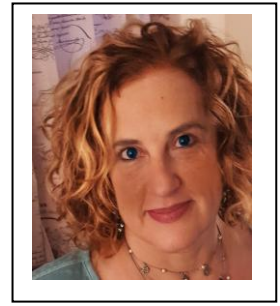


**Name:** Christine Rhyner

**One sentence that describes me and my writing:** I write books and articles on both personal experience and cultural issues to showcase a mighty God our society desperately needs.



**Brief bio:** Christine Rhyner is a daughter of the Most High, wife to John, and internationally adoptive mother to two young adults. She is the author of *How much did you pay for her? Forgiving the Words that Hurt Adoptive Families*. Her memoir, *The Adopted Son Who Almost Wasn't, Infertility, Faith and the Blessing of International Adoption* is scheduled for release November 9, 2026, World Adoption Day. She writes mainly about prolife issues, Right to Life, adoption, infertility, reproductive technologies and culture. She enjoys the beach and swimming in sunny Southwest Florida, as well as scrapbooking and spending time with her husband and two children who live with her.

**Why I write:** There's a quote by Franz Kafka: "A non-writing writer is a monster courting insanity." It's true, like blocking a reflex! God placed a delight in me to write early in life. It's the thing that lights me up with hiatuses in writing impacting me in negative ways. In return for God's gift, in my own, small way, I try to lead people to Him through my work.

**I write:**

Fiction: \_\_\_short stories \_\_\_books Genres:

Nonfiction: ☒articles ☒personal experience stories \_\_\_devotions ☒books Genres:

Other: \_\_\_poetry \_\_\_scripts

**My audience** ☒Christians \_\_\_general public \_\_\_women \_\_\_men \_\_\_teens \_\_\_children

**I'm currently working on:** a book with the working title: *Messy Me, Evolution of a Prolife, Adoptive Mom*. It's a collection of personal experience struggles during and after salvation and social commentary that led me to my passion for prolife causes and adoption.

**My greatest joy and/or struggle in writing is:** The best thing about writing is when readers tell me they were moved, encouraged or helped by an article or book. My greatest struggle is that I tend to write about *everything*, making niche difficult.

**I'd like to meet writers who:** also write nonfiction, personal experience—and anyone out there who writes on cultural issues, prolife, adoption, memoir, or who wants to be on a launch team for my new book! 😊

☒I belong to a writers' group that is open to new members.

☐I would like to find a writers' group.

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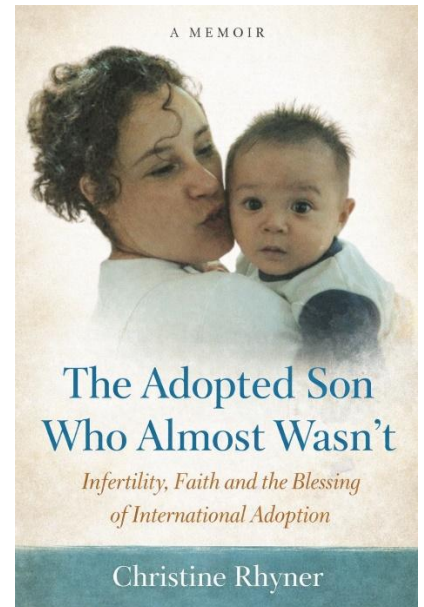
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☐I'm not yet published ☒I've been published in periodicals ☒I have published one or more books

Title *The Adopted Son Who Almost Wasn't,*  
*Infertility, Faith and the Blessing of International Adoption*



Date and publisher: November 9, 2026, Ampelos Press

Description of book: This is the unfiltered story of Christine and John's fight for a family. As they navigate the maze of disappointing fertility treatments, a parallel adoption pursuit starts to feel like a divine answer. But as one devastating road block after another jeopardizes the placement of a baby into their arms, they are often left with desperate prayers and tears.

A powerful memoir of tender faith and the miraculous journey to parenthood, *The Adopted Son Who Almost Wasn't* will touch your heart and remind you that sometimes, the greatest blessings are born out of the toughest battles.

Length: Not yet determined

Price and where available: Price not yet determined. Check back for pre-order available through Amazon and likely Ampelos Press