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### **Abstract:**

This article examines the impact of immigration on Korean children through a content and literary analysis of 1 books. A majority of published children's literature dealing with the subject of Korean Americans or Korean im: culturally specific themes common to the Korean immigration experience. These include English acquisition dif assimilation through name selection, language mediation, family separation and abandonment, and positive ex immigration. While unassumingly couched in children's fiction, these issues reflect real-life experiences and are through a social and cultural context. I provide suggestions for applying the article's findings in classrooms, sch order to ease acculturation and transition procedures for Korean families. The article may appeal to readers int immigration issues, the interplay between home and school environments, language barriers for second langua social studies issues found in children's fiction.

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