

# PARENTS IN PROCESS™

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Boyd, Brian. **When You Were Born in Korea** (Ages 6+)

Brodznisky, Ann. **The Mulberry Bird** (Ages 4-12)

Dorow, Sara. **When You Were Born in China** (Ages 6+)

Gabel, Susan. **Filling in the Blanks: A Guided Look at Growing Up Adopted** (teen)

Kasza, Keiko. **A Mother for Choco** (Ages 2-8)

Kates, Bobbie Jane. **We're Different, We're the Same.**

Keller, Holly. **Horace** (Ages 2-8)

Kirk, David. **Little Miss Spider** (Ages 1-6)

Kitze, Carrie. **I Don't Have Your Eyes.**

Krementz, Jill. **How it Feels to be Adopted** (teens)

Kroll, Virginia. **Beginnings: How Families Come to Be** (Ages 4-8)

Lee, Marie G. **If It Hadn't Been For Yoon Jun** (Ages 9-12)

Livingston, Carole. **Why was I Adopted?** (Ages 6+)

McCutcheon, John. **Happy Adoption Day!** (Ages 2-6)

Petertyl, Mary. **Seeds of Love: For Brothers and Sisters of International Adoption** (Ages 2-6)

Rogers, Fred. **Mr. Rogers – Let's Talk About it: Adoption** (ages 4-8)

Schoettle, Marilyn. **W.I.S.E. Up Powerbook** (ages 6-12)

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Turner, Ann. **Through Moon and Stars and Night Skies** (Ages 2-8)

## **WEBSITES:**

### ***Adoption Today***

541 East Garden Drive, Unit N  
Windsor, CO 80550  
(888) 924-6736  
[www.adoptinfo.net](http://www.adoptinfo.net)

### ***Adoptive Families Magazine***

P.O. Box 5159  
Brentwood, TN 37024-9457  
(800) 372-3300  
[www.adoptivefamilies.com](http://www.adoptivefamilies.com)

Adoptive Families website has a new Web-exclusive adoption medicine resource with a wide variety of articles on all aspects of adoption medicine by Deborah Borchers, M.D.  
<http://www.adoptivefamilies.com/medical>

### **Adoption Learning Partners**

Online adoption curriculum  
[www.adoptionlearningpartners.org](http://www.adoptionlearningpartners.org)

### **American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)**

Homer Building  
601 13th St., NW, Suite 400 North  
Washington, DC 20005  
[www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org)

### **Center for Adoption Support and Education, Inc. (CASE)**

4000 Blackburn Lane, Suite 260  
Burtonsville, MD 20866  
(301) 476-8526  
[www.adoptionsupport.org](http://www.adoptionsupport.org)

### **Child Welfare League of America (CWLA)**

440 1st St. NW, Suite 310  
Washington D.C. 20001-2085  
(202) 638-2952  
[www.cwla.org](http://www.cwla.org)

### **Children with Disabilities website**

<http://www.childrensdisabilities.info>

### **International Adoption Medical Clinics**

[www.comeunity.com/adoption/health/clinics.html](http://www.comeunity.com/adoption/health/clinics.html)

**Child Welfare Information Gateway (formerly the NAIC)**  
1250 Maryland Ave. SW  
Washington, DC 20024  
[www.childwelfare.gov](http://www.childwelfare.gov)

**North American Council on Adoptable Children (NACAC)**  
970 Raymond Ave. Suite 106  
St. Paul, MN 55114-1149  
(651) 644-3036 | Fax: (651) 644-9848  
[www.nacac.org](http://www.nacac.org)

**Older Child Adoption website**  
[www.olderchildadoption.com](http://www.olderchildadoption.com)

**Pact: An Adoption Alliance**  
1700 Montgomery Street, Suite 111  
San Francisco, CA 94111  
(415) 221-6957  
[www.pactadopt.org](http://www.pactadopt.org)

**Perspectives Press**  
P.O. Box 90318  
Indianapolis, IN 46290-0318  
(317) 872-3055  
[www.perspectivespress.com](http://www.perspectivespress.com)

**Tapestry Books**  
P.O. Box 359  
Ringoos, NJ 08551-0359  
(800) 765-2367  
[www.tapestrybooks.com](http://www.tapestrybooks.com)

**Children's Home Adoption**  
Post Adoption Services Dept.  
[www.childrenshomeadopt.org/post\\_adoption\\_services.html](http://www.childrenshomeadopt.org/post_adoption_services.html)

**Rainbow Kids**  
[www.rainbowkids.com](http://www.rainbowkids.com)

## **SOURCES FOR ADOPTION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(This information is from Patricia Johnston, Perspectives Press)*

Companies with direct ties to and participation in the adoption community:

**Miracle of Adoption** owned by adoptive mom and adoption activist Gail Huff, of Cincinnati, Miracle of Adoption is a great place to find (or have customized) arrival announcements, other adoption-related greeting cards – [www.miracleofadoption.com](http://www.miracleofadoption.com)

**AdoptShoppe** owned by adoptive mom Roberta Rosenberg offers announcements, books, and gift items especially related to international adoption. – [www.adoptshoppe.com](http://www.adoptshoppe.com)

**Heart and Seoul**, another adoptive family operated site, carries announcements along with toys, note cards and specialties such as "Gotcha Day" balloons – [www.heartandseoul.com](http://www.heartandseoul.com)

**Celebrate the Child**, one more adoptive family run site with a broad variety of materials. [www.celebratechild.com](http://www.celebratechild.com)

**Homecoming Books**, yet another adoptive parent-run operation – [www.homecomingbooks.com](http://www.homecomingbooks.com)

Several other Mom and Pop style announcement sites are more generally focused, but do include adoption and/or multi-cultural materials. These include

**Precious You** – [www.preciousyou.com](http://www.preciousyou.com)

**Taylor Card Company** – [www.taylorcard.com](http://www.taylorcard.com)

**Angel Baby Gifts** – [www.angelbabygifts.com](http://www.angelbabygifts.com)

**Little Angel Announcements** – [www.littleangelannouncements.com](http://www.littleangelannouncements.com)

**Picture Me Perfect** – [www.picturemep perfect.com](http://www.picturemep perfect.com)

**Cute, Precious, Adorable** – [www.cutepreciousadorable.com](http://www.cutepreciousadorable.com)

**Mary Sullivan** – [www.marysullivan.com](http://www.marysullivan.com)

I've included mostly straight-from-the-source links here. Some of these companies, in addition to maintaining their own sites at the links above, are nicely represented on other adoption-related shopping sites such as Adopting.org's Adoptshop page, adoption.com, etc.

## SOURCES FOR LIFE BOOKS AND BABY BOOKS

**The Pact: An Adoption Alliance** web site carries a great article called "The Life Story Book" by Vera Fahlberg (author of the PP book *A Child's Journey through Placement*.) *Start with that article, found in your PIP manual.*

Many families simply don't feel "creative enough" to start a life book or baby book from scratch. For those, there are a number of excellent "starter items" now available. For example,

Learn more about Adoption Works' *Adoption Life Book* starter kit at [www.adoption-works.com/lifebooks.htm](http://www.adoption-works.com/lifebooks.htm)

*Adoption Lifebook: A bridge to your Child's Beginnings*, by Cindy Probst.

*Life Books: Creating a Treasure for the Adopted Child*, by Beth O'Malley, published by Adoption Works.

The Adoption Lifebook site has several excellent ideas at [www.adoptionlifebooks.com](http://www.adoptionlifebooks.com)

The *Heart of a Rainbow Memory Book* (for children with special needs) is offered at [www.idir.net/~hartfelt/heartofa.htm](http://www.idir.net/~hartfelt/heartofa.htm)

The *A Dream Came True* memory book from Adorable Adoptees is described at [www.adorableadoptees.com](http://www.adorableadoptees.com)

Some of the above, plus even more life book/memory book/baby book tools, can be found on these interior pages of three excellent adoption book sites...

**Tapestry Books** [www.tapestrybooks.com](http://www.tapestrybooks.com)

**Adopt Shoppe** [www.adoptshoppe.com](http://www.adoptshoppe.com)

**Celebrate the Child** [www.celebratechild.com](http://www.celebratechild.com)