

A Book To Help Children Through Adoption and Other Family Transitions

Join Roxie, a dachshund, as she makes the transition from her temporary "Foster" home to her new "Forever" home. Based on a real dog and her experiences, the book is designed to help children through the often complicated process of adoption.

Roxie the Doxie is also useful for children welcoming adopted and step children into their home, joining blended families, or moving between separated parents.

"A heartwarming story that will appeal to all children. An excellent book to help parents begin a discussion with their child about transitioning to a new home, be it to a loving adoptive family or a blended family, welcoming an adopted child or a move to a brand new community."

~ Ron Zodkaevitch, M.D., Board Certified Child Psychiatrist
Author *Toughlove Prescription*

Includes: Parent & Therapist Guide for Adoptive Families

Roxie the Doxie comes with a **Parent & Therapist Guide** written by professional therapist, Renee Smola, MS, LPC, to help adult caregivers and clinicians in guiding children through the adoption process and answering questions they may have. Parents thinking about adopting or having to explain adoption to their biological children will also find the guides useful.

There is also a **photo section** in the book with information about the real Roxie, where children can e-mail contact her to ask questions about adoption and other challenges they may not want to ask their caregivers.

Individual answers to the children's questions are crafted by Roxie's real adoptive mother, **Jody A. Dean**, a Ph.D. psychologist with 28 years experience specializing in children and adolescents.

