

Bringing Up Brits: Expat parents raising cross-cultural kids in Britain .

The number of British children growing up in households where the first language is not English has exploded in the past few years . With the immigration rise over the past decade and the mass global movement of people from developing countries or unstable regimes coupled with the western world's easy movement of working environments the number of children born in Britain to foreign parents has risen steeply. It's estimated that in some parts of the U.K. 1 in 2 households do not have English as a first language and in some, 1 in 5 have one parent that is not a native English speaker according to the Workers Education Association who hold classes across the U.K. for new settlers.

Bringing Up Brits explores the experiences and stories of parents from all over the world who are living and raising their children in Britain, a country they themselves did not grow up in. ***Bringing Up Brits*** speaks to those parents and discusses issues such as cultural differences, customs, identity, and language barriers. It also offers a fascinating and valuable insight into British culture from several different perspectives.

Author Meghan Fenn says 'As an American raising my children here in Britain, a country I did not grow up in, I was motivated to write this book not just about my own experiences but including other parents showing just how big cultural diversity is in the U.K' .

'It can be a lonely experience not just because your family can be on the other side of the world but grasping the customs and jokes can be a real barrier to integration. If your first language isn't English this can be magnified hugely and it was great to find other Parents experiencing these same issues'.

'I hope that my book can go some way to breaking down those barriers when read by British parents and help other expat parents realise they are not alone. The book is full of humour, warmth and experiences.'

Meghan moved to the U.K in 1999 and is married to an English man and is Mum (or should that be Mom!) to 3 children all born in the U.K. Her book launch will be held at Coast Café, in quintessential English seaside town Worthing on the 4th July. 'There was no more perfect date for it' says Meghan 'and the British beach is the perfect location ! It'll be a super family affair with clients, businesses, family and friends and sponsored by The Mumpreneurs Networking Club. Many of the contributors to the book will be there so it will be a true celebration of the cross culturalism in the U.K.' ***Bringing Up Brits*** is available on Amazon and to pre order from the website www.bringingupbrits.co.uk.

Meg is available for interview . If you would like to attend this exciting launch or see a review copy please contact Sara Guiel 07576 813340 or Meg directly on 07909 702028 .

Notes to Editors:

Meghan lives in Worthing with her family. She runs White Ochre Design, a web and graphic design business alongside Better Days Out an information site for Parents, Grandparents and Carers . She was short listed for a Worthing business award in 2010 and manages the Worthing branch of The Mumpreneurs Networking Club.