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Promoting Successful Adoptions focuses on adoptive families after the legal finalisation of the adoption has taken place. It is illustrated throughout with case examples, detailed case histories and presentations of various practice strategies.
