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New Kids Adoption Book Encourages
Celebrating Holidays with Birth Parents

## Family By Love: A Christmas Together now available

A new children’s book is now educating and encouraging children and families in open adoption relationships to celebrate holidays together. It also serves as a conversation starter for both birth and adoptive families. A portion of all proceeds will be donated to help make adoptions possible.

*Family By Love: A Christmas Together,* a new 40-page watercolor illustrated children's book, shares the story of a young boy and his family who celebrate Christmas with his birth mother. In this story, the adoptive family and birth mother come together to share fun, food, and some meaningful traditions in a heartwarming story of love and family.

Told from the child's point of view, this book shares the ideas of domestic adoption, transracial adoption, birth mothers, celebrating holidays, honoring traditions, and the ongoing relationships of open adoption.

Readers of this book have expressed great appreciation that it honors each side of the adoption relationship:

“A Christmas Together delivers a shining example of incorporating

traditions from both sides of the adoption equation,

and the joy it brings to navigate those traditions together.”

*- Amy Kinnell, Adoption Specialist, Adoption Assistance, Inc.*

*Family By Love* books are written by Kaycee Parker, freelance writer, graphic designer, and adoptive-mother-to-be. She decided to write these books when she and her husband asked for resources for their daughter during the home study process for their adoption. They soon discovered a lack of resources, and immediately saw a need for books like these. Illustration by Emily Kay Rice. Read more at [familybylove.com](http://www.familybylove.com).

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