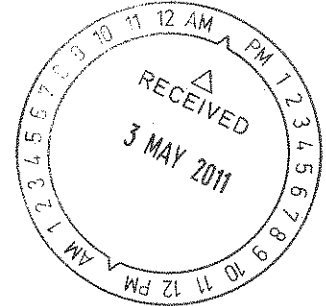


## Inquiry into Adoption Practices



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To whom it may concern ...

I will keep this as brief as possible, by summing up my life's experiences by using overview phrases and explanations.

The detail is not necessary in this case.

My life has been a roller-coaster ride of emotional trauma; indescribable fear; uncertainty; anxiety; self sabotage in so many ways; physical ill-health; alcoholism; depression; anger at a level of rage at many points in certain phases; inability to deal with many aspects of disappointment; a feeling of abandonment within friendships and work relationships (far too often); and a variety of other emotional challenges which never made sense at a conscious level.

I was taken from my Birth Mother as she was only 16 and not allowed to keep me.

My massive research into adoption/fostering 'issues' has shown trends of mental and emotional trauma amongst adoptees and foster children as they progress into adulthood; and then during adulthood those trends are usually heightened by the large number of percentage rises in behavioural trends and habits amongst us.

For instance; in the american prison system (where statistics are kept) the percentage of adoptee/foster children who have ended up as wayward adults within that system, amounts to roughly 70% in many states. There is a message in those numbers!

**Reference:** Chosen Children – Billion Dollar Babies – written by Lori Carangelo

I have been working as a Life Coach for around 28 years and have worked with many of the Adoption and Foster Care victims of emotional trauma, anger and anxiety (among other symptoms). This includes the mothers who had their babies taken from them; the babies who were taken; and the adoptive or carer parents who simply haven't been able to cope (with the ease required) with their child's irrational behaviour. Even the people in the normal support system (psych's etc) often don't really comprehend the emotional irrationality of these adults and children who are part of this situation (regardless of the part that they are playing .... child/parent/carer).

Fortunately, because of my own circumstances, I CAN relate and connect with them ALL because of a common sense of understanding and respect between us.

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