 0-671-00436-0
- van Gulden and Lisa Bartels-Rabb. **Real Parents, Real Children-Parenting the Adopted Child.**
- Watkins, Mary and Susan Fisher. 1993. **Talking with young children about adoption.** Yale University Press.
- Wilkinson, H. S. 1985. **Birth Is More Than Once: The Inner World of Adopted Korean Children.** Sunrise Vent.
- Wolf, A.P. and Huang, C.S. 1980. **Marriage & Adoption in China, 1845-1945.** Stanford University Press.