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Anyone in the process of adoption should rush to read it."*

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Tandem: A Devotional for Adopting with God in the Lead



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Whether you are thinking about adoption or have already launched your adoption, this award-winning book will need you step-by-step straight down the adoption route and leave you position in the shadow of our Lord with a child in your arms. Allowing God to be in the front chair of your adoption can make all the difference since you navigate the tougher occasions and commemorate the exhilarating ones. WHAT? You certainly are a control freak and don't trust other people but you to ultimately steer in the front seat. Me too..by the end of every chapter I will provide you with Thoughts for the Road. You just need to hang in there long enough. You will feel the momentum in your adoption build. Tandem is forwards moving, with each chapter taking you nearer to your child.. Here are a few types of chapter titles: The Beginning Winning at the Waiting Game Overcoming Doubt Ruling Out Choices and Zeroing In The Home Study Creating Your Profile Finalization BONUS. I've been in your sneakers. But, friend, your ability to endure the duration and difficulties on the highway of adoption totally depends upon your acceptance that this is a tandem bike ride- with Jesus in the lead. These are tangible action tools because of this adoption trek. Start each new chapter as you approach and navigate another piece in the adoption process. Step-by-step, day-by-day god, the father will reveal His Master plan for your family. I truly believe that if you WANT to look at you WILL adopt. You'll be motivated, educated, and empowered to pedal in the backseat, while God steers your adoption. Each chapter in this devotional weaves together: OUR STORY OF ADOPTION PRACTICAL ADOPTION TIPSSCRIPTURE Tandem is different than other adoption devotionals, in that it follows a chronological flow that provides adoptive parents tools and resources in bite-size pieces to tackle each task with faith-based confidence. In case you are thirsting for tales of wish, seeking a sliver of security- you will see it in the pages of Tandem. Adoption is certain. Trust His plan for your family members it is a great one!



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An Enjoyable Ride Alison England shares her personal experience with independent domestic adoption, from when she felt called to look at a kid into her biological family members, to some of the non-public events and encounters her family went through during the preparation and adoption procedure, to the facts of bringing her girl home. A tandem (bicycle for just two) is a beautiful analogy for putting effort into the process, but trusting that God is in charge of the trip. As she tells her child on a surprise bike adventure: "Trust me, simply keep pedaling and enjoy the ride, bud." Adoption is a challenging process, largely because of a large insufficient control and massive amount the unknown involved. It really is through the experiences and wisdom of others that prospective parents can find encouragement and support, and Tandem: A Devotional for Adopting with God in the Lead is usually a straightforward and useful read and resource. (The author has also began a Facebook community for the publication and a website/blog to share encouragement and info for prospective and current adoptive parents. Thoroughly enjoyed this reserve. I appreciate Alison's vulnerable honesty as she shares in regards to a typically long and emotional procedure, from medical and relational difficulties, to doubts and fears along the way. We also love how through the entire book, she includes supporting scriptures, and ends chapters with a collection of scripture(s) and "Thoughts Along the Way" which are questions and factors for reflection.. Love this reserve! While I talk about the author's Christian perspective, I really believe hearing the real-life encounter and steps of the author would still be beneficial for nonbelievers! This publication is similar to nourishment for my soul. Encouragement to persevere. Hard to place down! I will read it again and again. I'm reading it through myself, intend to go through it aloud to my hubby, and pass it along to every person I know who would like to adopt, is in the process or is taking into consideration adoption.. After reading I seriously felt like I understood her and could relate so much to her story! Read like a novel, but setup just like a devotional My wife and I read this book collectively. We are along the way of adopting and we adored it! It was so easy for connecting with Alison's tale. My wife had a hard time setting it down each day as she wished to keep reading! One of the best parts of each chapter will be the verses and prompts ! It gave us encouragement, motivation and peace viewing how God worked well through their journey.. Fabulous book! A week ago I actually searched 'Christian adoption books' on Amazon and ordered this book. It really is one of the best books I've ever read... Character produces hope. Buy it, Read it and Share it! I specifically loved the scripture she included "our suffering provides us the power to go on. The strength to be on produces personality. and I examine a whole lot of books!" Romans 5:3-4. The morning after I examine this in the book, I visited my church and my pastor quoted this Scripture in his sermon. I really like that the scriptures referenced in the text of every chapter are also included at the end of each chapter with a prompt because I can easily go back to those scriptures when I want an extra spiritual boost!. Not only is the author a good writer, the feelings she expresses are so realistic to how the adoption roller coaster seems. Alison England's story is so much appreciated, and gives an insightful perspective on adoption. Because not absolutely all adoption experiences are the same, I also appreciated the incorporation of a chapter specifically from another adoptive mom's tone of voice which speaks to the knowledge of what it is like for those seeking to adopt if the expectant parents change their brain and choose parenting instead of adoption. We are also a military family who is in the procedure and can imagine all that the England's have gone through. I've met the author and highly recommend this reserve! the prep, the paperwork, the waiting, and most of all, the emotional rollercoaster!! This book is like nourishment for my soul Where do I start? England's embrace with God and His arrange for her family in the adoption trip is normally reflected upon in each chapter. She paints the picture of how He managed to get all fall into place, stumbling blocks and all. Among the best elements of each chapter are the verses and prompts to reflect on your own journey!!! Best adoption book out there. Buy it, browse it and share it! It will be my go-to guideline as we proceed through our journey!! Must read! Must read families in waiting! It is for anybody considering adoption, initially stages of adoption, or actually concluding the adoption procedure. I thoroughly loved

reading it. I chose to go through one chapter a evening and truthfully had to create myself put the reserve down each night. I have passed it to my family to learn, to allow them to also find out about the adoption trip. We adopted our boy 2 years ago and so are on our 2nd trip of adoption. Amazing Guidebook that Touches all of the feelings of adoption! When we starting discussing adoption I ordered this book, and since I have read several. That is still number 2 2 in my book, so genuine and personal. This devotional tells you that you aren't only and God's strolling this journey with you. I was best when I suspected that presently there couldn't possibly be considered a faith-based adoption publication that had not been cheesy. Don't hesitate to buy a copy or 5 for friends and family! I could not place it down, finishing it in three nights. After reading this book, I knew this would be the perfect way to encourage someone else going right through the ups and downs of adoption. For all those of us who are a bit quieter about our faith, it seemed extremely "in your face. After reading this I could look back on life and realize how God had been finding your way through adoption all my entire life. Don't allow this book just take a seat on your shelf! Authentic Story Love Love Like this! Such a timely book...!! It will change your daily life! She demonstrates the hands of God in the building of her family. Great read! Extremely encouraging in case you have a solid desire to look at! Highly recommend! Best book! I LOVED this book and also have already passed it on to a close adoptive mama friend. Many thanks for such a great encouraging devotional about allowing God take the business lead- not only in your adoption, but lifestyle! Amazing devotional! Great insights even after adopting. It reads such as a reserve with encouragement from scripture and probabilities to check out through what you're learning with actions/exercises to check out to get even more out of it. This book is wonderful for the soul. This book is written from a strong Christian perspective, and honors God's heart for adoption. Just a few chapters in, but it's nice to have someone else on this journey with us! I was hoping that this book would bring me back to a positive relationship with God but was sorely disappointed. I was ideal when I suspected that there . I love how Alison weaves collectively scripture and her personal adoption story.. I found this book to be cheesy and overly evangelical. Tandem is a great way to encourage someone and tell them they aren't only in this process." As somebody who is fighting my faith as we experience adoption struggles, I was hoping that this book would provide me back to a positive relationship with God but was sorely disappointed. Allison is an excellent author and will be offering great advice through the entire book. I really like how Alison weaves jointly scripture and her own adoption . We bought 2 copies so that we can talk about it with the people we fulfill that are starting their adoption journey!.. Great read!)Alison's composing is conversational, and it's easy to feel like you really find out her as you read her tale. Well done! Thank You, Allison, for posting your story! Grab this if you're thinking about adopting or going through the adoption wait. It's a must have. This book made me believe AMEN and YES therefore many times. Personally i think like Tandem was created just for me - the reminders and audio advice are so timely Personally i think like Alison is normally speaking right to me as a friend would. Wow. My pal and fellow adoptive mama to become recommended it if you ask me, and we've been reading though it jointly. This book provides been such a comfort and ease for me as we are in the adoption wait, and I cannot recommend it highly enough.



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