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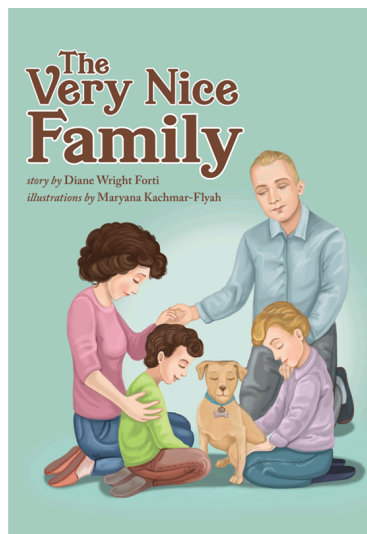
Meet *The Very Nice Family*, and Discover How Adoption Touches Everyone.

written by Diane Wright Forti
illustrated by Maryana Kachmar-Flyah
on sale September 8, 2021

"The Very Nice Family is a gem of a book that tells the true story of a little girl's adoption into a wonderful, loving family. Through this simply stated narrative, we learn the beautiful truth that our lives are significant in God's plan."

- Douglas H. Ludeman Jr., MD, Virginia Urology

[Belle Isle Books](#) of Richmond, Virginia, is excited to announce the upcoming release of a new children's book, [The Very Nice Family](#), written by Diane Wright Forti and illustrated by Maryana Kachmar-Flyah. Inspired by the author's own adoption story, *The Very Nice Family* is scheduled for release on September 8, 2021.



There once was a very nice family, with a Mommy, a Daddy, and two young boys. They were very busy, with church and school and work and sports, but something was missing. Was it a dog? No, it wasn't a dog. Finally, the Mommy figured it out: what they were missing was a little girl!

Join this very nice family as they bring a baby girl into their home and hearts, learning to rely on God's plan as she grows into her own person. Based on author Diane Forti's true life adoption story, *The Very Nice Family* reminds readers that love is full of surprises!

About the Author

[Diane Wright Forti](#) has been a registered nurse for thirty-one years and currently works in hospice care. Diane and her husband, Ken, have a combined family including twelve grandchildren whom they are very close to. *The Very Nice Family* is her second book, and number three, *Liam's Big Heart*, is in the works.

About the Illustrator

[Maryana Kachmar-Flyah](#) was born in Lviv, Ukraine in 1983. She is a certified Master of Sacred Art, and the founder of the Christian children's magazines *Angel* and *Flashlight*, where she has worked as editor and artist. She has also illustrated many children's books. Maryana loves the smell of flowers in the spring and appreciates every moment given to her by God. She is the mother of three cheerful and energetic children, who inspire her daily with new pictures!

Interviews available upon request.

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The Very Nice Family (hardcover, 36 pages, \$23.95 / paperback, 36 pages, \$13.95) is available for pre-order from [Amazon](#), [Barnes & Noble](#), and other fine booksellers. Kindle e-book (retail \$2.99) forthcoming.