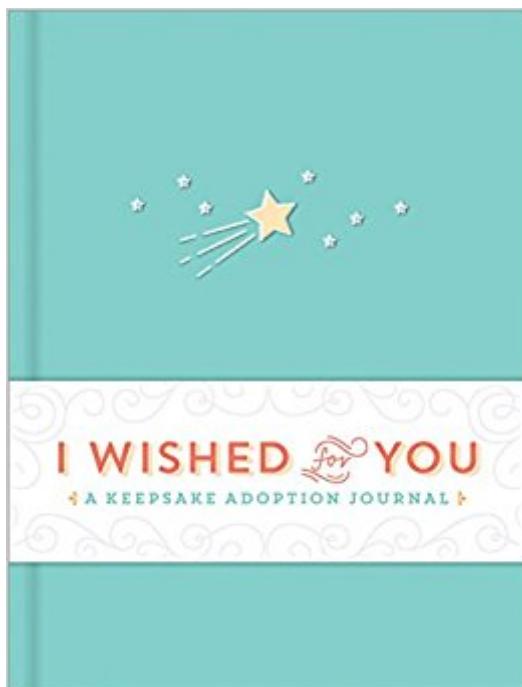


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# I Wished For You: A Keepsake Adoption Journal



## Synopsis

Cherish every step. Remember every chapter. Love every moment. Celebrate your unique adoption story with this gently guided journal designed with adoptive parents in mind. &#x95; Open-ended and playful prompts-perfect for any age or experience&#x95; Lots of spots for notes, photographs, announcements, and other mementos&#x95; Beautiful, simple design to make your ownEvery child, every family's story is unique... and now every story can be told. This beautifully designed keepsake journal captures all of the emotions, history, hopes, dreams, and surprises that each adoption journey entails through guided prompts that encourage parents to enjoy and reflect on their own experience. Created specifically for adoptive parents, I Wished for You celebrates each unique adoption story, where every milestone is remembered, every moment is cherished, and every child is wished for.

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## Customer Reviews

This is a really neat format, but not a great fit for adoption from foster care. There are several parts that would be usable, but there is quite a bit of space devoted to making the match, what you knew about the kiddo beforehand, the waiting, packing, traveling to meet the child, announcements, showers/parties....stuff that isn't as common with a foster care adoption. There is also a section that says "I think about your birth family often. I know that placing you for adoption must have been a very difficult decision for them." Eh...The journal set up is nice, there are a lot of prompts that I wouldn't have thought to journal about, and I do think it would make a nice keepsake. The vast majority of the book is simple but thoughtful writing prompts with a few lines or a page of space to fill

in your answers. There are also some multiple choice questions like "Leaving to bring you home makes me feel"Excited! It's a new adventure.Calm. I'm a seasoned traveler.Nervous. I don't like traveling because \_\_\_\_\_ Queasy. But it will be worth it!Or a couple lines to fill in your own answer. There are 8 or 10 places for pictures, and some of them seem odd to me, like a picture of the things waiting for you, and a picture of me packing. There is a place for a map of where the child came from, a 'token of my wish for you'(?), travel notice and a couple other things. There is a small envelope for a letter to the child.Overall, I have very mixed feelings about the book. It isn't really suited to our needs--although the author encourages to use all adoptive families to use it and just leave the places that don't apply to you blank. It's creative and could be really special but I would only recommend it to families who are adopting an infant domestically, or adopting an infant or older child internationally.

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