



## **Adoption Resource List for LGBTQ+ Families from the Perspective of COLAGers/Queerspaw**

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 Queerspaw. To learn more about COLAGE please watch out COLAGE 101 and visit [www.familyequality.org/colage](http://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)
- [“The Kids” – Gabriela Herman](#) (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
  - <http://kidsafe.tumblr.com/post/157791745380/dawsons-story>
  - <http://kidsafe.tumblr.com/post/115808605715/week-41-the-big-1-8-for-a-di-kid>

### **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.
  - Further Resources: <https://queerspawnresource.org/resources-3/>
  - Living Language: <https://queerspawnresource.org/portfolio/living-language/>
  - Anthologies: <https://queerspawnresource.org/portfolio/anthologies-and-books-with-multiple-voices/>