

Dear Chris,

I want to thank you for finding my son for me. As you know I was searching for 21 years and never came close in finding him. Yes there is so much scam going on out there. I wasted a lot of time and money on trying to do it on my own. But you did it in a weeks time , found his name and where he lived for me.

I really believe you are the best there is in doing searches. If someone can be found you will find them. Yes you can use my name or what ever you need to do. I already told people about you.

I did call my son and he said he would call me back that was on November 12 and have not heard from him. My daughters did go up to CT in december and met him, he even took them out to dinner and they met his girlfriend. But he told them he doesn't know what to say to me. He will be coming down to Florida in Feb to visit his adoptive parents. And told my girls on the way thru he will stop by and we all can go out to dinner... That's where I stand as of now..

AC - CT

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I would love to let people who are searching for family but are in doubt about Kinsolving know just what a unbelievable job you did in finding my biological mother. I too searched and searched on my own and tried to find out who my biological mother was and had no luck until I contacted Kinsolving and within 24 hours you had the information. With my file being a sealed adoption I had no real faith that Kinsolving would even be able to find out who my biological mom was and when I saw Kinsolving on line and read that you didn't have to pay anything until you found her I figured I had nothing to lose by giving it a try. And it was amazing how fast you found her. I always had a curiosity and had questions as to "Who I am" and now I have answers to a whole lot of questions that I spent a life time curious of. I have referred others looking to Kinsolving and I now have been told that I have a biological brother that was also placed for adoption so I will definetly be using Kinsolving again to find that information out. I really could not of actually called my biological mother if it was not for Chris from Kinsolving taking the time to counsel me on the do's and don'ts of how to approach my biological mother. Please feel free to give out my email address for people that want to talk to some one that has used your services. I got SO lucky when choosing Kinsolving as I have heard horrible

stories of people that got ripped off trying to locate their family or friends! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!!!!!

MM- OH

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Dear Chris,

I had gone with another company and spent quite a bit of money and they never found my birthmother in over a year. I contacted you on a Monday and by Friday you said you had her name and old address. By thursday you emailed all of my info.

the irony of this is that i had aquired this info just days before my 36th birthday so i was anticipating talking to her on that special day you know that was my fantasy, but God had another plan. You see the year prior i had just lost my adoptive mom to cancer and this would be my first birthday without her celebrating it with me and my family, and all the traditions she upheld. God wanted me to remember my adoptive mom on this day first and then my birth mom could then be invited into my life. Well a few days later we connected on the phone and we have emailed and talked for 8 months. Her 2 kids never knew about me and it took her 6 more months to tell them. you see she was raped as a young teenager and this she wanted to leave behind her, not realizing that she needed this reunion as much as i did. I am very happy to say that last Wed.

November 10 2004 my birth mom and me finally met in person and we had a whole day to ourselves. I met my half brother and sister and my maternal aunt, and of course my birth mom's wonderful supportive husband. I have to say that i always fantasized about this but i never really expected this to happen. I was always realistic on my expectations and I always protected my heart from ever wanting to know anything but the facts. I guess i was one of the chosen lucky ones. I do believe this was God's will to give me back to her for the next 36 years of my life. I have told others about you folks and i am sure when they get the courage they will be contacting you.

God gave you a gift and you graciously put it to great use.

Gratefully yours

LG - CA

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Last Spring I met a birthmother while lobbying for the Bill of Adoptee Rights at the New York legislature. When she started telling me about making contact with her daughter, I asked how she had found her. She told me she worked with Kinsolving Investigations,

an agency that helps find adoptees and birthparents. She told me that the best part about Kinsolving was that they would work on your case with out any payment. They charged a fee only if and when your case was solved. She told me how the agency was a member of the Better Business Bureau and she told me how they found her daughter, who was living overseas, in just a couple of months.

I'd been trying to find my birthmother for years on my own, as well as with the help of a search and support group, but to no avail. Since I was born in MA but adopted in NY, I can't get on any state's reunion registry. Thus, I started lobbying to change or at least amend the laws in NY pertaining to adoptees' birth records. After my husband and I went on Kinsolving's website to check them out, we decided to send them my non-identifying information. They immediately got back to me saying that thought they could solve my case. I admit that it was strange to communicate with an unknown web-based agency via email. I've rarely bought anything online, let alone contracted with an investigative firm, but I felt I had exhausted all my other resources in effort to find my birthmother.

Within 24 hours of my contract signing, Kinsolving solved my case! I was blown-away, as was my husband, especially because now we had to pay! But, believe me, it was well worth every dime. Kinsolving didn't just provide me with the name, current address and phone number for my birthmother (which is what was agreed upon). They gave me names, addresses and phone numbers of my birthmother's parents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, and children, as well as her marital status, and her parent's living status. Then, as if all this information wasn't enough, Kinsolving went a step further and actually counseled me, based on their years of experience, on how to go about making initial contact with my birthmother. They worked with me prior to my contacting her and then they helped me deal with my hurt feelings afterward. They even helped my husband who was upset for me when my conversation with my birthmother didn't go well.

I planned on writing this letter, praising Kinsolving for solving my case in a day and then helping me throughout the contacting process. However, now I feel compelled to tell my story. Six months after I made initial contact with my birthmother by phone, I sent her a letter. I received a scathing letter back from her saying how outraged she was over having her privacy violated and still denying that she was a birthmother (let alone mine). I emailed Kinsolving asking for help dealing with her response. I got an email back from them, but I also got a phone call. The call was from an agent who hadn't worked on my case, but who had solved a case for a person in my birthmother's family... 20 YEARS AGO! Since he still had their information on file, he called them up, and sure enough my second cousin was still at the same address. My cousin had used Kinsolving Investigations, twenty years ago, to find the son she gave up for adoption. They solved her case too. So, she was happy to talk to this agent and she was happy to talk to me.

Thanks to that agent's amazing memory and the agency's wonderful record-keeping, I have a long-distance relationship with a blood relative for the first time in my life!

Communicating and contracting with Kinsolving primarily by email was scary. In fact, I was VERY nervous to send them a large check BEFORE receiving any identifying information from them; just an email saying my case had been solved. Yet, now I think that the conversation I had with the birthmother at the NYS Legislature, telling me about Kinsolving, was a message from God. Kinsolving Investigations has given me answers to some life-long questions, they helped me cope with the results, and they gave me the ability to have a relationship with an actual relative. What a bargain!

Sincerely,  
A Grateful & Healing Adoptee & K.I. Client

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Okay... I did not take your advice and wait a day to call. After giving it much thought and after 12 years of searching I decided that was long enough. Tomorrow is not promised.

To begin with, I thank you for all your help... Thanks to Kinsolving I have found my biological mother and been able to determine the father as well although he is NOT the man she married 5 months after having me.

I called J at 6:30 last night, following the script that you provided me. As the phone rang, I was all set to ask for her by name when she answered- "Hi, it's J." Oh my, that threw me off and I had to redetermine where I was in my script! After I said to her- I used to know you a long time ago, (she asked- really, how?) and I finished with "I was born on March 20, 1970 (she gasped) and I am your birth daughter- G". Well, much to my surprise, she was extremely excited and kept asking how I did it, said that she knew I would do it some day and that she had prayed when I was an infant that I would come back to her... We talked and tried to catch up on 34 years in 1.5 hours. We got off the phone and she called me back a few hours later, neither one of us wanting to hang up. She is coming from California to meet me during the Christmas holiday. I am her only child. We are both excited and truly grateful for the work Kinsolving was able to do for us. We will see where the path takes us, at whatever pace we decide. It will be a day by day process. Again, I thank you.

LMW-OH

I want to tell the world of my experience. I however, would prefer that they call me, not e-mail me. I don't feel like you can convey the experience on an e-mail that you can express by talking to someone live. You did that for me when I had doubts and it was because of my calling and talking to people that I decided to pursue Kinsolving. Without that opportunity, I would not have done that.

I also would like to share with you that I have continued to have the most wonderful experience in finding my birth family. Every day is a new twist and turn. Some good and some not. I had not expected my birthfather to be real interested. After all, he abandoned my mother at her time of need. But he has been amazing. And his kids have all welcomed me into the family as if I have been there forever. My relationship with my birthmother has continued to blossom. We have become extremely close and I feel as though she IS my mother. However, her children still are not accepting of me. They won't speak of me in any way, as though I don't exist and if they don't, I will go away. This pains my mother deeply. They are forcing her to lead two separate lives. She is taking some steps to communicate with them and hopefully things will work out. She knows, as I have told her, that she can't ask them to accept me in THEIR lives, but she is asking that they accept me in hers, and be happy for her and ask about me. We shall see. I hope this works out some day, for her.

So please, call away. I am anxious to share my story with all who want to hear. I also thought it was a lot of money to spend. The only reason I did it was because my father had passed away and I had an inheritance which I felt was mine, not my husbands, and I could splurge on doing this for myself. It was worth every single penny. Many people have asked me how you do it. I've told them I don't know and I don't want to know. If it was that easy, everyone could do it and obviously it's not. It just doesn't matter to me how it was done. It's too bad laws have to be the way they are that adoptees can't get this information when they turn 18. As I'm sure you know, New Hampshire has a new law on the books that allows adoptees to get this information when they turn 18. I assume and hope other states will follow. They always talk about the rights of the birth family, but never the rights of the adoptee. I know you do this as a business and you need to make a living, so I have no problem with what you charged. If they do open up these records in other states, you could be out of business. But knowing you are a birthmother yourself, I know you would be pleased. You started this business because there was a need. And I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Yesterday my birthfather came to my home on his way to a meeting in the state. It was wonderful to show him where I grew up. He is such a part of me now. They all are.

Thank you again,

LM - OH

I just wanted to take the time to thank you all for the amazing work you did solving my case.

I was just overwhelmed with the news. I have contacted my birth mother and she was floored and grateful to hear from me. To find out that I have 3 other siblings and have spoken to one of them is unbelievable.

I will sing your praises forever and recommend you to anyone and everyone.

Thank you, thank you, thank you,

JH-CO



Chris,

I'm sorry, I couldn't wait. I had to call. It went very well, L, as she likes to be called, and I talked for three hours. I've waited 33 years for that conversation, I couldn't wait a minute longer. Thank you so much. I don't have to wonder any longer.

Sincerely,

BB-FL



Chris how are you? I know you remember me I'm probably the client that you most had trouble with. The one who was the most apprehensive and distrustful I'm sure your going to find many people like me that are skeptical but I want to thank you very much for making it easy and making my fifty years of searching end in three weeks. Even when you sent your co-worker I still distrusted and took pictures of her thinking these people are not going to steal from me. I guess that's the new York thing inside telling me to be careful of the next scam but this was no scam.

Anyway, thank you -- and I would love to serve as a reference fell free to give my email to anyone you wish

and I would love to be on the Vanguard list. I'm going to meet my brother on Dec 17

thanks to you and your website

thank you again for making my wish come true.

BS - NY

I am so grateful to Kinsolving for my reunion with my birthmother, which has been wonderful.

Please feel free to give out my name, email address, phone number. Whatever will help someone else find, and also get business for the wonderful company that ended my 13 year search.

They can call me either place (work might be easier since I don't usually answer my cell phone if I don't recognize the number, but they can leave a message and I will call them back) If they want to call my office have them tell my receptionist it's regarding adoption and I will answer right away (if I'm in)

I will be happy to pass on how I searched for 13 years on my own, spend hundreds of wasted dollars and thousands of wasted hours, then in only 4 days you found my birthmom.

Forever Grateful,

JW - FL  
Reunited Adoptee

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My adoption was very air tight and I thought for 20 years or so that I never would find my b-mom. Thanks to Chris Lee and her staff I have a whole new life. I now have blood related brothers and a sister that is something that I didn't give much thought at first. But after finding my b-mom I found out that my brother and sister were trying to find me. By following Chris's advice and being patient I also was told about my b-dad who still lives near my b-mom. I have had visits from both of them and this has changed my life forever. The most important thing that happened was that old wounds that my b-mom had were finally healed, it really has changed her. She and I talk and I really believe she is complete now. I am so glad that I found her it has been a dream come true.

Thank you Chris.  
CS - NV

Dear Kinsolving:

The search for my birthmother was one of the most significant decisions of my life. After several attempts at locating her on my own, I was fortunate to find your services. Even though I learned that my birthmother had died, I was able to receive a lot of information about her and her family and her husband turned out to be the kindest and most sensitive person when I contacted him. My husband and I traveled to meet him and while he chose for me to not meet my half siblings since they were not aware of my birth or adoption, he could not have been more generous with photos, videos, stories, and wanted to meet my needs to fill in the gaps and needs that I had for history. Thank you for your assistance in providing this very important lifeline for so many of us.

MB - AL

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Chris,

I am so elated. I searched for 16 years and you found my mother in 10 days. I followed all your advice and it worked. I can not thank you enough and I wish I would have hired you years ago, but everything happens for a reason.

I let the information settle for a few days and couldnt stand the tension. SO I called on the second day. I called once and got an answering machine, listened to the whole message and then hung up, I was so afraid.

Then called back later that night and my half sister answered the phone, when asked who I was I said oh, an old friend.

Then I went through the script, and she said, "what kind of a personal matter?", I went into my date of birth and Catholic charities and it was dead silence, except in the background I heard, "whats wrong ma, whats wrong why are you crying"

So I continued to talk, asked if she was sure it was a convenient time, like you said, and I assured her and said all the right things and I was shaking and my voice was shaking and I was holding back the tears and hoping for the best.

Then it just took off from there, it was wonderful, it was magical and meant to be.

The next day, I was off to meet her face to face. I was met with open arms and it was wonderful. We are all shocked and I can not believe it is turning out to be a perfect reunion. I am going to meet the whole family on Christmas. We viewed pictures and talked and I am definatley sure we have angels on earth and you and your investigators are among them. What you do is well worth the price and I can not thank you enough for helping me on this journey.



Thank you Chris and Kinsolving for helping me on my journey to become whole again!!!!!!

"Self understanding is the necessary condition of a sense of self identity and self confidence..the peril is great. The complete loss of ones identity is, with all propriety of theological definition, hell. In diminished forms it is insanity"

KM-NY

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chris,

thank you for your advice. i just wanted to let you know that i DID actually take a day and wait to call her-this was good. and when i finally spoke with her friday evening she was choice D-happy! i was so happy she was happy. we're having coffee next friday.

thanks again,  
AP-CA

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Well Chris, I followed all your advice except one thing - I called last night. When she got on the phone, I followed the format you gave me. I didn't even have a chance to get to point #1!! She started talking. And she was very happy to hear from me. She told me she had kind of tried to look a couple years ago, but never got anywhere. We talked for an hour. Today we're exchanging pictures. She told me my b.uncles would love to meet me - even some of my in-laws. DB, her first husband, is my b.dad and lives in NY. She wasn't raped or drunk. She was with him from the time she was 12 until she was 28 - he was 4 or 5 yrs older. Her mom made her relinquish me - she didn't want to. D was in a bad crash and has the mind of a 12 yr old. But she still speaks to inlaws. And, I'm ALL Irish, not italian and Spanish.

Well, i just wanted to let you know that things have, initially, turned out pretty good.

Thank you very much.

DD - NY



I would be very happy to provide e-mail references for you. Several people have asked about your services when they found out about you.

Last year, you found my birth mother and her other children. This year I contacted you to find my birth father's 2 sons. My father died 10 years ago, but you were able to find my brothers. Neither one of my birth parents had told there kids about me so they were pretty shocked. I was raised as an only child, so to find out I have 7 younger brothers and sisters was pretty overwhelming. I have been to see my mom several times, and one of my sisters and nieces comes here to see me. My mom and her family live in Kansas and I live in California so it is kind of hard to get back and forth very often. My other brothers live in OK and AS. It has been a dream come true. Only one of my father's sons won't talk to me, but he has only known about me for 7 months. I wish I had used your services in the beginning, but I did try other agencies who always gave up. Thank you for making all of my dreams come true.

DH - CA



Dear Kinsolving,

By all means, you definitely can use me as a reference and put my story in the Vanguard. I used to read your newsletter prior to you finding my Mom and hoped and prayed one day my story would be in it. Boy do you work fast because those hopes and prayers were answered within 10 days. My story will hopefully help any doubting thomas out there. I was just like that myself. I refused to pay anyone for searching and I looked on and off for 16 years and never got a name. Finally, a friend insisted he would pay for one of those searchers who promised a name by three months and you pay half up front and half later.....one of those "reasonable priced" searchers, who did nothing but talk to me like a social wrecker and would not discuss with me details of the search. Kinsolving was referred to me by a very reputable physchotherapist who works

exclusively in the adoption industry...I trusted him and went with this company and little did I know it would happen so fast. It took you 3 days to find a name, 7 days later you gave me all the information. If it weren't for the Thanksgiving holiday, it probably would have been sooner.

Not only were you fast and efficient, you were supportive and straight forward...there was no beating around the bush....all the information and pointers you gave me I applied. Except I couldn't wait to make the call, I waited 2 days and couldn't stand it anymore. Thank god I took your advice about the phone call because I would have totally froze during the first phone call...it went like this....

me: Hi is M there?

My sister: yes, who is this?

me: An old friend...

Mom: hello?

me: Hi M? My name is G and I am calling about a very personal matter is this a good time to talk?

Mom: What kind of personal matter

(At this time I was shaking, palms sweaty)

me: My name is G and I was born in 1970 and put up for adoption through CC in NY does this sound familiar to you?

mom: Silence ( in the back ground I hear.."Mom why are you crying whats wrong mom whats wrong?!")

Me: If this is not a good time to talk, I can call you back when it is more convenient...is this not a good time to talk?

Mom: no no don't hang up...its ok...it's a good time...

And away we went, talked for about 3 hours until my phone battery died, and met the very next day. We have talked on the phone or visited everyday since December 5th 2004, and are building a very beautiful relationship together. Since you found her before Christmas we were able to share our first Christmas and I was able to call my MOM at midnight on New Years Eve to wish her a Happy New Year, I was suppose to ring the new year in with her, but couldn't find a babysitter. I have met many family members and have more to meet, everyone is welcoming me back with open arms and are very happy. The bizarre thing was she only lived 1/2 hour away from me. It turned out that she lives 2 blocks away from the church that the local adoption support group meetings were held. I in fact, drove by her apartment numerous times going to and from those meetings. My Mom recently told me she wants to throw me a birthday party. I will be 35 in April, and she is throwing me my first birthday party..isnt that unbelievable?! It just warms my heart incredibly.

I wish I knew about Kinsolving sooner, but everything happens for a reason and in its own time. I am finally complete thanks to your services and have no complaints about the price, its well worth it.



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Thank you all for finding my Mother, for being supportive and honest and helping me on my journey home.

God Bless

GS - NY



Hello Chris!

I want to thank you again for doing an excellent job of finding my twin sons M&H! I know mine was a particularly difficult case because as an unmarried birth father my name did not appear on any records. The information I was able to give you was from memory and sketchy at best. I couldn't even tell you the names of the attorney or adopting family. It took six months, but you came through for me.

My sons are alive and doing well, living in New York. I contacted them one month before their 37th birthday last May. They were very receptive to me. H came for a visit last July. Spent a week with me. He loved California and is considering moving here. We made a wonderful connection and have become good friends. We talk on the phone at least twice a week.

M and I have not met yet but we are planning a New York trip for me in the spring. All three of us will get together. He and I stay in touch by phone every other week. He is very positive about H's experience and is looking forward to meeting me.

I have given them the information I received from you about their birth mother. They are pursuing that on their own now.

I was hitting nothing but dead ends with my own searching. Turning it over to you was the best decision. The information you gave me was complete, accurate and discreet. It made it much easier for me to contact and communicate with them.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

RC.....PA/ CA

Hey,

Merry Christmas! I just wanted to update and let you know how happy you have made at least 16 people. C met two of his brothers last Thanksgiving. It was like a miracle. They say and do the same expressions and all of them had no real recollection of each other due to their age. They are still communicating today. One older sister died from alcoholism, sadly, and another older male is suffering from addiction and won't communicate. However, the mom, V, learned that all these years she was angry over her mother giving her up was for no good reason. We just made contact with other family in Canada and learned that V, also C's grandmother, was killed in a horse riding accident when V was 4 mos. old. So, she has had a year of epiphany's. She is handling everything much better now. The siblings are all settling in and getting over old wounds as well. Out of the 14 siblings that we know of, only one, MC, was missing. Anyway, we just found her yesterday doing well and she just learned about all the adopted kids and is ecstatic. There was a rumor of one to two other children possible. One before she married, which would have been in Canada and the other would have been in NC - must have been Jacksonville, but she doesn't remember. She said her drinking was so bad in NC that she has times she can't recall anything. So, that is where we are today and C is doing great. He is now a USCG licensed boat captain and is about to launch his own business. He has a website <http://www.hostagelures.com/>. He is more settled within himself than I have ever known him to be. He took a DNA test to see if he is really a "C", and he is. It is through <http://www.familytreedna.com/> and it will be useful in conducting genealogy research as well. He is still squirrely about which new family member he speaks with, but some of that has to do with the others using drugs or not being on their feet yet - so timing. Several of them want to go on a talkshow, but no host has expressed any interest. I think they just want a "mediator" to help them all get in the same room together to process unresolved feelings. Anyway, thanks again, and keep up the miraculous work.

EG - NC



Dear Chris:

I cannot tell how much joy you have brought in my life and the lives of my birth mother, and my new found siblings. I have started relationships with all of them. I speak to my birth mother several times a week. She is a wonderfully kind woman. It was amazing to see pictures of her. I look like the male version of her. My brothers and I all look similar

as well. I have 8 nephews and a niece. One nephew lives fairly close to us and drove up to spend the Christmas holidays. It was amazing to finally meet blood kin. You have helped me in a way no one else ever could. You made a dream come true. Thank you is really not enough. The fee was well worth all the joy and happiness I have received and all of the questions that have been answered.

Blessings!  
JH - CO

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Dear Kinsolving Investigations,

This is my short testimonial regarding the completion of my search. I was completely satisfied with the short amount of time and thoroughness of the findings. I loved that I got to speak with Chris who prepared me for several different possible outcomes and she helped me figure out how to approach my biological family. I can't speak highly enough about the process and her. I am very appreciative and if you are wondering if you should do it or not, or if this is legit or not, don't worry; it was a completely wonderful experience.

Thanks again,  
An adoptee who found her family

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Hello Chris,

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

I called my birthmother last wednesday...she acknowledged I was hers once upon a time! D is in NY only until the end of this month - as she has been living in Florida for 10 years now, but she is in NY because her place was destroyed in the FL hurricanes. How fortunate for me, huh? B and I drove to NY Thur and met with her, her oldest son J and middle son G on Friday!!! Everyone thinks we look just alike!!! Too weird. I was so worried that day would never come - but it did,

Thank God and Thanks to both of you for caring and having the experience to know how to find her! She is a good, wonderful person and so are my 2 brothers I was able to meet. The youngest did not come to the "reunion". Hopefully I will get to meet him soon. Even though D and A are married...they have not lived together in 10 years. He lives in that house in NY, but is apparently miserable and mean and probably would not have participated in helping me reach her in Florida! As far as my birthfather's name goes... D said she could only remember his first name...M and he was from Canada and she thinks he went back during that time (1960). She was an RN at Marcy State Hospital and he was there from Canada doing his internship - a med student...by the time she figured out she was pregnant, he was "gone"! She was single with a 4 yr old boy living with her parents and HER MOTHER MADE HER GIVE ME UP! B and I are thinking...she really DOES know his full name, but is being protective of it right now at this time - just like you had said Chris! D could remember ALOT of other names and information from those days...so we shall see! How much info would you need from me on HIM/BIRTHFATHER and what might you charge me to look?

Anyway, I am sooooo grateful and thankful....it's not the end, it's only the beginning!! Give a call or email when you can! We would definitely highly recommend you all to anyone!

Take good care,  
CB - NYS



Amazing. Just amazing. I spoke with K tonight and it was amazing. She cried and told me not a day went by that she hadn't thought of me and prayed someday she would find me.

I also talked to my brother. He was great and we are going to talk again tomorrow.

You guys are amazing. Thank you a million times over.

JH-CO

Hi Chris,

Just wanted to let you know I spoke with R yesterday. You were right, I was too anxious. Anyway, it went as well as it could have....I did EXACTLY as you told me so everything flowed well. She was very glad to hear from me, and even offered to come to Atlanta. I said that would be great, but we'll just get to know each other a little better for now. She's calling me again on Tues. night. All of your insights really paid off. Another success story for you. Thanks for everything!!!

Sincerely,

MC - NY

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Hi Christine,

BTW - The reunion with my birth mother and two half sisters has gone great. Though I know where my birth Dad is I have not contacted him as he is in denial - also I have a half brother and a half sister on his side I have not met yet. Thanks for the service you offer.

JS - NC

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Hello Kinsolving!

I figured you guys should hear an update from me. I have spoken MANY times so far with my birthmom, I have spoken also with all my brothers except 1 who does not live at home any more. I am meeting my 1 aunt who lives here still tomorrow night. My brother J calls me every other minute. They are all very excited!! They were a little mad she never told them, but they quickly got over it! They are so excited to have nieces! They have 2 nephews already, but no nieces!! We have exchanged pictures via email, I have yet to see my brothers though. She has given me extensive information about my father, and said they stayed together 6 years after I was born! He lives in Houston. His parents still live here. My aunt will help me facilitate contact when I am ready, which is not right



now. I am a little overwhelmed! I am contemplating somehow getting to TX before she can get here in June.

But I am taking it slow for now. She really wants me to meet my birthgrandparents, as my grandfather is ill and not doing well at all.

So I thank you all, from the bottom of my heart. It really turned out much better than I had ever imagined so far.

KB - NY



Hi Chris and all at Kinsolving. Of course you can use me for a reference. I will highly recommend you!!! I am a volunteer searcher from Sylvia's NYA registry <http://www.nyadoption.org/> You found my daughter who did not know she was adopted.. and was a big shock to her but we have a great relationship.. have met three times and continue to call each other and email. You have also found for some of our people who had been searching for years!!! I will highly recommend you and your work. You are a very professional agency and very successful. I would be more than happy to talk to others about you!!! THANKS

GC - NY