Adoption Resource List for LGBTQ+ Families from the Perspective of COLAGErs/Queerspawn

Hello! Thank you for reaching out to COLAGE to inquire about stories and resources for families considering adoption. COLAGE is a program of Family Equality Council dedicated to supporting and uplifting the voices of youth and adult children with one or more LGBTQ+ parent/caregiver, also known as COLAGErs or Queerspawn. To learn more about COLAGE please watch out COLAGE 101 and visit www.familyequality.org/colage.

Here are some resources created or edited by adoptees in LGBTQ+ families for you to review as you consider adoption for your family:

- **Interracial adoption: An exploration of the intersections of race, sexuality and family dynamics in today’s world** (podcast episode)

- **Transracial Adoption and Identity** (podcast episode)

- **Latinx Irish Soda Bread** (podcast episode)

- **We Chose Eachother** (podcast episode)

- **The F Word Webisode Series** (2017)

- **The Son with With Two Moms – Tony Hynes** (2015)


- **Adopting Our Two Dads: A Story About the Leffew Family – Luca Panzini** (2014)

- **Two Dads: A Book About Adoption – Carolyn Robertson** (2014)

- **Adopting Ahava – Jennifer Byrne** (2013)

- **Let’s Get This Straight: The Ultimate Handbook for Youth with LGBTQ Parents – Tina Fakhrid-Deen** (2010)

- **Off and Running – Nicole Opper** (2009)
• In My Shoes – COLAGE (2005)

• Second Parent Adoption

Additional resources for LGBTQ+ Families

• The Queerspawn Resource Project: provides education about queerspawn (people with one or more LGBTQ+ parents/guardians) identities, histories, and needs, broadening communal and organizational support for queerspawn, and increasing access to resources that validate queerspawn experiences – particularly those that are often misunderstood, dismissed, or silenced – the Queerspawn Resource Project works to construct more spaces where queerspawn and their perspectives are welcomed and valued.
  o Further Resources: [https://queerspawnresource.org/resources-3/](https://queerspawnresource.org/resources-3/)
  o Living Language: [https://queerspawnresource.org/portfolio/living-language/](https://queerspawnresource.org/portfolio/living-language/)