

The Tropics

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Did you ever stop and wonder why one adoption or rescue center would rip into another center so viciously? It's usually because of their own inadequacy and lack of adoptions that they feel the only way to adopt out one of their own is to steer folks away from the better places by use of rumor & slander. I'm so sorry you fell for it.

I don't know where you heard this load of crap about John & Mary Bradford of THE TROPICS, but when I was told that the above letter was written about them I saw RED!

I have in my Living Room right now a HAPPY, HEALTHY, WELL-ADJUSTED, LOVING 55 year old yellow-nape Amazon that I adopted from these wonderful people approximately 5 years ago. We made the round-trip drive from Kissimmee, FL to N. C. in one-day to pick up this Fellow who has become one of the family solely on the reputation of THE TROPICS and the amazing couple who have dedicated their lives to rescuing and caring for Parrots. Since I was at their home to pick up my bird, I consider myself to be a reliable source of how the birds live while in this facility. There were birds flying around free throughout the house and climbing up and down & in & out of cages. My husband and I were tickled to death by the interaction of these birds to the Bradford's and knew instantly that we choose the right place to adopt our SON.

Then, the caring didn't stop there. Even once we got home with our new Parrot. Mary Bradford was there to answer ALL questions we had regarding his care which is one reason that I feel he adjusted so well to us. Please let me add that I was given his cage & all of his toys were left in it for him. I will sign this as one of many delighted adoptive couples who have dealt with THE TROPICS.

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