

Please don't
live in color
blindness.

**MESSAGES TO
ADOPTIVE PARENTS
FROM WISCONSIN
ADULT ADOPTees**

You may need to
do the work to
help me maintain
connections.

It is not about
you (don't take
it personally).

I need it to be okay
for me to long for
and miss something
I do not have.

Birth and
adoptive families
can co-exist.

It is too much for me to
feel I must be the answer
to your infertility
or ultimately,
your happiness.

I may (or may not)
get over my early
traumatic
experiences.

Recognize what makes
adoption different, and
adjust your expectations
accordingly.



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