

Introduction

About This Book

This book is designed to give readers a safe guide to finding the resources needed to be successful in adoption. Education and knowledge are the beginning, along with a desire and openness to parent and love a child who is not biologically yours. I believe for every family wanting to adopt there is a special child for them, one conceived in their heart, rather than in their body.

So, welcome to the world of adoption using the Internet. With a little bit of homework, the Internet will assist you in planning for your new family. The length of time involved in adopting is becoming shorter and shorter with the advent of worldwide information. This book was written with that express purpose in mind, to help you find the family you were meant to have.

That said, you must note that the Internet changes daily as new sites are added and deleted. We have worked hard to provide you with the most up-to-date information available. The main purpose of this book is to help you get started and to guide you to the help you need both on and off the Internet in the search for your child.

We have included sites we felt were helpful and omitted some sites with poor reputations or that have outdated information. In saying this, new sites will inevitably spring up that are not listed in this edition but would be helpful in future updates. If you find a site you feel we should consider in future editions, please e-mail us at info@CarriageHousePublishing.com. Thank you, and welcome to *Adoption: Your Step-by-Step Guide*.