Transnational Adoptees Who Became Transnational Adoptive Parents: Scandinavian Cases

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In this paper I describe five cases of transnational adoptees who became transnational adoptive parents in Sweden and Denmark. In these countries transnational adoption has a history of more than 40 years, and has become the second most popular choice for infertile couples wishing to start a family. Some adoptees also became adoptive parents. For them nature (biological and genetic relations) is not an absolute criterion for defining the parent-child relationship. An adoptive child is as 'true' a child for them as is any biological child.

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