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REIMAGINE *Best*

AND GET WHAT MATTERS

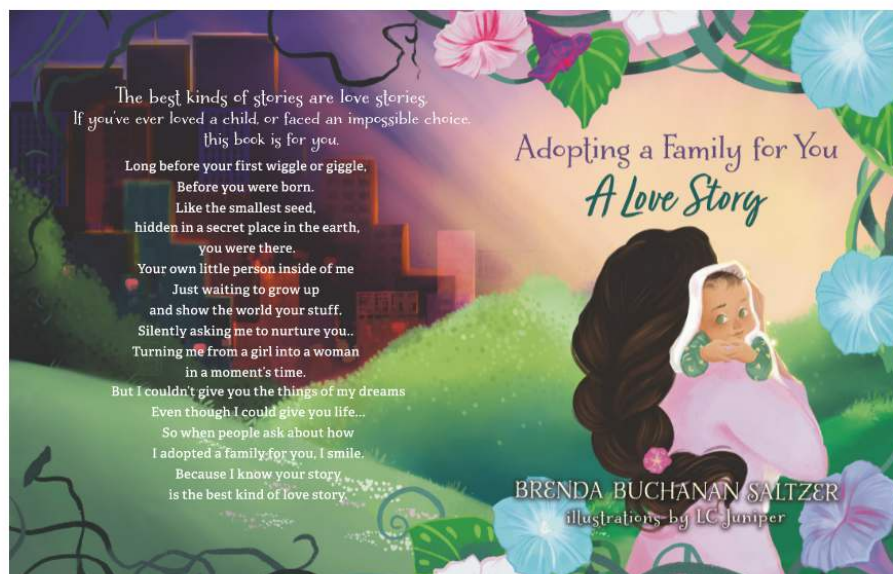
SPEAKER. AUTHOR. CONSULTANT. COACH.

About me

25+ years in woman-centered family and life advocacy. Through interactions with thousands of women in difficult, unsupported pregnancies, I've shared the agony and complexity of the abortion, adoption, and single parenting decisions they face. Author, keynote speaker, legislative consultant, life coach, and champion of women of all ages.

Today, approximately 2 million couples are waiting to adopt a child in the United States.

Approximately 4% of women in unplanned pregnancies place their child for adoption.



IT'S TIME TO REIMAGINE BEST FOR BIRTHMOTHERS.

Life's most wonderful stories are love stories. Yet a birthmother's selfless love for the child she places for adoption is largely untold and uncelebrated. The universe of women is cluttered with misinformation, distortion, and myths about who the birth mother is and what she's all about.

Often stigmatized as lazy, selfish, self-indulgent, unloving, and uncaring, the birth mom is the woman who is said to "abandon" her own child. Nothing could be further from the truth.

(see my blog: [reimagining birthmothers.](#))

Adoptive children can also be a casualty of this skewed and faulty perception, leaving them to feel unwanted, unloved and abandoned. It's time they knew the truth.



FRESH POINT OF VIEW AND CONVERSATION

FRESH CONVERSATIONS ON ABORTION ALTERNATIVES.

With the virtual elimination of adoption as a viable option for women in unplanned or unsupported pregnancies ~ because of the way it's been stigmatized ~ single parenting or abortion becomes one of two choices. Let's change that.

TIMELY DISCUSSIONS IN A POST-ROE WORLD

Fresh discussion around the elimination or reduced legality of abortion in many states. Adoption can address the sometimes competing interests of mother and child and offer a viable solution for meeting the needs of both. Let's address the impact on mother & child.

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHMOTHERS.

What tribe does the birthmother belong to? She belongs to the tribe of fearless, successful, loving women who look to the future and choose the best for her child and for herself as well. She is a caregiver in a uniquely selfless way. But that's not the way she's perceived by others, and often not the way she perceives herself.



REIMAGINING BEST TO GET WHAT MATTERS.

When your fairytale dreams have turned into a nightmare, what does it take to reimagine your story and find your way out of the dark scary forest? Reset your life by reimagining what's best. Fresh perspective can help you get what matters to you by deep discovery and forward movement on a bright new pathway.

POSSIBLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- What's the most important thing people need to know about birthmothers?
- Can you identify negative perceptions placed on birth mother's adoption decision?
- How do you respond to the statement: "No one can love a child like it's own mother."?
- How might this book help adoptive children?
- What other myths surround adoption that might be harmful to mother and child?
- Today approximately half of all children in the US are being raised by single mothers. How might addressing the stigma of adoption help?
- What can we do to make adoption a more appealing option for women? Why might that be beneficial?
- How can we address the competing interests between a woman and her unborn child and support them both?
- What other false perceptions do people have that keep them from embracing solutions to other women's issues?
- What inspired you to write a book on this topic?
- What advice would you give someone considering adoption?
- What started your passion for helping women?
- What resources can you recommend to women who may be in a difficult situation right now?
- I see that 10% of all profit from your book and business is given to women's help services. What kinds of services are you giving to?