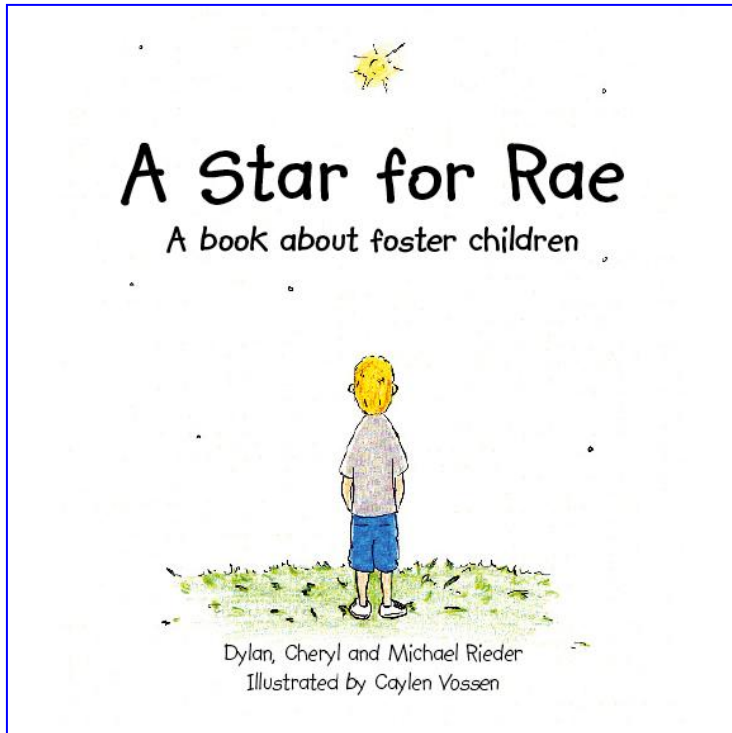


# A STAR FOR RAE



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The story is told by 10-year-old Dylan as he describes bringing Rae home, caring for her, watching her grow, and then having to say goodbye when Rae is adopted by new parents.

Touching and often funny, **A Star for Rae** provides a voice for younger biological children in foster families, as well as insight into the child protection system. It also highlights the fact that foster children and families are found in just about every community. "Whoever they are, foster children are kids just like you and me," says Dylan.

**A Star for Rae, A book about foster children**  
by Dylan, Cheryl and Michael Rieder  
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**About the authors:** The Rieders have had other foster babies in their home since Rae was adopted. And though it's hard to see them go, they and other foster families like them continue to open their homes and lives to kids who need help.

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