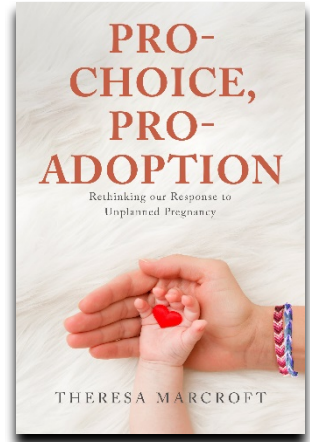




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## **A Pro-Choice, Pro-Adoption Option**

***A Refreshing new Look at the Options for Women facing Unplanned Pregnancy  
Uncovers Why Adoption Can now be Embraced as a Loving, Positive Response***

SAN JOSE, CA, September 27, 2022 — The June '22 Supreme Court decision on Roe v Wade brought this issue to the forefront once again. It also underscores the “either or” nature of the alternatives today: women facing unplanned pregnancy choose between abortion and (often single) parenting.

It’s time to revisit our options.

**Pro-Choice, Pro-Adoption: A Loving, Positive Response to Unplanned Pregnancy** does NOT claim that adoption is an easy solution. Not by any stretch of the imagination. But it does shine a light on the findings of recent research that shows the long term effects of abortion on the mental, emotional and physical health of women. Furthermore, recent analysis of societal trends and outcomes over time reveals disadvantaged outcomes of single parenting on the sons and daughters raised in fatherless homes. Evaluating the pro’s and con’s of all these two common options points to numerous drawbacks that we can now uncover with the benefit of hindsight. Instead of considering those aspects, we are sugar-coating both of these options and not giving women complete information.

At the same time, few people realize how drastically adoption practices have changed in this country. The days of closed, secretive adoptions have been replaced by open adoption where, ideally, both information and relationship are offered to all involved. The book suggests that we might take a fresh look at open adoption as an option worth considering.

The reader will gain insight into how open adoption works today, how many and what kind of decisions are up to the birth parents, the process through which they select the adoptive

parents, and the thinking of birth parents who have chosen adoption by reading the first-hand true stories of the people who made this difficult decision.

This book warrants some serious consideration. It's time we to assess the complete spectrum of information we have on these three options and re-evaluate adoption.

Terri Marcroft is the adoptive mom of a 23-year-old young woman who is the love of her life. Terri's all-time favorite action hero is her daughter's birthmother, who made an adoption plan while she was a senior in high school. In 2008 Terri identified the need to more actively suggest adoption: today <1% of young US women facing unplanned pregnancy choose adoption for their babies, while there are about two million couples in the US hoping to adopt. After ten years of parenting, and 25 in high tech marketing, she founded UnplannedGood.org in 2010. Terri leads the Unplanned Good efforts to encourage people to consider making an adoption plan when facing an unwanted pregnancy. She hopes to spread the word that adoption can be a blessing for all involved.

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