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White Non-Adopted Siblings Talk

About Their Experiences Being Raised with

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In Their Siblings' Voices: White Non-adopted Siblings Talk about Their Experiences Being Raised with Black and Biracial Brothers and Sisters, Rita James Simon, Rhonda M. Roorda, Columbia University Press, 2009, 0231148518, 9780231148511, 229 pages. In Their Siblings' Voices shares the stories of twenty white non-adopted siblings who grew up with black or biracial brothers and sisters in the late 1960s and 1970s. Belonging to the same families profiled in Rita J. Simon and Rhonda M. Roorda's In Their Own Voices: Transracial Adoptees Tell Their Stories and In Their Parents' Voices: Reflections on Raising Transracial Adoptees, these siblings offer their perspectives on the multiracial adoption experience, which, for them, played out against the backdrop of two tumultuous, politically charged decades. Simon and Roorda question whether professionals and adoption agencies adequately trained these children in the challenges presented by blended families, and they ask if, after more than thirty years, race still matters. Few books cover both the academic and the human dimensions of this issue. In Their Siblings' Voices helps readers fully grasp the dynamic of living in a multiracial household and its effect on friends, school, and community..

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Weaving a Family Untangling Race and Adoption, Barbara Katz Rothman, 2005, Family & Relationships, 274 pages. Drawing from her own experience as a white woman who adopted a black child, the author explores the complexities of race and adoption through both sociological and personal lenses..

The Surprising Purpose of Anger Beyond Anger Management: Finding the Gift, Marshall Rosenberg, Apr 1, 2005, Family & Relationships, 48 pages. The tenets of "Nonviolent Communication" (1892005034) are applied to a variety of settings in these booklets on how to resolve conflict peacefully. Illustrative exercises

Fade My Journeys in Multiracial America, Elliott Lewis, 2006, Social Science, 306 pages. Interweaves the personal memoirs of the author with the stories of dozens of other biracial Americans who would challenge contemporary beliefs about race, in an account that

To love and let go , Suzanne Arms, Nov 12, 1983, Family & Relationships, 228 pages. A study of the adoption process focuses on the birth mother, the child, and the adoptive parents, based on a series of six case studies and analysis by a leading adoption lawyer.

Loving Across the Color Line A White Adoptive Mother Learns about Race, Sharon Rush, Jan 1, 2000, Social Science, 190 pages. This is the memoir of a mother and daughter's loving relationship that opened the author's eyes to the harsh realities of the American racial divide. Only by living with her

The Colors of Us , , Sep 15, 1999, Juvenile Fiction, 28 pages. Seven-year-old Lena and her mother observe the variations in the color of their friends' skin, viewed in terms of foods and things found in nature. By the author of Over the

The Ethics of Transracial Adoption , Hawley Grace Fogg-Davis, 2002, Family & Relationships, 154 pages. Transracial adoption is one of the most contentious issues in adoption politics and in the politics of race more generally. Some who support transracial adoption use a theory

Twice Born Memoirs of an Adopted Daughter, Betty Jean Lifton, Apr 15, 1998, Biography & Autobiography, 288 pages. Told at seven that she was adopted and at thirty that her natural parents were still living, the author recounts her psychological, emotional, and actual search for her origins

In Their Own Voices Transracial Adoptees Tell Their Stories, Rita James Simon, Rhonda M. Roorda, 2000, Family & Relationships, 392 pages. Nearly forty years after researchers first sought to determine the effects, if any, on children adopted by families whose racial or ethnic background differed from their own

Adopting Sound Choices, Strong Families, Patricia Irwin Johnston, 2008, , 543 pages. Advance readers of Adopting: Sound Choices, Strong Families offer these comments (and more, see page 1) about this new book by the author of Taking Charge of Infertility

Different and Wonderful Raising Black Children in a Race-Conscious Society, Darlene Powell Hopson, Derek S. Hopson, Feb 15, 1992, Family & Relationships, 242 pages. Helps Black parents raise children with self-confidence and strong ethnic identities, and covers day care and school.

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