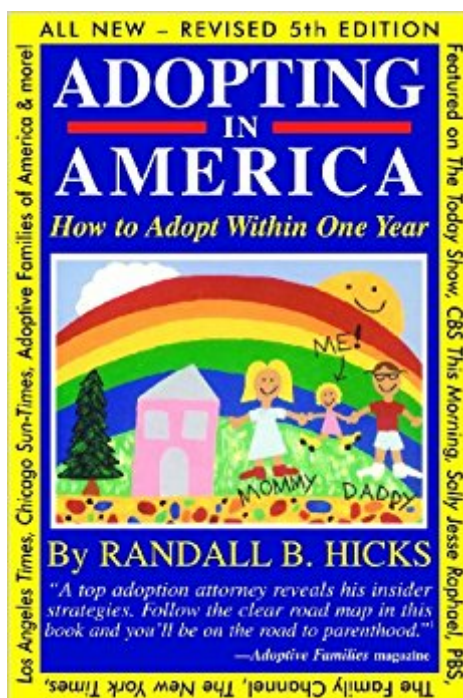


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Adopting In America: How To Adopt Within One Year



Synopsis

Authored by one of the nation's leading adoption attorneys, *ADOPTING IN AMERICA* is the ultimate "how to" book for anyone thinking of adopting. Written in a clear style, it details every type of adoption. This includes not just the standard types (domestic independent, agency and international) covered in other books, but a total of 14 subtypes, including little-known options like non-resident adoption, permitted in 26 states. (These states allow adoptive parents from other states to complete their adoption in their state even though the adoptive parents don't live there, if the minor is born there. This gives adoptive parents greater flexibility to complete their adoption in a state with more favorable adoption laws, procedures and options than their home state.) Particular attention is given to the adoption desired by most adoptive parents: a healthy newborn, including how to network for, and be selected by, a birth mother. The book also includes: Special strategies for success in adopting quickly (particularly when seeking a newborn adoption) known only to top adoption attorneys; a review of key legal issues and how to navigate them safely; how to spot red flags to a risky adoption; how to select the best adoption agency or attorney; how to obtain free medical benefits for the baby; the federal adoption tax credit of \$12,650; a review of each state's unique adoption laws, with biographies of each state's members of the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys (over 300 nationally). There are also sample photo-resume letters and networking cover letters. Includes detailed appendices and index.

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empowering... a nuts-and-bolts, practical guide to the entire process ...” -- Publishers Weekly

Randall Hicks is one of the nation's leading adoption attorneys and he has assisted more than 1,000 families in adopting a child. His victories in adoption cases as high as the U.S. Supreme Court have created beneficial adoption laws. He has been featured in countless national TV, radio and print interviews regarding adoption. He is a member of the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys.

I purchased this ebook in starting the adoption process. I researched high and low, and I found this book to be the most helpful. It gives both breadth and depth when learning about the crazy, roller coaster, beautiful world of adoption. I didn't give five stars because I feel as if the book could be more up to date. The adoption world has changed with the internet and social media. In fact, there are consultants (not facilitators) on the scene utilizing social media and helping to keep costs down. This book never addresses that at all. Written by an attorney, this book is definitely written from that viewpoint. If you want to save money in an adoption, keep an open mind and look up information in addition to this book. Times they are a changin'. There are also lots of opportunities for scammers, and the adoption industry is really not regulated enough to protect adoptive parents. This book didn't address that enough, either. It's a really good starting point, though. Just continue your research on your own.

There is so much to know about adoption. This was a good, easy read for me to get a decent overview of the adoption process in America. Read this book, write down questions and then get a good lawyer to support you and guide you through the process

I found this a great intro/overview to the adoption world and it covers a lot of ground and is a great place to start.

This book was great! It explained more types of adoption than I knew existed, even after having read some other adoption books. This book did a better job of describing all the types of adoption and more than a dozen subtypes. I thought the strategies in the book to adopt quickly and beat the odds were really clever. I liked the casual and easy manner the author explains the information. The author sounded very caring and ethical. I felt like he was just talking to me and explaining everything in a way that made complete sense to me. I found the summary of each state's laws in the back of

the book and the biographies of adoption attorneys in each state really interesting and helpful.

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