

## Helpful Resources on Adoption

### Adoption Books for Adults

*A Treasury of Adoption Miracles* by Karen Kingsbury  
*Becoming A Family* by Lark Eshelman  
*The Connected Child* by Karyn Purvis  
*Dim Sum, Bagels, and Grits: A Sourcebook for Multicultural Families* by Myra Alperon  
*Lifebooks* by Beth O'Malley  
*The Post-Adoption Blues* by Karen Foli and John Thompson  
*Praying Through Your Adoption* by Michele Cervone Scott  
*Raising Adopted Children* by Lois Melina  
*Talking with Young Children about Adoption* by Mary Watkins and Susan Fisher  
*Toddler Adoption* by Mary Hopkins-Best  
*Twenty Things Adopted Kids Wish Their Adoptive Parents Knew* by Sherrie Eldridge  
*Twenty Things Adoptive Parents Need to Succeed* by Sherrie Eldridge  
*With Eyes Wide Open* by Margi Miller and Nancy Ward  
*You Can Adopt* by Susan Caughman, Isolde Motley, & *Adoptive Families* magazine

### Adoption Books for Children

*A Blessing from Above* by Patti Henderson  
*"A" is for Adopted* by Eileen Cosby  
*The Day We Met You* by Phoebe Koehler  
*How I Was Adopted* by Joanna Cole  
*My New Family* by Pat Thomas  
*Nikolai, The Only Bear* by Barbara Joose  
*Red in the Flower Bed* by Andrea Nepa  
*Shaoey and Dot* by Mary Beth & Steven Curtis Chapman  
*Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born* by Jamie Lee Curtis and Laura Cornell  
*When I Met You* by Adrienne Bashista

### Adoption Websites

About.com – [www.adoption.about.com](http://www.adoption.about.com)  
*Adoption Today* magazine - [www.adoptiontoday.com](http://www.adoptiontoday.com)  
*Adoptive Families* Circle (online community / forum) - [www.adoptivefamiliescircle.com](http://www.adoptivefamiliescircle.com)  
*Adoptive Families* magazine - [www.adoptivefamilies.com](http://www.adoptivefamilies.com)  
*Adoptive Families* magazine Adoption Guide - [www.theadoptionguide.com](http://www.theadoptionguide.com)  
Americans Adopting Orphans – [www.orphans.com](http://www.orphans.com)  
Arc of the United States (local and national special needs resource) – [www.thearc.org](http://www.thearc.org)  
Families for Russian and Ukrainian Adoption – [www.frua.org](http://www.frua.org)  
Hope For Orphans – [www.hopefororphans.com](http://www.hopefororphans.com)  
Joint Council on International Children's Services - [www.jointcouncil.org](http://www.jointcouncil.org)  
Karen's Adoption Links - [www.karensadoptionlinks.com](http://www.karensadoptionlinks.com)  
Resolve (infertility and family-building resource) – [www.resolve.org](http://www.resolve.org)  
Scrap And Tell (adoption lifebook & scrapbook supplies & info) - [www.scrapandtell.com](http://www.scrapandtell.com)

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