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Love Stories

Born in Our Hearts, Stories of Adoption (Health Communications, \$11.95), a must-read anthology of adoption stories, was compiled by Filis Casey and her daughter, Marisa Catalina Casey. It is a project of their foundation, The Alliance for Children, a non-profit international relief organization helping children thrive and build successful lives within or beyond the orphanage setting.

Born in Our Hearts includes first-hand accounts of how adoption can change people's lives — from the various perspectives of birth mothers, adoptive parents, single parents, grandparents and adoptees. They are truly love stories. With its universal themes of hope, love and joy, it will appeal to anyone interested in families and parenting. All proceeds from the sale of the book support the Foundation's global projects.