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Stories of adoption

A number of Jewish families are among those included in an anthology of stories relating to adoption, "Born in Our Hearts" (HCI: June 2004), sponsored by Alliance for Children, Inc., and its sister foundation.

Executive director and founder of the Alliance and the Foundation, Filis Casey, embarked upon the book project in collaboration with her daughter, Marisa, who was adopted from Colombia. The stories included in "Born in Our Hearts" represent perspectives including birth mothers, adoptive parents, single parents, grandparents, and adoptees. These tales reveal the challenges and joys of the lifelong adoption journey, the pain of letting go, the wonderment of meeting your perfect child halfway around the world, and the eventual bonding of becoming a family.

For more information, visit www.allforchildren.org and www.afcfoundation.org.