

# off the fence.

## Adoption Diaries (Series 1)

3 x 30' + 1 x 60'

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

### 1. Kolene, Wittney & Greg

Whitney and Greg both grew up in rural Illinois, and now have a farm of their. After four miscarriages, Whitney was told that she had Auto Immune System, which makes her body reject the baby. Meanwhile, Kolene, who was adopted as a young child, has always wondered who her birthparents were. Not wanting her baby to grow up feeling like she did, she knew she had to place her through open adoption.

### 2. Janelle, Mimi & Michael

Mimi and Michael have been married for seven years and live in a family friendly neighbourhood in Indiana. They wanted a big family, and they have a son, Alex, born through IVF. After four frustrating years, the Shralls decided to pursue an open adoption, and they were connected to Janelle. Although Janelle believes she can't handle a baby on her own, the process of giving her child up turns out to be a heart-breaking experience.

### 3. Sarah, Jolie & Glenn

Jolie and Glenn met on a blind date years ago and have been married for three years. After three years of trying everything they could, Jolie wasn't pregnant. They decided to go through open adoption, and met with Sarah Etter. She is 23 years old and the mother of a three-year old son. After giving birth to a healthy daughter, Emma, Glenn and Jolie are speechless at how great a gift Sarah has given them.

### 4. Dana, Theresa & Mark

Theresa and Mark tried for years to have a child, but without success. Meanwhile, when Dana fell pregnant, she already had three children, and didn't feel able to support another. So Theresa and Mark adopted Kyle, and were very happy. But then Dana rang to say she was pregnant again, and did the couple want a sibling for Kyle...?