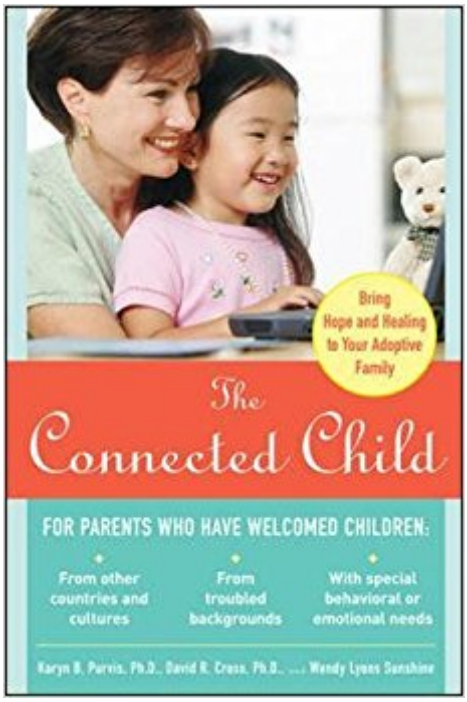
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If you are raising a foster child or an adopted child or a step-child or any child you didn't give birth to, this is a must read.

We have a newly adopted preschooler in the family. This book has been a great assistance in understanding how to help the little guy feel comfortable and bonded in our family. Much of the information is applicable to bio families, too. Solid material. Easy to read and easy to choose the needed chapters for quick reference. We want to be able to support our adult children as well as be supportive and nurturing grandparents. Highly recommend.

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I just began reading this Book and it has me so engaged that I can't put it down!It's VERY INFORMATIVE and can help ANY Parent to have or maintain a better relationship with their children especially when their at a very young age.This Book is definitely a Go-To-Guide for me as a Foster/Adopting Parent.

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