**Resources For:**

**Intended Parents Considering Surrogacy**

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* BOOKS TO ASSIST IPs WITH DISCLOSURE TO THE CONCEIVED CHILD (NO DONOR) & CARRIER
  + [The Family Book](https://www.amazon.com/Family-Book-Todd-Parr/dp/0316070408/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=the+family+book&qid=1617917809&sr=8-1) by Todd Parr
  + [It’s Okay to be Different](https://www.amazon.com/Okay-Different-Todd-Parr-Classics/dp/0316043478/ref=sr_1_1?crid=7LXRR63W7BF&dchild=1&keywords=its+okay+to+be+different&qid=1617918499&sprefix=its+okay+to+be+%2Caps%2C161&sr=8-1) by Todd Parr
  + [Love Makes a Family](https://www.amazon.com/Love-Makes-Family-Sophie-Beer/dp/052555422X/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Love+makes+a+family&qid=1617917838&sr=8-1) by Sophie Baer
  + [Tabitha and Timothy Grow a Flower](https://www.amazon.com/Tabitha-Timothy-Flower-Sarah-Shackleton/dp/1453630139/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Tabitha+and+Timothy+Grow+a+Flower&qid=1617917907&sr=8-1) by Sarah Shackleton and Gillian Coulson
  + [A Very Special Lady](https://www.amazon.com/Very-Special-Lady-story-little/dp/1475152493/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=a+very+special+lady&qid=1617917955&sr=8-1) by Neil Carswell, Pauline Haas, and Sarah Merrigan
  + [The Pea That Was Me](https://www.amazon.com/Pea-That-Was-Me-Donation/dp/1545051836/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=o+The+Pea+That+Was+Me&qid=1617918018&sr=8-1) by Kimberly Kluger-Bell
  + [Before You Were Born](https://www.amazon.com/Before-Were-Born-Wish-Baby/dp/0977344126/ref=sr_1_4?dchild=1&keywords=Before+you+were+born&qid=1617918105&sr=8-4) by Janice Grimes
* BOOKS TO ASSIST IPs WITH DISCLOSURE TO THE DONOR-CONCEIVED CHILD & CARRIER
  + [Happy Together: An egg donation story](https://www.amazon.com/Happy-Together-egg-donation-story/dp/1985661853/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Happy+Together%3A+An+egg+donation+story&qid=1617918174&sr=8-1) by Julie Marie and Ashley Lucas
  + [Mommy Was Your Tummy Big?](https://www.amazon.com/Mommy-Was-Your-Tummy-Big/dp/0979276101/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Mommy+was+your+tummy+big&qid=1617918439&sr=8-1) by Carolina Nadel
  + [Our Story (single baby)](https://www.dcnetwork.org/products/product/our-story-egg-donation-mum-and-dad-families-single-baby) by The Donor Conception Network
  + [Our Story (twins)](https://www.dcnetwork.org/products/product/our-story-egg-donation-mum-and-dad-families-twins) by The Donor Conception Network
  + [Phoebe’s Family](https://www.dcnetwork.org/library/phoebes-family) by Linda Stamm
  + [What Makes a Bab](https://www.amazon.com/What-Makes-Baby-Cory-Silverberg/dp/1609804856/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=what+makes+a+baby&qid=1617918744&sr=8-1)y (for a preschooler) by Cory Silverberg
  + [The DNA Book](https://www.amazon.com/DNA-Book-DK/dp/1465492275/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=the+dna+book&qid=1617918809&sr=8-1) (if conceived with egg and sperm donor) by DK
  + [It’s So Amazing](https://www.amazon.com/Its-So-Amazing-Families-Library/dp/0763613215/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=o+It%E2%80%99s+So+Amazing&qid=1617918858&sr=8-1) (IUI, IVF) by Robbie Harris and Michael Emberley
  + [You Began as a Wish](https://www.amazon.com/You-Began-Wish-Kim-Bergman/dp/1696959632/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=you+began+as+a+wish&qid=1617918896&sr=8-1) by Kim Bergman
  + [Building My Family: A Story of Egg Donation and Surrogacy](https://www.amazon.com/Building-My-Family-Donation-Surrogacy/dp/1543901611) By Carrie Eichberg
* ADDITIONAL BOOKS FOR INTENDED PARENTS IN SAME SEX RELATIONSHIP
  + [A Tale of Two Daddies](https://www.amazon.com/Tale-Two-Daddies-Vanita-Oelschlager/dp/0981971466/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=a+tale+of+2+daddies&qid=1617918941&sr=8-1) by Vanita Oelschlager and Kristin Blackwood
  + [Milo’s Adventure: A Story About Love](https://www.amazon.com/Milos-Adventures-Story-About-Love/dp/153284042X) by Frankie Nelson
  + [You Began as a Wish](https://www.amazon.com/You-Began-Wish-Kim-Bergman/dp/1696959632/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=you+began+as+a+wish&qid=1617918896&sr=8-1) by Kim Bergman
  + [And Tango Makes Three](https://www.amazon.com/Tango-Makes-Three-Classic-Board/dp/1481446959/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=And+tango+makes+three&qid=1617919166&sr=8-1) by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell
  + [The Family Book](https://www.amazon.com/Family-Book-Todd-Parr/dp/0316070408/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=the+family+book&qid=1617917809&sr=8-1) by Todd Parr
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  + [Family Stew: Two moms use a sperm donor to build their family](https://www.amazon.com/Family-Stew-sperm-donor-family/dp/0692712305) by Linda Stamm and Fatima Stamato
* ADDITIONAL BOOKS FOR TRANSGENDERED INTENDED PARENTS
  + [You Began as a Wish](https://www.amazon.com/You-Began-Wish-Kim-Bergman/dp/1696959632/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=you+began+as+a+wish&qid=1617918896&sr=8-1) by Kim Bergman
  + [What Makes a Bab](https://www.amazon.com/What-Makes-Baby-Cory-Silverberg/dp/1609804856/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=what+makes+a+baby&qid=1617918744&sr=8-1)y (for a preschooler) by Cory Silverberg
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* SUPPORT FOR INTENDED PARENTS (Heterosexual or Same Sex Relationships; Single IPs)
  + Donor Conception Network: <https://www.dcnetwork.org/>
  + Donor Sibling Registry: <https://donorsiblingregistry.com/>
  + Facebook (Donor Conceived People, Siblings, Parents and Donors): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DonorConceived>
  + Facebook (Parents of Donor Conceived Children): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/728277717383397>
  + Donor Concierge: <https://www.donorconcierge.com/>
  + Egg Donation Parenting and Beyond: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EHb_ss5EKq8>