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by Ann Stressman

Telling the Truth to Your Adopted or Foster Child: Making Sense of the Past
by Betsy Keefer and Jayne E Schooler

To Love a Child: A Complete Guide to Adoption, Foster Parenting, and Other Ways to Share Your Love with Children

The Whole Life Adoption Book: Realistic Advice for Building a Healthy Adoptive Family
by Jayne E Schooler

The Post-Adoption Blues: Overcoming the Unforeseen Challenges of Adoption
by Karen J Foli, PhD and John R Thompson

Together Again: Family Reunification in Foster Care

Toddler Adoption: The Weaver's Craft
by Mary Hopkins-Best

The Ultimate Insider's Guide to Adoption: Everything You Need to Know About Domestic and International Adoption
by Elizabeth Swire Falker

Talking with Young Children about Adoption
by Mary Watkins Susan Fisher

Our Own: Adopting and Parenting the Older Child

Beneath the Mask: Understanding Adopted Teens by Debbie Riley M.S. and John Meeks, M.D

Our Own: Adopting and Parenting the Older Child by Trish Maskew

Adoption and the Americans with Disabilities Act: An Issue Brief: The Evan B Donaldson Adoption Institute

Lesbian and Gay Fostering and Adoption: Extraordinary yet Ordinary
by Stephen Hicks and Janet McDermott

Kinship Care/ Grandparents as Parents

Ticklebelly Hill: Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Child Custody Made Simple: Understanding the Laws of Child Custody and Child Support
by Webster Watnik

Grandparents as Parents: A Survival Guide for Raising a Second Family
Sylvia de Toledo and Deborah Edler Brown

Raising our Children's Children
Deborah Doucette-Dudman

Grandparents' Rights
Traci Truly

Pilgrim Prayers for Grandmothers Raising Grandchildren
Linda H Hollies

Grandparents' Rights: What Every Grandparent Needs to Know
Patricia Perkins Slorah, PdD

Relatives Raising Children: An Overview of Kinship Care

Attachment and Bonding

Adopting the Hurt Child: Hope for Families with Special Needs Kids
Gregory Keck and Regina Kupecky

Attachment, Trauma and Healing: Understanding and Treating Attachment Disorder in Children and Families
Terry Levy and Michael Orlans

Helping Children Cope with Separation and Loss
Claudia Jewett Jarratt

Facilitating Developmental Attachment: The Road to Emotional Recovery and Behavioral Change in Foster and Adopted Children

Attaching in Adoption: Practical Tools for Today's Parents
Deborah D Gray

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Ann M. Jernberg Phyllis B. Booth

Building the Bonds of Attachment: Awakening Love in Deeply Troubled Children
Daniel A. Hughes

The Connected Child: Bring hope and healing to your adoptive family
Karyn B. Purvis, PhD, David R. Cross, PhD and Wendy Lyons Sunshine

Mental Health/Special Needs

Lonely, Sad and Angry: How to Help Your Unhappy Child
Barbara D Ingersoll, PhD and Sam Goldstein, PhD

ADHD A Complete and Authoritative Guide/ American Academy of Pediatrics

Parenting Children with ADHD: 10 Lessons that Medicine Cannot Teach
Vincent J Monastra, PhD

Treating the Aftermath of Sexual Abuse: A Handbook for Working with Children in Care
Margaret Osmond, Duane Durham, Andrew Leggett and John Keating

The Out-of Sync Child: Recognizing and Coping with Sensory Processing Disorder
Carol Stock Kranowitz, M.A.g

Parenting Children with ADHD: 10 Lessons that Medicine Cannot Teach
Vincent J Monastra, PhD

Learning Disabilities A to Z: A Parent's Guide Complete Guide to Learning Disabilities from Preschool to Adulthood
Corrine Smith PhD and Lisa Strick

From Emotions to Advocacy: The Special Education Survival Guide
Pam Wright and Pete Wright

The Bipolar Child: The Definitive and Reassuring Guide to Childhood's Most Misunderstood Disorder
Demitri Md Papolos and Janice Papolos

The Explosive Child: A New Approach for Understanding and Parenting Easily Frustrated, Chronically Inflexible Children
Ross W. Greene

Childhood Speech, Language & Listening Problems: What Every Parent Should Know
Patricia McAleer Hamaguchi

The Sexualized Child in Foster Care: A Guide for Foster Parents and Other Professionals

The Adoptive Family as a Healing Resource for the Sexually Abused Child: A Training Manual
Deborah H. Minshew and Crisan Hooper

Helping Your Anxious Child: A Step-By-Step Guide for Parents
Sue Spence

Recognizing and Managing Children with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome/Fetal Alcohol Effects: A Guidebook
Brenda McCreight

Autism Spectrum Disorders: The Complete Guide to Understanding Autism, Asperger's Syndrome,
Pervasive Developmental Disorder and Other ASDs
Chantal Sicile-Kira

From Chaos to Calm: Effective Parenting of Challenging Children with ADHD and Other Behavior
Problems
Janet E. Heining, Ph.D. and Sharon K. Weiss, M.Ed.

The Defiant Child: A Parent's Guide to Oppositional Defiant Disorder
Dr Douglas A. Riley

A Parent's Guide to Developmental Delays: Recognizing and Coping with Missed Milestones in Speech,
Movement, Learning and Other Areas
Laurie LeComer, M. Ed.

Transforming the Difficult Child: The Nurtured Heart Approach
Howard Glasser, MA and Jennifer Esley, MA

10 Days to a Less Defiant Child
Jeffrey Bernstein, PhD

Transracial Adoption

Kinki Kreations: A Parent's Guide to Natural Black Hair Care for Kids

Does Anybody Else Look Like Me? A Parent's Guide to Raising Multiracial Children
Donna Jackson Nakazawa

I Love My Hair!
Natasha Anastasia Tarpley

General Parenting

Caring for Your Baby and Young Child: Birth to Age 5 The American Academy of Pediatrics

How to Talk so Kids Will Listen and Listen so Kids Will Talk
Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish

Same Homework: New Plan How to Help Your Disorganized Kid Sit Down and Get it Done

Raising Good Kids in Tough Times: 7 Crucial Habits for Parent Success
Dr Roger McIntyre

The Single Parent Resource
Brook Noel with Art Klein

1-2-3 Magic Effective Discipline for Children 2-12
Thomas Phelan, PhD

Siblings Without Rivalry How to Help Your Children Live Together So you can live too
Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish

Homemade Books to Help Kids Cope: An Easy to Learn Technique for Parents and Professionals
Robert G Ziegler, M.D.

Parenting With Love And Logic
Foster W. Cline , Jim Fay

Get Out of My Life but First Could You Drive Me and Cheryl to the Mall?
Anthony E. Wolf

Stop Negotiating with Your Teen: Strategies for Parenting Your Angry, Manipulative, Moody or
Depressed Adolescent
by Janet Sasson Edgette

Books for Children/ Young Adults

The Great Gilly Hopkins
Katherine Patterson

Belle Prater's Boy
Ruth White

Lily's Crossing
Patricia Reilly Giff

Maybe Days: A Book for Children in Foster Care
Jennifer Wilgocki and Marcia Kahn Wright

Finding the Right Spot: When Kids Can't Live with Their Parents
Janice Levy

Forever Fingerprints: An Amazing Discovery for Adopted Children
Sherrie Eldridge

The Adventures of NanaCat and Her Children "Moving In"

Maureen Catherine

All About Adoption: How Families are Made and How Kids Feel About It
Marc Nemiroff and Jane Annunziata

A Mother for Choco
Keiko Kasza

Welcome Home, Forever Child: A Celebration of Children Adopted as Toddlers, Preschoolers and Beyond
Christine Mitchell

Kids Need to Be Safe: A Book for Children in Foster Care
Julie Nelson

A Terrible Thing Happened
Margaret Holmes

Returnable Girl
Pamela Lowell

It's Okay to Be Different
Todd Parr

Double-Dip Feelings: Stories to Help Children Understand Emotions
Barbara S. Cain Anne Patterson

Families Change: A Book for Children Experiencing Termination of Parental Rights
Julie Nelson Mary Gallagher

The Best I Can Be: Living with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome or Effects
Liz Kulp

Guess Who's Adopted?
Laura Kowalczyk Richards

Anthologies

Touched by Adoption: Stories, Letters and Poems
Nancy Robinson

The Heart Knows Something Different Teenage Voices from the Foster Care System

Sacred Connections: Stories of Adoption
Essays by Mary Ann Koenig
Photography by Niki Berg

Memoirs/Autobiographies

Three Little Words: A Memoir
Ashley Rhodes Courter

Another Place at the Table: A story of shattered childhoods redeemed by love
Kathy Harrison

One Small Boat: the story of a little girl, lost then found
Kathy Harrison

Scars that Can Heal
David Louis

Support Groups

The Support Group Manual A Session by Session Guide
Harriet Sarnoff Schiff

201 Icebreakers: Group Mixers, Warm-ups, Energizers, and Playful Activities
Edie West

For Professionals

Contemporary Issues in Permanency Planning
Gerald P Mallon and Bogart Leashore

Wrongful Adoption Law, Policy and Practice
Madelyn Freundlich and Lisa Peterson

Moving In: Ten Successful Independent/Transitional Living Programs
Mark J Kroner

On Their Own What Happens to Kids When They Age Out of The Foster Care System
Martha Shirk and Gary Stangler

Transracial Adoption and Foster Care Practice Issues for Professionals
Joseph Crumbley

Youth Work Resources: Foster Youth Share Their Ideas for Change
Janet Knipe and Joy Warren

The Troubled and Troubling Child
Nicholas Hobbs

Foster Parent Retention and Recruitment: The State of the Art in Practice and Policy

DVDs

The Adoption Audio Resource: Parent-Led Recruitment and Adoption Support Programs

The Adoption Audio Resource: Leave No Child Behind: Proven Recruitment Techniques for Older Children, Especially Teens

The Adoption Audio Resource: O Where O Where Are Families for Our Kids

The Adoption Audio Resource: Adolescents and Permanent Family Connections

The Adoption Audio Resource: Parent Groups and Computers: Having Fun and Getting the Job Done

Fostering Futures. Orphan Foundation of America 23 minutes

Foster Parents Speak: Crossing Bridges and Fostering Change