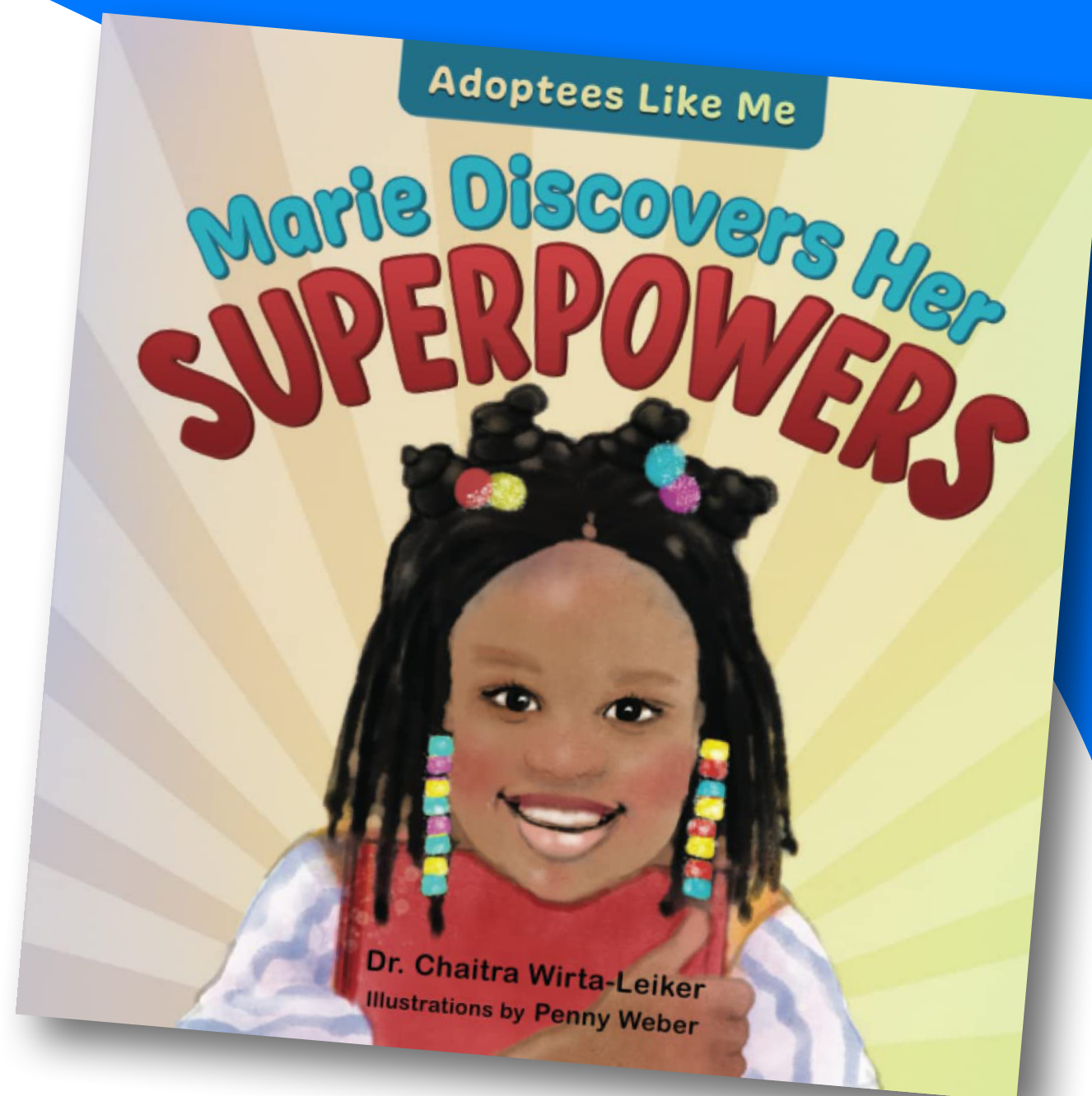


Our Favorite Children's Books On Adoption



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Marie Discovers Her Superpowers by **Dr. Chaitra Wirta-Leiker**

Marie doesn't want to go to the park anymore. Mom introduces her to Dr. Chaitra, a transracial adoptee just like Marie, who helps kids talk about tough feelings. In therapy, Marie finds the courage to share how she felt when a family at the park peppered her with hurtful questions.

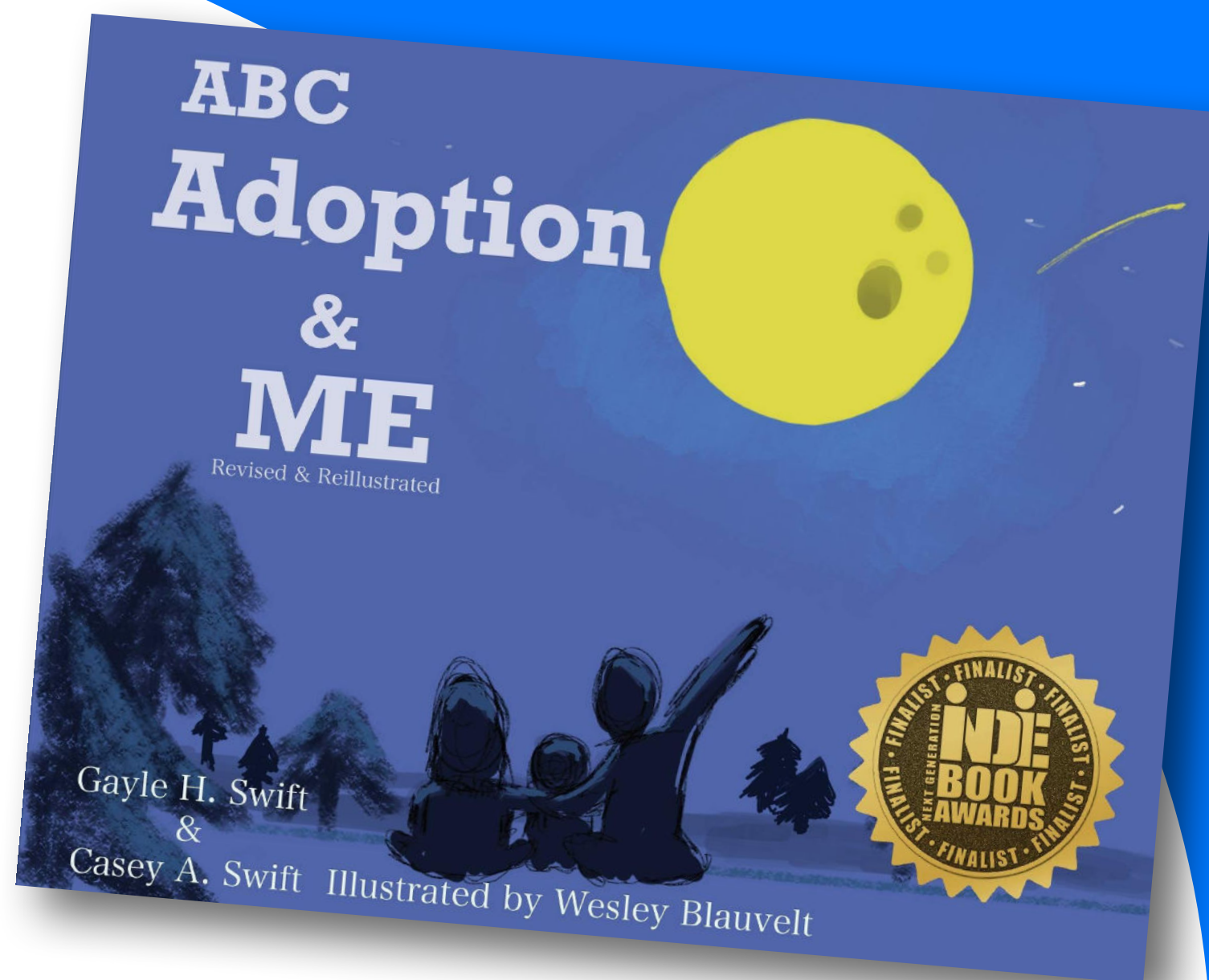


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Surrounded by Love by Allison Olson

This modern take on the “where did you come from” adoption book celebrates open adoption. Through words and illustrations, the characters express the immense amount of love that everyone involved in the process has for the adoptee.

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ABC Adoption & Me by **Gayle & Casey Swift**

ABC, Adoption & Me will warm hearts, deepen understanding of what it means to be an adoptive family and provide teaching moments that bring families closer, connected in truth, compassion, and joy. The book includes a parental guide to assist parents in mastering a nurturing approach to adoption complexity.

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Scoochie's Adoption Story

by Tom Tracy

Scoochie was adopted by her two daddies through an open adoption. In *Scoochie's Adoption Story*, Scoochie takes the reader on the journey of her adoption process. Scoochie expresses her respect and positivity for her birth mom and birth family, while exuding immense pride and endless love for her two daddies.

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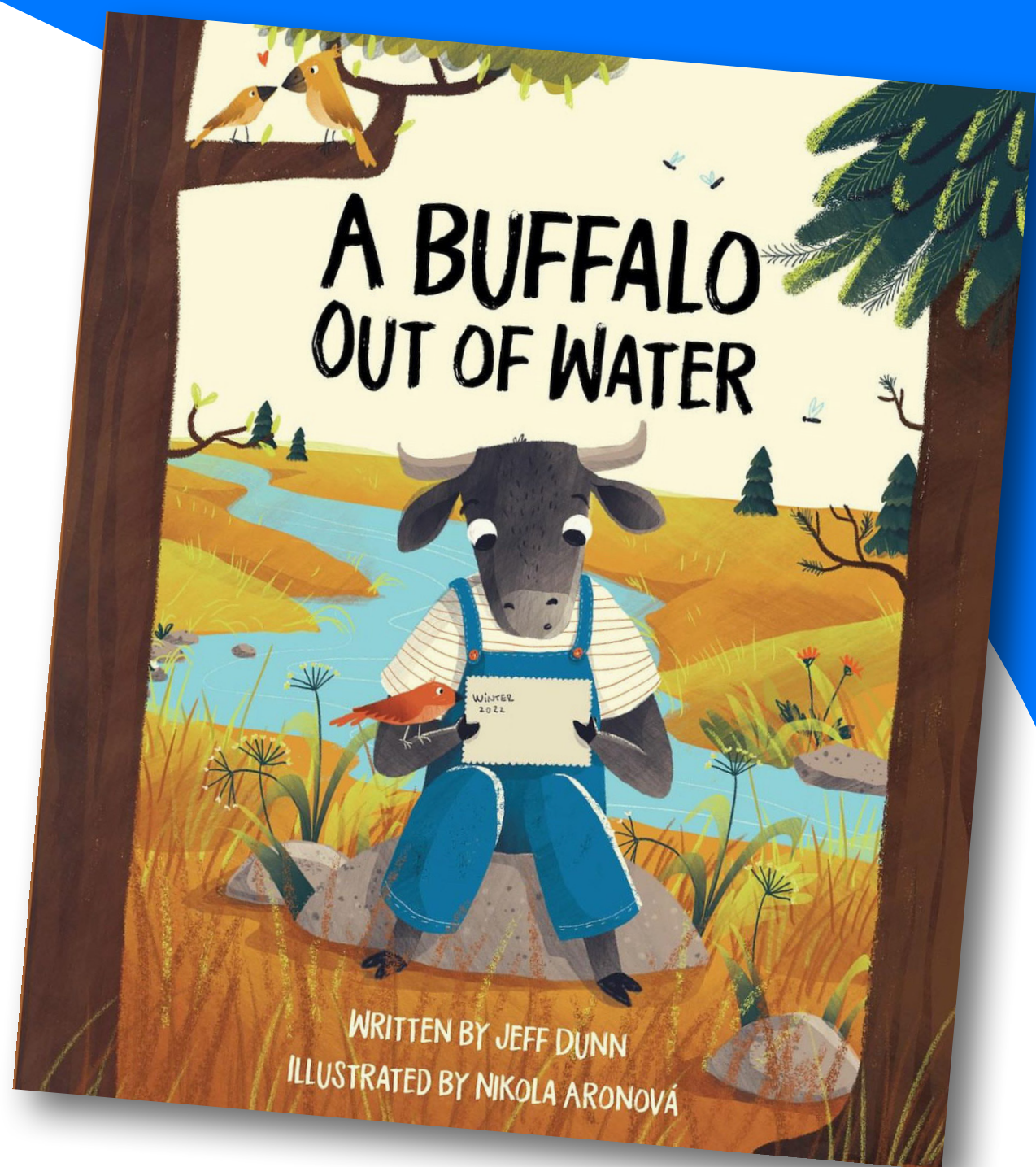


Learning About My Friend's Adoption

by Allison Olson

When a curious young boy learns that his friend has been adopted, he embarks on a quest to uncover the meaning of adoption. Armed with a multitude of questions, he eagerly listens to his friend's captivating narrative, unveiling a profound journey that will leave readers touched and enlightened.

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A Buffalo Out of Water by Jeff Dunn

This is the story of Wade the water buffalo who was born in India and adopted by a family of American buffaloes. As his birthday approaches, he can't help but wonder: why was I given away? Late one night, he's whisked down a magical river where he learns about his birth mom's love and sacrifice.

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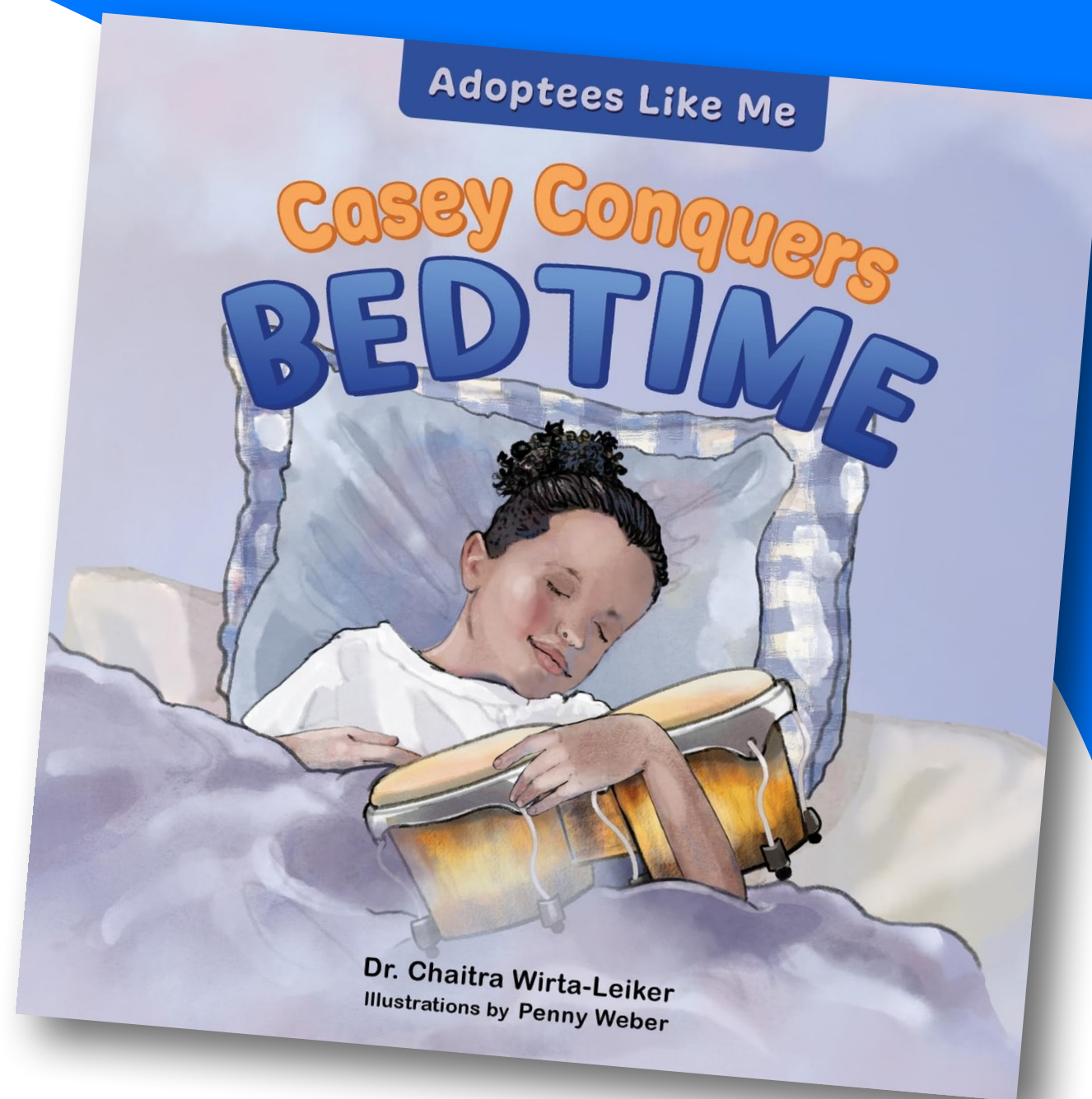


Your Hair Is Your Crown!

by Tamekia Swint

The appearance of a child's hair affects their self-image, self-esteem, and identity. This light-hearted, educational, beautifully illustrated book is a page-by-page reflection of the ages and stages of hair throughout a kid's life and into adulthood. In black culture, hair unfolds who you are to the world, and it is a form of self-expression.

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Casey Conquers Bedtime

by Dr. Chaitra Wirta-Leiker

Casey doesn't like bedtime. His parents introduce him to Dr. Chaitra, a transracial adoptee just like Casey, who explains how going to sleep and even waking up can bring up scary feelings for adopted kids. She helps Casey think about bedtime differently and combines a special story with his love of musical instruments to teach his brain and body that sleep is safe.



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