

# Birth Mothers Speak

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## Performance

“Birthmother”

Written and Performed by Deanna Ross

This solo performance piece weaves Deanna Ross’s own highly personal memoir with moving and surprising facts about adoption in the United States.

## Brief Excerpts from the Writings of Birth Mothers

“Poem to My Lost Loved One” by Cheerio

<http://cheerios-world.blogspot.com/>

*Hole In My Heart* by Lorraine Dusky

<http://www.firstmotherforum.com>

*I Wore the Ocean in the Shape of a Girl* by Kelle Groom

<http://www.kellegroom.com>

“Time In Between” by Jackie Horan

“Sheep” by Becky Martin

*Surrendered Child* by Karen Salyer McElmurray

<http://www.karenmcelmurray.com>

*To Prison With Love* by Sandy Musser

[www.sandymusser.com](http://www.sandymusser.com)

*Second-Chance Mother* by Denise Roessle

[write-o-holic.blogspot.com](http://write-o-holic.blogspot.com), [secondchancemother.com](http://secondchancemother.com)

*The Other Mother* by Carol Schaefer

<https://www.facebook.com/carol.schaefer.904>

*The Same Smile* by Susan Mello Souza

[www.thesamesmile.com](http://www.thesamesmile.com)