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FREELANCE WRITER/CONTENT EDITOR

DEAR HIRING MANAGER,

I am excited to apply for this position. My name is Emily Herr, and I have been a Professional Writer/Author for the past 10 years. My passion for writing and my expertise in American English make me a perfect fit for this opportunity.

Firstly, my experience as a Professional Writer/Author has prepared me for this job in many ways. Through my years of experience, I have developed excellent writing and research skills that I trust will be an asset to your company. Additionally, I am familiar with the nuances of the English language and am confident in my ability to adhere to the strict standards set forth by your organization. Secondly, my experience in the writing field has sharpened my decision-making skills. Being a writer requires extensive problem-solving and critical thinking abilities, which has further refined my skills. I believe these core strengths have prepared me to excel in my role. My decision-making skills will come in handy when choosing the right words and phrases to convey the intended message and tone. My critical thinking skills will enable me to analyze wording and ensure that it is consistent with the target audience while my problem-solving skills will let me think of creative ways to convey messages when there is no obvious solution.

In conclusion, I am confident that my experience in the writing field, decision-making, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills make me an excellent candidate for the position. Thank you for considering my application. I am excited about the opportunity to bring value to your team.

Sincerely,

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Writing Samples

Type: Flash Fiction

Assignment: Write a paragraph using the photo:



The Astronaut

The ground beneath his feet was rough, bright red like the skin of an apple. Although he was looking through the glass of his mask, Neal felt a rush of joy as he realized this was the moment he had waited his entire life for. As he took another step, and then another, he thought to himself, what a beautiful sight. And in his heart, he knew not everyone would see what he was seeing now.

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Type: Short Story

Assignment: Write a short story sample in fiction



### Josh McMillian

The moon glistened in the dark night as the light beamed off the surfaces that surrounded Josh McMillin as he stood in the backyard grasping his shovel tightly with both hands. If he could see better, than he would notice that he was holding the shovel so tightly that the color had all but left his hands. What the heck just happened? He thought to himself. His gaze rotated 360 degrees as he searched for any signs that his neighbors were awake. All the of the lights were still out. I must be dreaming. This can't be true. There's no possible way that this just happened. Can you imagine the neighbors waking up and seeing me standing here next to this six by four hole in the dirt? Oh yeah. That would be hard to explain. Josh mocked himself. Josh always thought of himself as having a green thumb. He loved his yard. It was something he prided himself on. He had even specially ordered his Kentucky Bluegrass. But as he stood there, thinking; his perfectly manicured yard now had a large dirt hole in the middle. That's a beautiful eye sore that would be the talk of the town for sure. Not at all suspicious. He'd have to get some replacement sod to fix that, or the neighbors might ask questions. Although if the neighbors did see Josh right now, they probably wouldn't even notice the almost unexplainable and yet obvious facts of what was happening right now. I mean, he was a very dedicated family man, and a great neighbor. At

thirty-five Josh was not only the top lawyer in his firm; but he was also strong and very handsome. His dark hair and brown eyes were so striking they almost overshadowed his muscular and tone build. He was a socialite. He was a husband and a father. In fact, he was such a good and humble man that if the neighbors saw him right now, even at three o'clock in the morning, standing next to that hole; they would probably think he was doing yard work or some other menial tasks. Josh wiped the sweat from his forehead and stepped on the shovel head to stand it up in the dirt pile next to the hole. Then he walked back inside the house. When he entered the house the first room inside the door was the kitchen. Josh stepped over the broken glass and reached for a glass. He filled the glass with water and drank from it. How am I going to explain this? I mean, what excuse can I possibly make to explain this? After he was done, he went through the living room to the staircase that led to the bedroom. He couldn't help but think about the time that he and his wife had gotten into the Herr 3 argument about what couch to buy. She had wanted the ugly flower pattern sofa that now sits in the living room. He had always thought that it looked too old-fashioned. It reminded him of his grandmother's house. How petty that all seemed now. Josh made his way up the stairs and as if following it, he was accompanied by the trail of blood stains on the satin-colored carpet. I told her that the carpet was too white. She never listened to me. She always had to have it her way or no way. Now look at it. Satin! Who the hell put satin on the floor? He was noticeably getting more agitated. If anyone was watching, that would have believed that he was actually angry about the couch and the carpet. Afterall, that was what he had said. But the harsh reality was that Josh's heart was slowly breaking as grief and shock flooded through his body. He walked over to the place where she lay. There she was. His gorgeous wife. Her lifeless body, covered in blood; the knife still sticking out of her stomach.

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Type: Fiction Novel

Personal Project: This is a fiction novel that I have started and plan to publish on Amazon when it's complete. This one I would most likely send to publishers too.



The Z-Team

Chapter One

The Hideaway

Captain woke up just before dawn. The sun was still hiding behind the horizon. He always started his morning by going on a quick jog around the park. It also helped with his stamina. But he mostly jogged to clear his mind. It had only been six months since the zombies took over. They had killed every human. Now Captain oversaw, making sure that the zombies steered clear of all canines. Captain took over as the leader of the K-Team shortly after the first month passed. The elderly man, who was in his 80s and frail, didn't survive for long. He got attacked in the first week. Captain missed him all the time. He was Mr. Miller's protector and his best friend. He couldn't forget the moment it happened. Captain still blamed himself. But he used that memory as fuel to feed the fire that burned inside him. Now he had a new duty. Captain visualized his owner as he started his job around the park.

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He had met Donte when he first left home. He didn't know where he was headed, but along the route, he had come across an old gas station in what he believed was called Utah. There was an eeriness about the place. It looked like it had been abandoned well before the zombies came. It was in a deserted area, and the only road leading to it was a dirt road. Captain remembered that there was so much sand and dust, he almost couldn't see it when Donte appeared out of nowhere and saved his life. What Captain didn't know at the time was that a zombie had spotted him and was about to attack. Donte charged at him so quickly that Captain didn't even realize what happened until the zombie was already down. At first, he thought he was the target. That was until Donte flew right past him, grabbing the zombie's throat and tearing. Until that point, Captain didn't know dogs could do that. He knew nothing, really. All he knew was that his owner of twelve years had been the victim of an attack and had been killed. Leaving Captain all alone. Looking around, Captain saw that Donte had sliced right through the zombie's neck separating his head from his body. There must have been a look of shock on his face, because what Donte had said to him, Captain will never forget. "You need to be more careful," Donte told Captain in a deep, husky voice. "These creatures won't hesitate to rip you apart." "But, how...how did you do that?" Captain asked with a quivering voice. "How are you not afraid to become one of them?" "Because, boy," Donte answered, "Dogs can't become zombies. A zombie's lunch? Yes. But a zombie dog? Now I've heard it all," he said with a chuckle. "Don't you know anything?" "Apparently not." Captain had admitted in a defeated tone. He sunk his head down, trying to avoid eye contact. Then, completely ignoring the fact that Captain had just made a fool of himself, Donte invited him to his hideout. They had walked about a half mile before they stopped. There, in the middle of the desert, was a shipping container. It was blue and wide, like the ones Captain had seen on semis during his road trips with his owner. Oh, how he missed those days. The top edge of the container popped out of the sand but was laying at a vertical angle. The other end dipped into the sand, where you couldn't see where it went. Captain followed Donte up the sandy hill and through the door of the container. The inside was dark and although it was shady, the air was humid. That's being expected in the desert, after all. Donte walked down through the container to the other end. The slant of which almost made Captain slide. He even bumped into Donte. "Watch it," Donte scowled. Continuing toward the door on the other end where he reached down, pressing along the hinge, and opened it. Inside, there was a staircase with about twenty steps. The lights on the wall, although dim, cast out and allowed them to see their path. He followed as Donte continued down the stairs and stopped. At the bottom, the landing led to two different doors. One to the right, and one to the left. Captain could see that the one on the left was red. It had writing on the door 'DO NOT ENTER.' Which explained why Donte opened the one on the right, a blue door. Inside there was another staircase, only this one had a visible landing at the bottom that clearly led to more stairs. Captain counted three flights when they finally reached a large metal gate. Inside, there were two dogs standing erect. Both of which were wearing matching guard uniforms. With brown fur, the older of the two dogs was a large American Bull Dog type. The older dog's chest and face bore white markings, and he had a chain link collar around his neck. The second was smaller and gray. He also had white on his chest and face. He was a mixed breed, but what a mixture, Captain wasn't sure; but couldn't help thinking he reminded him of a cat. There were no collars on his neck. The only thing he had was his black and blue uniform. "Tank, I want you to show our new friend here his room." Donte told the older American Bull Dog. "Give him room 311 next to mine." "Yes, sir." Tank answered, "follow

me." He then led Captain through the gate and down the hallway. Inside, there were white tiles on the floor and cement walls. The lighting was much brighter here; and made it so you could see the entire walkway. There was a circular room at the other end of the hallway. It was closed off, with the only noticeable quality of it being that there were two large wooden benches. Next to them was an elevator door. Tank pressed the up button and as they waited for the elevator to arrive, he spoke. "I'm Tank, by the way." He started. "The other dog you saw is my partner, Monty. He is a pretty nice guy once you get to know him. He's got a bit of an attitude; I think he's still upset that he looks like a Chihuahua that got caught in a sandstorm." He laughed. "But when you need a hand, he's your guy." The elevator arrived with a ding as the doors opened and the light above it illuminated with the number one. Tank and Captain got inside, and Tank pressed the button for the third floor. As the doors closed, he continued. "What's your name?" Tank said, turning towards Captain. "Captain," he answered. "It's nice to meet you, Captain." Tank replied. "You're going to like it here. It's got to be one of the best hideaways in the country. It might be the only hideaway in the country." He was visibly deep in thought as his own revelation. When the doors opened on the third floor, Captain could see that there was yet another long hallway. Only this time, it had a red carpet with a blue floral print on it. There were doors on either side of the hallway. Each door had a number label and a keypad on the front, just above the handle. They walked together down the hallway until they reached door 311. "This is your room," Tank explained. "We lock the doors with a keypad." That way, nobody can go into your room without permission. Your paw print goes on the panel." He watched as Tank took out his phone and scrolled through some photos. He stopped in a picture with instructions and numbers. Looking at the picture, Tank pressed his paw on the keypad, which lit up at his touch. On it, there was a keypad with numbers. Tank entered a few. "That should do it," Tank said. "Now just press your paw flat up against the surface of the pad. It will take a print which will act as your key." Captain did as he was told. The door beeped three times, and he could hear a gear shifting sound as the door unlocked. "Well, here you are." Tank spoke again, "get yourself settled. I'll send Delilah up here at six to grab you for dinner. She's, our chef." Then Tank turned and walked back down the hallway to the elevator, pressed the down button; and the elevator opened. He climbed inside, and the doors closed behind him. Captain opened the door to his room. Inside there was a bathroom directly to the left; a little closet-sized entryway, with a sink and towels hanging on the walls. Just behind that was a door that led to the toilet. In front of Captain was a small opening with a desk and chair to the right side along the wall. Inside was a bed, a nightstand, and a TV. Captain looked around his new room; plopped down on the bed backwards, looking at the ceiling. Well, this is going to be great. He thought to himself. He took a deep breath, and before he could think about what to do next, he fell asleep.

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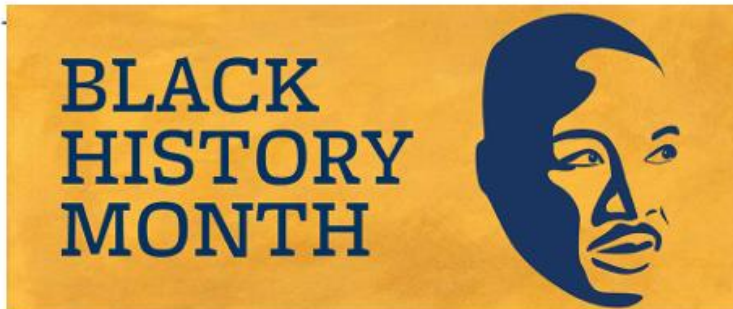
**Featured Article: Black History Month**

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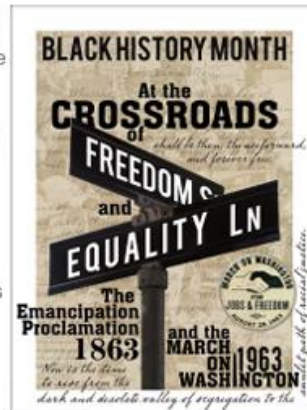
## Black History Month

Written by Emily Herr

1.7.25

As black history month approaches we remember all those who came before us to make change in America. People such as Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks. But black history goes beyond those names from the past and stands before us here in the present. Names like Oprah Winfrey, Brock & Michelle Obama, and Anita Hall are all doing their part to shape history for future generations to come by fighting for black equality today.

Oprah Winfrey came from poverty and has worked her way up to the successful leader she is today. From her production accolades, to her acting and talk show hosting; Oprah is a name that almost everyone knows. She is known in history as the first black woman to own and produce her own talk show. Although Oprah herself would have you look to others for their astounding work towards equality and their activism in the black rights movement; she herself, is quite impressive.



Another well-known name today that shapes the history books for tomorrow is Brock Obama. Obama was the first black president. As you can imagine this was a glorious step toward making tomorrow a fairer and freer place time to live. His work as the president and as a leader in the community has shaped dozens of young lives. These achievements have gone down in history.

Along side her husband, Michelle Obama has some great feats of her own. As the first black woman to serve as the first lady, Michelle Obama is an amazing role model and leader. She is a lawyer, writer and public figure. She has become the face of many issues and the struggle that it takes to overcome obstacles and fight for what is right.

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As we move through current events and make our way through historical stepping stones, we discuss Anita Hall. She is not only a name for black rights that will go down in history, but she is a women's rights advocate. She has a background in education and is an acclaimed author. She has inspired other works of literature and will certainly be a name that goes down in history.

Of course, this month we want to be sure that we pay tribute to all those American heroes who paved the way for current issues and debates of black rights. Those who came before, have been written in the history books, and have led the world to great change. Those are the black Americans that are truly celebrated this month. Please take a moment and remember these amazing individuals, not only for the names you know from your own history lessons in school; but for the millions of lives these people have changed.

We honor:

Martin Luther King Jr.

Rosa Parks

Harriet Tubman

Bessie Coleman

Maya Angelou

Frederick Douglass

Jackie Robinson

Malcolm X

Muhammed Ali

There are many more black historical figures that are not listed here. We thank all who came before us and have helped to shape history as we know it. This month we celebrate you.



*Who else do you honor this  
month?*

We want to hear about it!

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Type: Newsletter Article

Assignment: Scenario: You are the public relations practitioner for a hospital. You have been asked to prepare a media kit for a congressman's visit to your upcoming event. The congressman is interested in knowing about your latest program to promote organ donation through your hospital's Seventh Annual "Organ Donor Signup Gala," in which you plan to raise money for the cause and set a goal to sign up 1,000 individuals as new organ donors. This black-tie event at a local reception hall includes dinner, a guest speaker, and the usual fundraising activities, such as raffles and a silent auction. This year's guest speaker will be a woman who received an organ donated by an unknown donor, and she will tell your audience how important it is to become a donor. She had a rare disease, and the transplant saved her life.

Version I:

### THE GIFT OF LIFE: A GALA OF HOPE



#### "ORGAN DONOR SIGNUP GALA"

It's that time of year again. *It's the time for saving lives.* Organ donation is one of the most rewarding and positive ways to save lives. You can leave your mark on the world through organ donation.

This is going to be the *Gala of the Year* and the talk of the town. This black-tie event located at the XYZ Reception Hall will include dinner, a guest speaker, and fundraising activities.

**Surprise Guest Speaker: This woman, suffering from a rare disease, received an organ donation through an anonymous donor that saved her life!**

Event coordinators will be hosting a raffle and a silent auction. You can join in on these festivities and learn all about how you can help by becoming an organ donor.

### Raffle





### Silent Auction

This year's goal is to have **1,000** people sign up to be organ donors. If we reach our yearly goal the hospital will have had 10,000 people successfully sign up to be organ donors in the past 7 years! Come join us for a nice meal, an exciting raffle and silent auction, and meet other members of our community. Learn all about how you can become an organ donor and save a life.

See you there!

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-Help Hope Live client and pancreas transplant recipient John Wilson



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"Organ Donor Signup Gala"

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Attire: Black Tie

Date: Month-Day-Year

Time: 00:00 PM



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Featured Article: Super Bowl 2025



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## Beneath the Bright Lights: A Battle for the

Well, it's officially that item of the year where everyone is excited about the Super Bowl. Last night's games between the Commanders and Lions, with the Commanders winning 45 to 31. The second game between the Texans and Chiefs was a good one. The Chiefs took the win 23 to 14.



Excitement roars for the Commanders who haven't been to the Super Bowl since 1992. A little less surprising is that the Chiefs are once again looking ahead to the Super Bowl since winning last year's big game in 2024. After all, they grabbed the NFL's best record in 2024 by winning back-to-back Super Bowls.

We are awaiting the scores from the big games today between the Philadelphia Eagles vs. Los Angeles Rams and Buffalo Bills vs. Baltimore Ravens games will host the pre-Super Bowl festivities. Who will take the wins and head to Super Bowl LIX?

Who do you think will take home the Lombardi trophy? The Commanders lead by QB Jayden Daniels? Or the Chiefs with Mahomes once again leading the way? Let us know by writing us at [thescoop@write.me](mailto:thescoop@write.me)

Here are the details we know about this year's Super Bowl.

- **Date:** Sunday, Feb. 9.
- **Time:** 6:30 p.m. ET.
- **Location:** Caesars Superdome in New Orleans, Louisiana.



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**Featured Article: TikTok Ban**

## SHORT FORM, LONG SHADOW: THE POLITICAL FIGHTS BEHIND THE TIKTOK BAN



A new ban on TikTok that has the internet in an uproar. TikTok, which is a video sharing app owned by the Chinese company ByteDance, became unavailable to its roughly 170 million U.S. subscribers as of Saturday, January 18, 2025; as President Joe Biden's new law banning the app took effect.

*"I can't believe I'm making an Instagram Reel right now because normally when something happens in the world, I go to TikTok."*

-Internet personality James Charles

President-elect Donald Trump had suggested this ban in 2020, after stating that TikTok should be sold by ByteDance to a non-Chinese owner or be banned in the United States. After refusing, the new law banning TikTok took effect.

The new law was passed by Congress and signed by President Joe Biden.

The Supreme Court upheld the ban at a hearing on Friday stating that the national security concerns with the app outweighed freedom of speech.

President-elect Trump originally wanted to ban the app in 2020 during his first presidency. Since then, he has changed his opinion about the app. Americans everywhere are still hoping President-elect Trump will reverse the ban.

As of today, President-elect Trump stated that he would issue an executive order on Monday, January 20, 2025 that would stall the ban on TikTok. However, spectators are not fully confident in the ban being stopped.

It is still unclear if the ban can be lifted, or stalled. President-elect Trump has vowed to make an executive order that will "extend the period of time before the law's prohibitions take effect, so that we can make a deal to protect our national security."



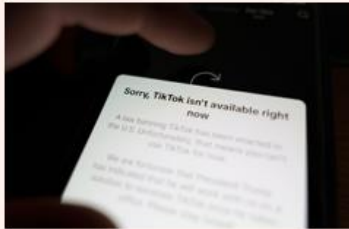
*"It goes against freedom of speech."*

-Elon Musk



*"If TikTok went away, so would my business."*

-Entrepreneur Jen Shaffer



One goal that President-elect Trump has for the app moving forward is to arrange a deal that would give the United States a fifty percent ownership stake in a new entity that would involve TikTok. However, details are still unknown, and the possibility of such a deal is looming as just that, a thought.

The law does state that a U.S. President is able to issue a one-time extension on bans, for 90 days. Trump being able to do so, is still unclear.

The Original matter became a concern for the U.S. government because of ByteDance's ties to the Beijing. The worry is that ByteDance could give sensitive information to the Chinese government due to laws that exist stating that the Chinese government is allowed to secretly demand data from Chinese com-

Another concern of the U.S. government is that China could use TikTok to create misinformation which would add fuel to many ongoing social concerns as of date. One example was at the start of the Israel-Hamas war. It was at that time this concern was increased.



Although, TikTok has continued to maintain that it has never used data to spread misinformation or spread propaganda at the behest of Beijing in the United States. TikTok has since attempted to distance itself from the company ByteDance stating that TikTok's headquarters are in Singapore and Los Angeles, and not in China. Still, the number of employees that work on TikTok from China has been acknowledged and has hindered TikTok's ability to separate itself from ByteDance. TikTok is not used in China. Even though there are employees who reside in China.

How all of this will affect the ban on TikTok in the United States is still being discussed. It is the hopes of the American people that President-elect Trump will uphold his vow to lift the ban, and extend the timeframe in which the ban would be unable to take affect.

What are your thoughts on this ban? Let us know by writing [thescoop@writeme.com](mailto:thescoop@writeme.com)



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REELS OF HOPE: AFTER THE TIKTOK BLACKOUT



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This afternoon TikTok made an announcement that it was restoring its services after President-elect Trump, stated that he would revive the app on Monday. Trump, is set to be inaugurated tomorrow, Monday January 20, 2025.



The basis for the ban on TikTok by the U.S. government was upheld on Saturday because of a concern for national security.

It was stated that the need to preserve national security outweighed freedom of speech.

Access to the app earlier this morning, was restored to many U.S. However, there are

reports that some users have regained access, but have not been able to use the app to it's fullest ability. Some of the apps features are still restricted for these users.

As more users regain full access the announcement has made headlines. TikTok thanked Trump for "providing the necessary clarity and assurance to our service providers that they will face no penalties (for) providing TikTok to over 170 million Americans and allowing over 7 million small businesses to thrive."



"In agreement with our service providers, TikTok is in the process of restoring service."

-TikTok Said

"As a result of president Trump's efforts, TikTok is back in the U.S."

-TikTok Stated in a Release

President-Elect Trump had made a statement that he would extend the period of time before the new TikTok ban laws could take place. It was in hopes that he could make a deal to protect the United States national security interests. By Creating a deal that would allow the United States to have stake in a joint venture with TikTok.

Trump plans to make an executive order after his inauguration on Monday. His executive order would include that there would be no liability for any company that helped make TikTok stay active for it's users before he could make his order.

Trump had previously mentioned giving TikTok a 90-day time period before the ban would take effect again after he takes office.

The law does state that a U.S. President is able to issue a one-time extension on bans, for 90 days.

"I would like the United States to have a 50% ownership position in a joint venture," he wrote on Truth Social."

-President-Elect Trump



"A law banning TikTok has been enacted in the U.S. Unfortunately, that means you can't use TikTok for now. We are fortunate that President Trump has indicated that he will work with us on a solution to reinstate TikTok once he takes office. Please stay tuned,"

-TikTok (previous announcement)

This announcement disappeared from Apple and Google app stores on Saturday evening

TikTok was shutdown for 12 hours in the United States before coming back online for many users thanks to President-elect, Donald Trump.

TikTok was not the only app owned by the Chinese company ByteDance that was shutdown on Saturday. Lemon8 and CapCut were two apps that also became unavailable on the Apple and Google Play stores.

TikTok has over 170 million American users who use the app for news, entertainment and community. It is said that Trump is most likely to gain favor in the younger members of the United States' population due to the restoration of the app.

"I have a warm spot in my heart for TikTok."

-Trump

Although support for the 90-day extension to take place before TikTok would face being banned again, is considered a win for the public; this is only a temporary solution. Besides needing to make a deal with TikTok within the 90-day period; Trump has faced challenges from those who appose an extension in the ban. This included some of Trumps own party.

It will take some effort to reverse the ban on TikTok because the law was passed by Congress and was signed into order by President Joe Biden. Making the challenge of reversing the ban altogether a difficult road ahead for President-elect Trump.

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Type: Article

Assignment: Write an article for Adoptions of Colorado about transracial adoption.

Details: This article was written as part of my internship at Marketing Choices. I had a set assignment and completed the task. It is a published article that appears on Marketing Choices' website, as well as Adoption for Colorado's website.

## **Bridging Cultures, Finding Home: A Colorado Story of Transracial Adoption**

By [Emily Herr](#)

Adoption can be a rewarding and fulfilling event in many people's lives. However, adoption can feel exciting and challenging at the same time. Despite adoption challenges, many families have come together through adoption. This may be because adoptive parents struggle with conceiving their own birth children. Or, they might have selected adoption in place of having their own children because they understand the need for adoptive parents.

Regardless of the reason behind adoption, it is important that each birth mother feels as comfortable as possible when placing their baby for adoption. At [Adoption Choices of Colorado](#), our staff is more than willing to help each birth mother. There are services for helping birth mothers choose the best method of adoption, including counseling and support groups. We want to provide you with as much information as you need to help smooth your adoption journey.

### **The Role of Race in Adoption Options**

One of the many factors that can go into which child to adopt is race. As more celebrities adopt children of different races, the idea of transracial adoption has been introduced to the public. Society as a whole is working towards fighting the stereotypes surrounding transracial adoption. While many factors go into adopting a child, race may be a factor that is subconsciously influencing your decision.

One challenge that an adoptive parent may experience is stereotyping. Many people have the misconception that parents of a different race from their child may not understand them. There are cultural and social sensitivities that are apparent in many areas of life, adoption is just one of them where it comes out more. The racial difference between parents and their adoptive children can cause a lot of emotional concerns for the family. These can be addressed early to correct them and make sure the adoptive child has the best understanding of their identity.

### **The Role of Race in Closed and Open Adoptions**

If birth mothers have a closed adoption, they may choose to provide a letter to the adoptive parents. In this letter, the birth mother can discuss the cultural traditions and heritage she has lived with her entire life. In doing so, the birth mother can build a deeper connection with the adoptive parents. She can ensure that her child will have the birth mother's background and knowledge

regarding their race. She can provide information, tips, and advice to the adoptive parents regarding the child's race and how to overcome bias in society.

If birth mothers choose an open adoption, the birth mother can help the child learn more about their background. There are several different [adoption options](#) available to birth mothers. You can learn more about the various adoption options on the [Adoption Choices of Colorado](#) website.

Another tip is for adoptive parents to research the cultural aspects of the child's background and heritage. By doing this, they are helping set themselves up for success in establishing cultural awareness within their family. They are able to combat racial bias and help foster identity development by ensuring they are fully educated in the child's background.

### **Private Adoption Support in Colorado**

[Adoption Choices of Colorado](#) seeks to help those families who adopt transracial children prepare for the racial stereotypes they may face. The challenges of transracial adoption are aligned with the stereotypes that people have regarding children living with parents of a different race. Some misunderstand the dynamic or believe that the child will lose some cultural influences by being with another raced parent. We teach adoptive parents how to handle these situations as they arise. This is one way that [Adoption Choices of Colorado](#) helps make both the birth parents and the adoptive parents feel prepared to face the challenges that come with transracial adoption.

Other ways that [Adoption Choices of Colorado](#) help birth mothers and adoptive parents prepare for transracial adoption is through counseling. There are several steps to the adoption process for birth mothers, and these services are offered to assist. Additionally, there are other services available such as discussion about the myths regarding adoption and transracial adoptions, matching processes, and information.

### **Resources for Adopting in Colorado**

There are many online resources for families who are [considering transracial adoption](#). With these resources, adoptive parents can be informed and have assistance in preparing themselves for the challenges ahead. There are tips on how to address concerns with new adoptive parents as the birth mother. Also on how to engage your child after birth to include facts about their culture and social identity. There are many recommendations on how to address this in the adoption process. Many are on the [Adoption Choices of Colorado](#) website.

### **Keeping In Touch with Culture Through Transracial Adoption**

A great way to ensure that your child is getting the most information about their heritage and culture is to make sure that the family is able to celebrate holidays that fit within the culture of the child. This can be a rewarding and fun way to ensure that the child feels welcomed and loved by their adoptive family.

Celebrating holidays related to the child's roots is a good way for children to learn to accept themselves. This could also help children open up. The hope is that celebrating holidays related to

the child's roots will create a better foundation for acceptance, growth, and success in fostering the child's ability to love themselves for who they are.

Celebrating holidays related to the child's roots is also a great way to have children feel connected to their birth mothers and the heritage and history of their birth family. Making sure that children do not feel disconnected will ensure that children grow in a welcoming and unbiased environment. It will also expose adoptive parents to new cultures and traditions, opening their world to a new perspective and way of life. All of this can empower families and allow for the celebration of diversity, paving the way for more equitable and unbiased adoptions.

## **The Adoption Process with Adoption Choices of Colorado**

Transracial adoption is beautiful and rewarding. By helping to spread cultural awareness and limit bias within society, transracial adoption can create a foundation for success in helping more people understand various races and cultures. It can give families a sense of unity and help children better understand their background and history. With this the children will feel more excited about who they are and where they come from. This is what we all seek for adoptive children and their parents.

If seeking a transracial adoption, our professionals at [Adoption Choices of Colorado](#) can help you today. Please feel free to contact us, and one of our educated adoption specialists can assist you.