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With lyrical language, an optimistic message and breathtaking illustrations, this touching and intimate poem celebrates the special bond between adoptive children and their mothers.

◆ Created in partnership with Xinran, acclaimed broadcaster, columnist and author of *The Good Women of China*, *Sky Burial* and *Miss Chopsticks*

◆ Xinran's London-based charity, Mother Bridge of Love (MBL) puts Western adoptive parents in touch with their children's cultural heritage

◆ Xinran became nationally famous as the voice behind China's explosive radio program, 'Words on the Night Breeze' which gave women the chance to share their stories for the first time

◆ Over 100,000 orphans have been adopted by families in 27 countries in the West since the 1980's

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The other you call Mother.
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One became your guiding star;
the other became your sun."



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