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Waiting, worrying, diapers, and sleep deprivation -- the story of adoption is much the same for gay, lesbian, or straight couples. Except same-sex parents also experience headaches and obstacles that heterosexuals don't when they adopt, from widespread discrimination to having their capability as parents questioned by their own family.

Creating a family is one of the greatest joys a couple can have, but gay and lesbian couples face unique challenges when they wish to become parents together. *GAY & LESBIAN PARENTING CHOICES* (Career Press, \$14.99, May 2006) by Brette McWhorter provides a complete explanation of the many ways gay or lesbian couples can create a family and the legal hoops they must jump through as part of the process.

Written by an attorney in an easy-to-understand style, this guide provides a comprehensive look at the options available to gay couples and offers advice and information on how best to proceed.

GAY & LESBIAN PARENTING CHOICES also considers the wide variety of assisted family-building choices, including donor sperm and insemination, egg donors and surrogates, as well as new technologies on the horizon. Consent laws, fertility procedures, choosing donors or surrogates, finding fertility clinics that are gay friendly, and advice about how to make sure your family is legally protected is also covered.

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