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Adoption Parenting: Creating a Toolbox, Building Connections

Edited by Jean MacLeod and Sheena Macrae, PhD

Finally, a comprehensive parenting book for adoptive families!

Over 100 contributors have helped EMK Press to weave a stunning tapestry of advice specifically for adoptive parents. Parenting adopted children requires parenting with an extra layer and this book helps you to understand where that extra layer falls. This over 500 page book is a wealth of information for the newly arrived home family and the experienced family as well. This is a book you won't read all at once, but come back to again and again as your child's awareness of who they are develops and your awareness of how to help them increases as well.

Our adopted children come to us from loss—loss of a birthfamily, culture and language. There are helpful things that we can do to address these issues, and *Adoption Parenting* helps you to create an awareness to do just that. We also look at stumbling blocks to good parenting, and standard parenting practices that aren't right for adopted children.

We look at the core issues all members of the adoption triad face, and look at how that affects standard parenting challenges like sleeping through the night, discipline and attachment. We cover specific challenges families have faced: FASD, Trauma and PTSD, Sensory Integration, Speech and Language delays, and at ways to effectively parent a post-institutionalized child.

Chapters include Getting Started, Claiming, Language, Food, Baggage, Discipline, Loss and Grief, Transitions, Siblings, Narratives, Learning, School, Race, Older Child Adoption, Challenges (including Physical and Emotional issues), Support, Therapy, and Journey. It's an indispensable resource that no adoptive family should be without.



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