

## 7 Years to Adopt as a Single Mom



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1. When did you decide to adopt a child?
2. What was the process?
3. What made you so determined to try again and again?
4. How did signing with an adoption agency help you?
5. Did you meet with the birth parents?
6. Did you visualize the process and see your daughter in your life?
7. Who was going to help you with the adoption?
8. What happened when you saw the child?
9. How is your relationship with the birth parents?
10. How did you know this was the right child?
11. How difficult was it to adopt as a single parent?
12. How is it raising your daughter now?
13. Did you have an open adoption with your daughter's birth parents?
14. Has your daughter met her birth parents?
15. What is your advice to singles who are considering adoption?

### Facts:

- As a single mom in her mid-40's Donna applied for adoption.
- It took Donna 7 years to adopt her daughter.
- Open adoption with the child's birth parents.
- At the age of 11, Donna's daughter met with her birth parents.