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Not your typical kids adoption book.

Nationally recognized adoption author Sherrie Eldridge releases a new children's book addressing the tougher issues surrounding adoption.

Little Branch Gets Adopted gently leads readers into the complexities of adoption through the telling of Little Branch's own story. As the main character shares his grief, loss, and joy, adoptive families will find new freedom to do the same when talking adoption together.

Simple words and colorful images help young adoptees process the complex, evolving emotions that they often feel when beginning to address their adoption story.

Parents, grandparents, caregivers – anyone close to an adopted child – will find this beautifully illustrated book offers a friendly, heart-warming window into a child's introductory, age-appropriate discussion of adoption.

Little Branch Gets Adopted is published by Marcinson Press. It is currently available online in paperback and Kindle at amazon.com, and through other online and retail booksellers nationwide.

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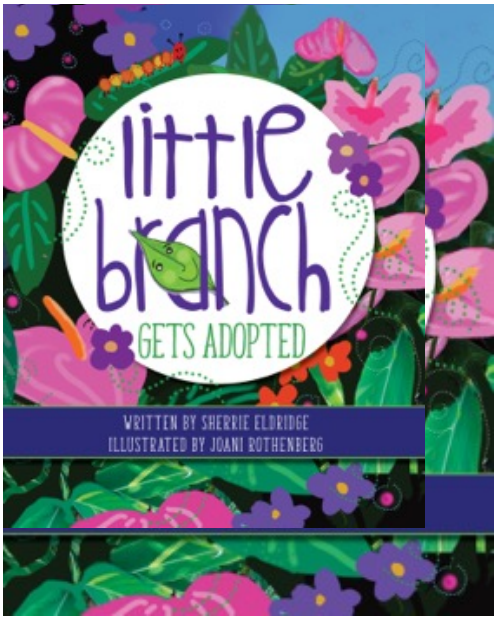

About the Author: *Sherrie Eldridge*

Sherrie Eldridge has offered her unique voice within the adoption community, as an established author and speaker for well over two decades. An adoptee herself, Eldridge has the ability to see life through the eyes of an adopted child.

In her eight published titles, she has shared her passion for validating adoptees' life experiences and her desire to help adoptive parents better understand and meet their adopted children's emotional needs.

Her best-selling work "*Twenty Things Adopted Kids Wish Their Adoptive Parents Knew"* is considered required reading by many U.S. adoption agencies. In 2010, she was named Indiana's Congressional Angel of Adoption by the Honorable Dan Burton, Indiana Congressional Representative.

Eldridge is widely recognized and respected as a compassionate advocate for adoptees, cultivating understanding about adoption's challenges and opportunities for all those whose lives have been touched by it.

About the Illustrator: *Joani Gothenburg*

Joani Rothenberg is a public artist, art therapist, and children's book illustrator. She founded the Healing Arts Therapy Studio for cancer survivors at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Her artwork is shown in public and private collections around the world. She continues to advocate for using the arts as a modality in healing, as well as in training more empathetic and humanistic health care providers.

Books she has illustrated include *The Story of And*, *Creation's First Light*, *The Shema and the Mezuzah*, *Adam and Eve's First Sunset*, and *Cain and Abel*.

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Endorsements for "Little Branch Gets Adopted"

"*Little Branch Gets Adopted* perfectly combines the validation of adoptee grief with the hope and comfort of unconditional parental love. An open-hearted and generous story, it will touch you deeply. Definitely one to add to your family's library!" – *Carrie Goldman, author of "Bullied: What Every Parent, Teacher, and Kid Needs To Know About Ending the Cycle of Fear," co-author of the groundbreaking "Jazzy's Quest" adoption series*

"Sherrie beautifully captures the foster and adoptive journey in this stunning book. Her words resonate deeply with me as an adoptive mom. My 10-year-old son sat beside me as I read it and he felt that the character, Little Branch, was telling his story. Sherrie paints a picture of adoption that includes feelings of loss, love, heartbreak and healing. This book will prompt empowering connection and conversation with adoptees and deeper understanding for parents. Every foster and adoptive family should own this book!" – *Kristin Berry, Co-founder of confessionsofanadoptiveparent.com*

Find *Little Branch Gets Adopted*:

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