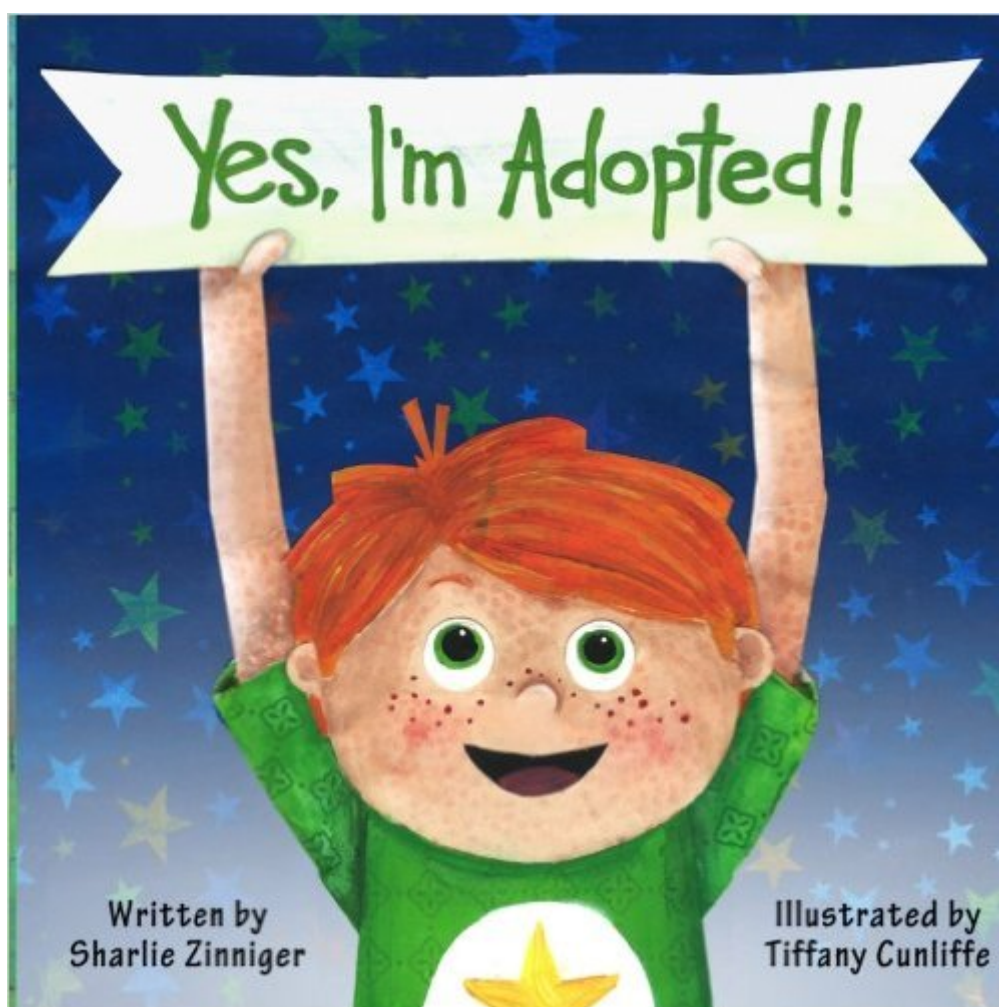


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Yes, I'm Adopted!



Synopsis

"Yes, adoption makes me special, it means that I am loved!" This brightly colored children's book illustrates how adoption is brought about by love. Written from a child's point of view, the rhyming verse takes you through an adoption journey from start to finish. It is perfect for anyone, young or old, whose life has been blessed by adoption.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

I read a lot of reviews before purchasing and don't recall one mentioning that this book is only suitable for cases of infant adoption, as it starts with the birth mother lovingly choosing adoption for her child. Any child adopted out of foster care will have a very different story, and this book will ring hollow. It is also an amazingly short book. There are seriously only 14 pages of actual 'story' text in the entire thing. Even if it were spot on for our family, it wouldn't be worth the price. I know it gets pretty good reviews, but I'm very unimpressed.

This book is not appropriate for our family. It might be perfect for yours, but I will outline some details to help you decide. "Was planned by God above." This is very controversial among adoptive parents as some people feel that their deity would not plan the tragedy of family separation to happen to one family just to make another happy. Another review posted just yesterday notes this. "placed me with loving care." The book only applies to planned adoptions and didn't specify that in the description. It won't work for foster children. The bio mother on that page has a huge smile on her face, which may be confusing for some children-- handing a child to a different family forever is a happy smile thing? That is the only reference to her. Though she sheds a tear, the smiling

adoptive mother also has a tear, so there's no difference. The book clearly intends to reference Superman as "fave hero man," with a partial S on the red cape and he "found family here on earth." Superman's biological parents died in a horrible planetary disaster. That's scary. "Adoption makes me special. It means that I am loved." I guess kids who weren't adopted aren't loved? That's confusing. This book also seems to go beyond just trying to stay positive to a very sing songy feel. The whole book is a poem. The whole message is going from one family to another is Love Smiles Joy Happy God Yay and their planet may have been destroyed but that's ok because God planned it. I wished this information was in another review so I would have had the details I needed to make an informed decision about this purchase. If this book sounds like something that will work for your child by all means add it to your collection.

Cute book, but I didn't realize it ends with the idea that God planned the adoption. That just doesn't sit well with me for a variety of reasons.

I really wish that the description of the books would mention whether they have religious elements in them. I've had to waste my money on a few different books on now trying to find an appropriate children's adoption book for our household. I've ended up just tossing them because it wasn't worth it to send back. So, a warning to other parents who are looking for non-religious books, this is not the book you're looking for! Check out a book called Horace:

<http://www..com/Horace-Holly-Keller/dp/0688098312>. It's the best I've found so far.

We found this to be a terrific first book explaining adoption to our kid. It shows the birth mother in a positive light, talks about how much his parents wanted him and were looking for him, etc. It also points out that Superman was adopted, which our son has mentioned a few times later and seems to be very validating and important to him. There are a lot of ways to accomplish an adoption and a lot of different situations internationally, or with orphanages, etc. But if you did a domestic, private adoption with a birth mother, this one will be a great start in your conversation process.

As an adoptive father this is an excellent book. I read it to my son a couple times a week. He is only 15 months old and he loves all of the pictures. It teaches him about how he came to our family which is extremely important to my wife and me. If you are thinking if this book is right for you just pull the trigger because you will not be disappointed!

This is a perfect message for everyone. It doesn't matter the part or role you take with adoption or if you only know someone whom is adopted. It teaches love for everyone.

I love this book! I'm going to give it to our son on the day we met in Guatemala to bring him home. There are a few blank pages at the back so I'm going to print out pictures of some of our "Firsts" together as a family!

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