

## Books About Adoption

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Bang, Molly. **Goose.** (IMC CBC E B2247go 1996)

Adopted by woodchucks at birth, a baby goose never feels she truly belongs--until the day she discovers she can fly.

Bunting, Eve. **Jin Woo.** (IMC CBC E B8865j 2001)

Davey is dubious about having a new adopted brother from Korea, but when he finds out that his parents still love him, he decides that having a baby brother will be fine.

Chen, Zhiyuan. **Guji Guji.** (IMC CBC E C4208g 2004)

Crocodile Guji Guji was raised by a family of ducks. Guji Guji grows bigger and stronger than his siblings (and more crocodile like), but Mother loves all her offspring the same. When three duck hungry crocodiles make fun of Guji Guji's ways and try to tempt him to into betraying his family, he is put to the test.

Cole, Joanna. **How I Was Adopted: Samantha's Story.** (IMC CBC E C6752h 1995)

A young girl tells the story of how she came to be her parents' child through adoption.

Curtis, Jamie Lee. **Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born.** (IMC CBC E C9442t 1996)

A young girl asks her parents to tell her again the cherished family story of her birth and adoption.

Czech, Jan M. **An American Face.** (IMC CBC E C9964a 2000)

Adopted from Korea by American parents, Jessie excitedly waits for the day he will get his American citizenship and, he thinks, an American face.

Czech, Jan M. **The Coffee Can Kid.** (IMC CBC E C9964c 2002)

Six year old Annie asks the father who adopted her to once more tell the story of how she came to America from Korea.

Herbert, Stephanie. **Being Adopted.** (IMC CBC E H4146b 1991)

Koehler, Phoebe. **The Day We Met You.** (IMC CBC E K8185d 1990)

Mom and Dad recount the exciting day when they adopted their baby.

Krishnaswami, Uma. **Bringing Asha Home.** (IMC CBC Fic K8978b 2006)

Eight-year-old Arun waits impatiently while international adoption paperwork is completed so that he can meet his new baby sister from India.

Lewis, Rose. **Every Year on Your Birthday.** (IMC CBC E E L5886e 2007)

Each year on the birthday of her adopted Chinese daughter, a mother recalls the moments they have shared, from the first toy to the friends left behind in China.

Lewis, Rose. **I Love You Like Crazy Cakes.** (IMC CBC E L5886i 2000)

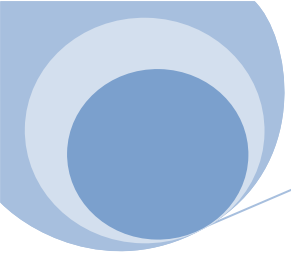
A woman describes how she went to China to adopt a special baby girl. Based on the author's own experiences.

Lifton, Betty Jean. **Tell Me A Real Adoption Story.** (IMC CBC Fic L6267t 1993)

A parent tells an adopted child about coming to the family.

Little, Jean. **Emma's Yucky Brother.** (IMC CBC E L7245 2001)

Emma finds out how hard it is to be a big sister when her family adopts a four year old boy named Max.



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- McCutcheon, John. **Happy Adoption Day!** (IMC CBC 782.42 M1396h 1996)  
Parents celebrate the day on which they adopted their child and continue to reassure the new addition to their family that it is wanted, loved, and very special.
- Okimoto, Jean Davies. **The White Swan Express: A Story about Adoption.** (IMC CBC E Ok34w 2002)  
Across North America, people in four different homes prepare for a special trip to China, while four baby girls in China await their new adoptive parents.
- Peacock, Carol Antoinette. **Mommy Far, Mommy Near: An Adoption Story.** (IMC CBC E P3136m 2000)  
Elizabeth, who was born in China, describes the family who has adopted her and tries to sort out her feelings for her unknown mother.
- Pellegrini, Nina. **Families Are Different.** (IMC CBC E P3645f 1991)  
An adopted Korean girl discovers that her classmates have different types of families.
- Schreck, Karen Halvorsen. **Lucy's Family Tree.** (IMC CBC Fic Sch714l 2001)  
Lucy, an adopted child from Mexico, is convinced that her family background is too complicated for her to make the family tree she is supposed to create for a homework assignment.