

SUGGESTED READING LIST

Planning and Preparation For Adoption

1. Jewett, Claudia. Adopting the Older Child - Harvard, Mass.: Harvard Common Press, 1978.
2. Schooler, Jayne. The Whole Life Adoption Book: Realistic Advice for Building a Healthy Adoptive Family - Colorado Springs: Pinon, 1993.
3. Webber, Marlene. As If Kids Mattered: What's Wrong in the World of Child Protection and Adoption: - Toronto: Key Porter, 1998.

Parenting Adopted Children

1. Melina, Lois. Raising Adopted Children: a Manual for Adoptive Parents - New York: Harper & Row, 1986.
2. Schaffer, Judith and Christina Lindstrom. How to Raise an Adopted Child: a Guide to Help your Child Flourish from Infancy through Adolescence - New York: Copestone, 1989.
3. Van Gulden, Holly and Lisa Bartels-Rabb. Real Parents, Real Children: Parenting the Adopted Child - New York: Crossroad, 1995.
4. Wadia-Ells, Susan. The Adoption Reader: Birth Mothers, Adoptive Mothers and Adopted Daughters Tell their Stories - Seattle: Seal Press, 1995.

"Special Needs" Adoption

1. Babb, L. Anne and Rita Laws. Adopting and Advocating for the Special Needs Child: a Guide for Parents and Professionals - Westport, Conn.: Bergin & Gervy, 1997.
2. Keck, Gregory and Regina Kupecky. Adopting the Hurt Child: Hope for Families with Special-needs Kids: a Guide for Parents and Professionals - Colorado Springs, Col.: Pinon, 1995.
3. Edelstein, Susan. Children with Prenatal Alcohol and/or Other Drug Exposure: Weighing the Risks of Adoption - Washington, D.C.: CWLA Press, 1995. Child Welfare League of America
4. McNamara, Joan and Bernard McNamara. Adoption and the Sexually Abused Child - Ossington, N.Y.: Family Resources, 1990.
5. Register, Cheri. "Are Those Kids Yours?" American Families with Children Adopted from Other Countries - New York: Free Press, 1991.

Books For Adopted Children/Teens

1. Fredkove, Ann. Advice for Adopted Kids (by Ann Fredkove [an adopted kid] age 9) - Minneapolis: 1985. Adoptive Families of America.
2. Kremetz, Jill. How it Feels to be Adopted - New York: Knopf, 1982.

Additional Sources For Books

Adoption Council of Canada
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Fax: 613 235-1728

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F: 416 537-9499.

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