

ROBBIE & NICOLE

HELLO,

As we sit to write you this letter, our hearts are brimming with a mix of emotions, each word steeped in gratitude and hope. We want you to know how truly thankful we are that you are considering us as potential parents for your precious child. Your courage and selflessness in exploring adoption are profoundly moving, and we admire your strength in making such a life-changing decision. Our journey to parenthood has been marked by its trials, including multiple pregnancy losses that have brought us pain and heartache. Through these challenges, however, we have felt a powerful sense of calling. We believe deeply that through our struggles God has led us on this path to adoption. This journey, we now understand, was always part of His plan for us. It's a realization that has filled us with peace and purpose, knowing that our experiences have prepared us to offer your child a home filled with love, understanding, and compassion.



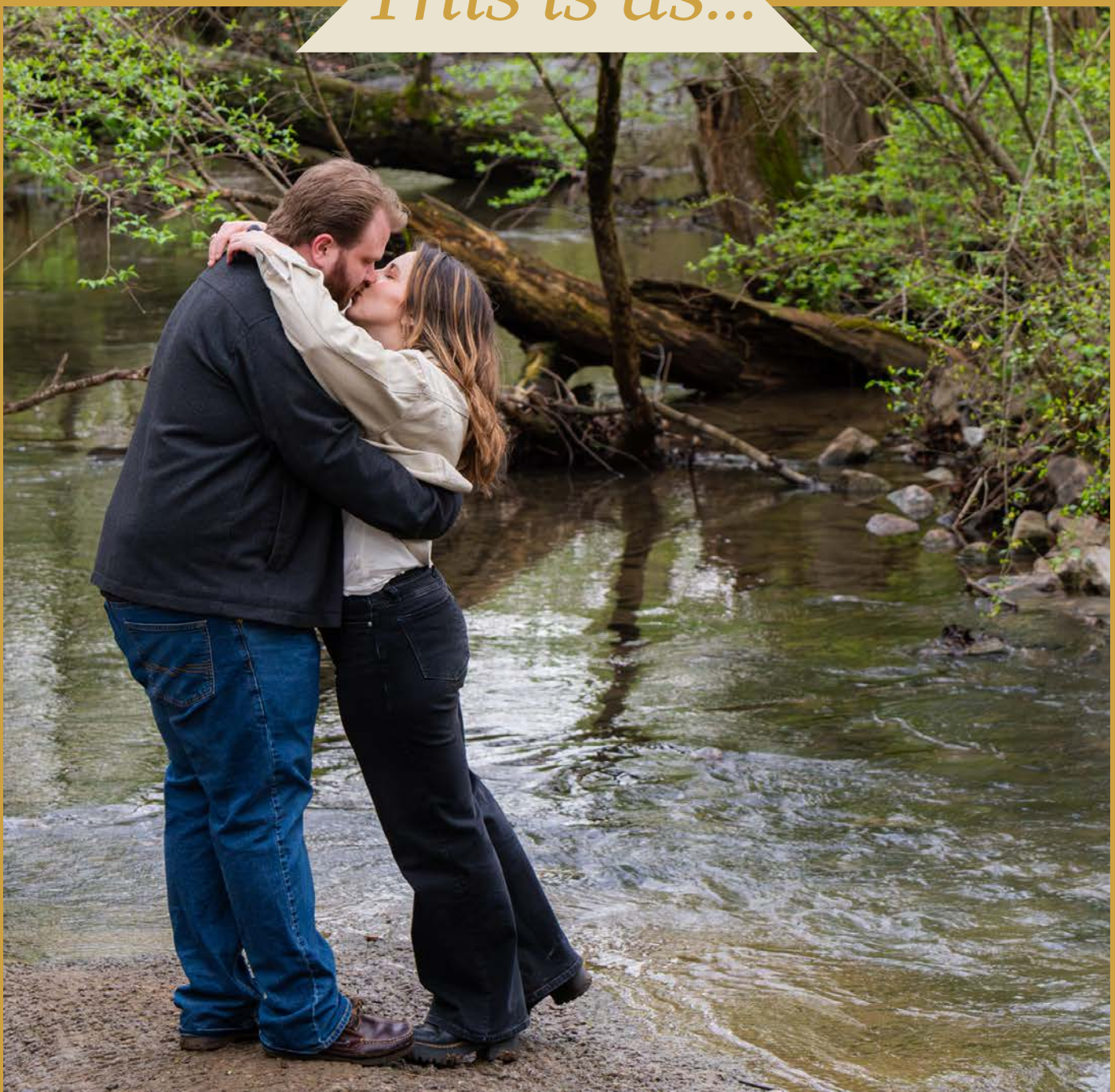
Our lives together have been an incredible journey of discovery, and we are excited about the prospect of guiding your child through their own journey, showing them the beauty that lies in every corner of the globe and in every shared human experience. We believe in teaching them the importance of falling in love with as many things as possible, from the majesty of nature to the thrill of learning something new every day. We want you to know that we don't give up—on each other, on our dreams, or on the family we hope to build. This resilience and commitment are what we promise to provide your child, a promise to always be there for them, to support them, to cheer them on, and to never give up on them, no matter what challenges we may face together. In considering us for this profound gift, please know that your child will be entering a family that is not just ready but eager to offer them a life filled with unconditional love, endless support, and boundless opportunities for joy and discovery.

With deepest gratitude and respect,

Nicole + Robbie



This is us...



Our Journey to Adoption...

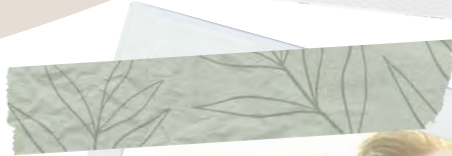
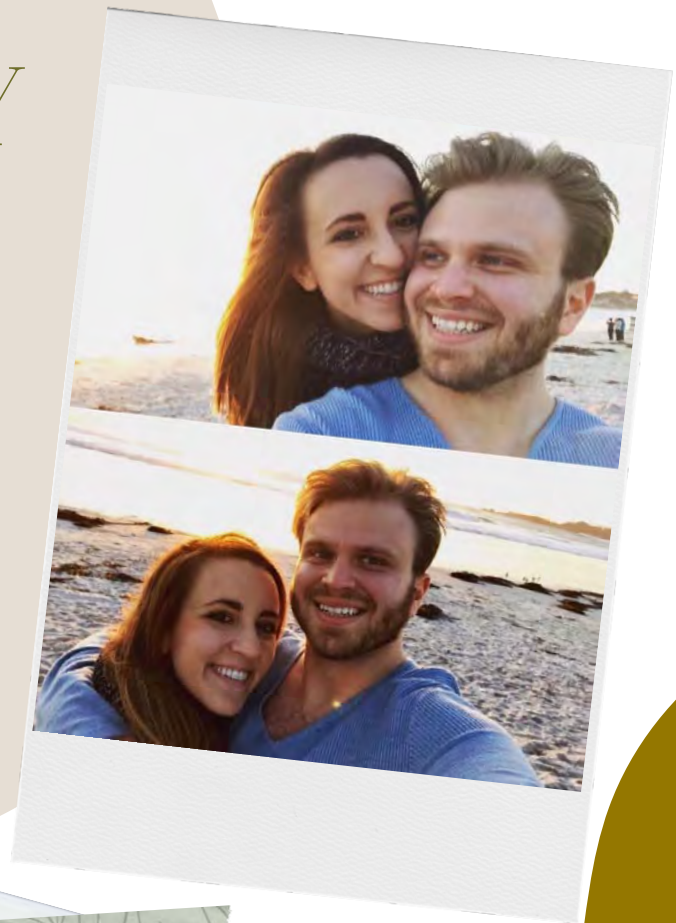
Our adoption journey is rooted in both love and loss. Robbie's experience growing up with an adopted brother, who is also his best friend, planted the seed of adoption in our hearts early on. We initially envisioned adopting after having biological children. However, our path changed when we faced three pregnancy losses since starting our family journey in 2022. These experiences, while incredibly painful, led us to realize that our timeline was different from what we had planned, but perfectly aligned with a greater plan. These trials not only strengthened our marriage but also deepened our resolve and readiness to welcome a child through adoption.



OUR LOVE STORY

How we met...

Our story began in in the “Music City” where fate (and a bit of technology) brought us together. I (Nicole) moved to Nashville in 2014, and Robbie-arrived a year later. We found each other on a dating app. Our first date together included amazing food, board games, and effortless conversation. This first date marked the beginning of something extraordinary! It felt natural from the start, our relationship started as a friendship that quickly blossomed into love. Our second date was at the Nashville Zoo, where we shared our first kiss, and this sealed our connection.



The Proposal

I (Robbie) proposed in February 2017, in a breathtakingly romantic setup at the top of a rented lighthouse in Key Biscayne, FL, at sunset. The engagement ring was crafted with diamonds from Nicole's beloved grandmother, Lola's ring. This ring symbolized not just our love but also a deep connection to family.

Our Wedding Day



We exchanged vows at the Fontanel Mansion in Nashville, the world's largest log cabin, surrounded by friends, family, and music that speaks to our souls. Our wedding was a celebration of love, infused with southern charm and highlighted by a performance from a talented country artist friend. Dancing on a glass-covered pool to "Tennessee Whiskey" by Chris Stapleton and sharing our beloved city and its culinary delights with guests from across the country, made our day unforgettable.

Meet Robbie

I grew up and lived in the same cozy and loving home my whole life with my parents and three brothers in Buffalo, NY. We adopted my 3rd brother when he was five years old, and we are very close. Growing up I played baseball, lacrosse, and wrestling, and was captain of my high school football team. I also was the president of my high school's 'Guitar Club' and became a professional drummer at age 14 and eventually went to college for music. I would describe myself as passionate, outgoing, loving, and forgiving. Throughout my life, I have been an extrovert and have always had many deep and loving friendships, many of which I still have to this day.



Work and Passion

I moved to Nashville to continue pursuing music, but shortly after meeting Nicole I started working at a tech company and ended up loving the industry and the stability it provided. I grew into a management position quickly and started leading large teams within a few years. I am currently a Business Agility Coach, and my role is to be a strategic advisor for teams and leadership within the company to better empower their engineers and developers and increase their efficiency. I still play music regularly and also volunteer drum lessons at a local school for kids whose families can't afford private lessons.

My favorite things...

Hobbies: Playing drums and video games.

TV Show: *South Park*

Movie: *Forrest Gump*

Song: "The Night They Drove Ol' Dixie Down" by The Band and "Babe I'm Going to Leave You" by Led Zeppelin

Dessert: Lemon meringue pie

Food: Lobster - it reminds me of vacationing with family in Maine as a kid!

Fun Fact: I have been skiing and golfing my whole life! My brothers have been ski coaches and judges, and my grandpa has gotten 9 holes in one! I also am a huge fan of the Buffalo Bills - GO BILLS!

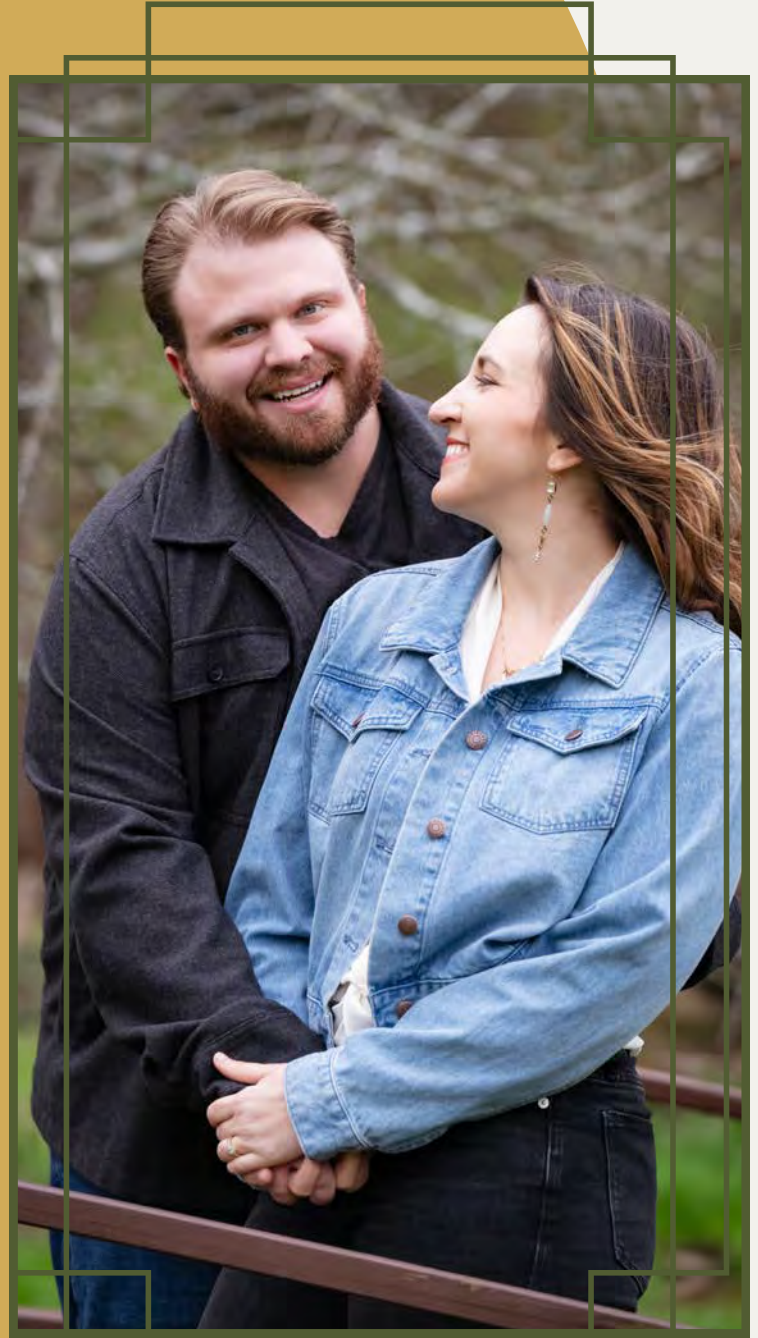


Nicole says...

“Robbie's unique ability to light up a room with laughter, offer unwavering support, and bring people together is what truly sets him apart. Whenever I face challenges, he's there to offer support and perspective, making me feel valued and capable of overcoming anything.

His encouragement doesn't just lift me; it challenges me to grow, always pushing me to confront truths and learn from them. His emotional intelligence is profound—he has a huge heart. There's nothing he wouldn't do for the people he loves, a trait that not only makes me feel secure but deeply loved and appreciated.

His intensity and knack for debate add a dynamic layer to our relationship, stimulating growth and understanding. Robbie's commitment to self-improvement—spiritually, physically, and emotionally—is inspiring, reflecting his desire to be the best version of himself not just for his own sake, but for those around him...With Robbie, our future child will grow up in a nurturing environment filled with joy, learning, and a strong community. His qualities not only make him a wonderful partner but promise a loving and enriching upbringing for our child.”





I was raised in California and my upbringing was marked by a love for music, setting me apart as the “musical sibling” next to my athletic younger brother. My journey through music and personal growth began early, with singing and piano, complemented by my dedication to karate, where I earned a black belt! Education has also always been a priority for me. I attended an all-girls Catholic high school where I not only formed lifelong friendships but also founded a music/songwriting club that thrives to this day. I'd describe myself as deeply passionate, empathetic, and kind, with a profound love for music and nature. Guided by a strong moral compass, I am committed to making a positive impact and not afraid to speak my mind or tackle difficult conversations with empathy and clarity.

Meet Nicole

The Path to My Career

In college my entrepreneurial spirit flourished as I started a competitive a Cappella group that has won numerous awards. I gained a degree in music business and shortly after graduation, I immersed myself in the music industry, working with a record label, talent agency, and music producer before co-founding my own company in 2021 with my business partner, Paige. Our venture was born out of a desire to create a better environment in the music business, particularly for women, reflecting the empowering atmosphere of my high school days. Today, our company proudly represents 65 musicians and influencers, supported by a dedicated team of 10 women, marking a significant milestone in my commitment to never quitting on the people I love or the dreams I pursue!

My Favorites...

Hobbies: Taking care of plants, hiking, crafts, and spending time with the pups!
TV Show: *Suits*
Movie: *Catch Me if You Can*
Song: “Yellow” by Coldplay
Dessert: Carrot Cake
Food: Chicken enchiladas, Thai food, and chicken korma. I also LOVE oat milk lattes!



Whether it's navigating the vibrant music scene with my team or enjoying the natural beauty that surrounds us, I'm always looking for ways to enrich our family's life with the joy of exploration and discovery!



Robbie Says...



“Nicole is ambitious, professional, creative, funny, and goofy all in one. She knows when to be serious and knows how to have fun and brighten up the day of people around her. Nicole is also the most caring and compassionate person I have ever met. It is a big reason I fell in love with her. She truly cares about others above herself and has a deep sense of compassion and empathy. This is evident in how she has rehabilitated two rescue animals and is always there for her friends and family. She is also a very talented singer and painter. Our future children will respect Nicole for her ambition, and they will feel loved through her compassion and empathy. They will be inspired by her creativity and when they speak with her, they will always end a conversation with a laugh or smile.”

HOBBIES WE ENJOY TOGETHER

As a couple, we thrive on creativity, shared experiences, and exploration!

My passion for music and drumming blends harmoniously with Nicole's artistic flair and love for crafts and plants.

We have over 60 plants in the house that are thriving. It started as a hobby during the pandemic and now we live in what feels like a whimsical cottage/green house.

We cherish our time outdoors, whether it's travelling, enjoying live music, or hosting game nights with friends. Nicole's culinary experiments bring us together over delicious meals whilst creating memories we hold dear.



Our honeymoon a dream journey through Switzerland, Spain, and Italy, stands out as a highlight of our adventures together. Covering 120 miles on foot, we immersed ourselves in the culture, cuisine, and breathtaking landscapes of each destination. The majestic Alps, the art and history in museums, and the simple joy of enjoying pizza and pasta left us with unforgettable memories.



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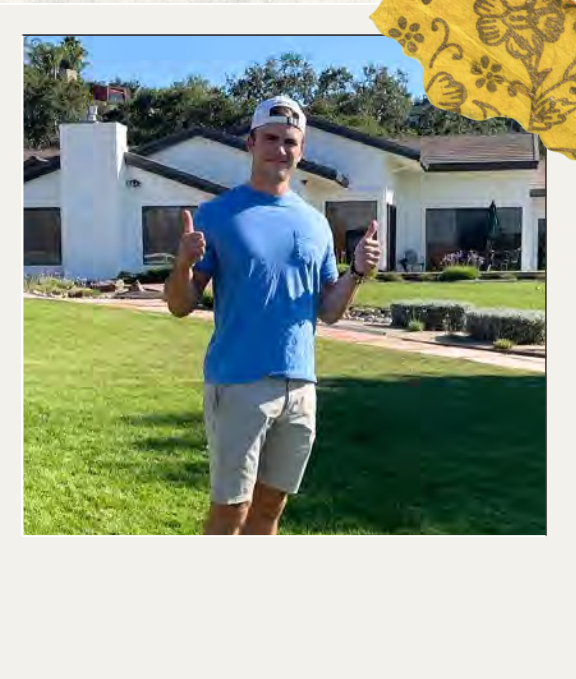


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NICOLE'S FAMILY



My mother is incredibly compassionate, and she will offer valuable support when we bring our baby home. Even though my father lives in California, he is also excited about becoming a grandfather, and we look forward to visiting him a few times a year. My younger brother, Dalton, will be a fun and supportive uncle to our future children. My grandparents were instrumental in my upbringing, and they would be thrilled to welcome and love a great-grandchild.

Robbie's Family

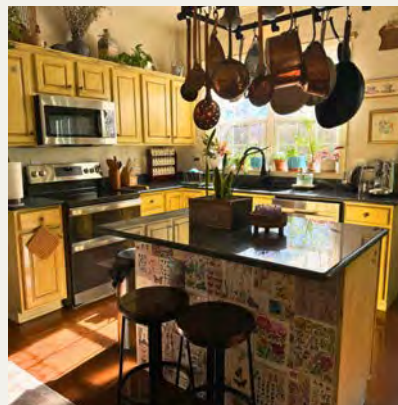


My parents are in love and very supportive of all of their children. They raised me and my three brothers with the values of honesty and trust. They are very open-minded and fun-loving. They laugh all of the time and can't wait to have more grandchildren. We have two nieces and a nephew so our future child will know the joy of having cousins and lots of loving aunts and uncles.

OUR FURRY COMPANIONS

Silly, our Corgi, and Miracle, our German Shepherd, are both 11 years old and are inseparable, sweet girls.





HOME
SWEET
HOME



Our home is special because it's a testament to our journey together, a space where we can grow, love, and dream as a family! We've filled our home with life, quite literally, with an array of plants that bring a piece of nature indoors. This space isn't just a house; it's a reflection of our values and the life we want to build for our future children. It's a place where love is tangible, and every detail, from the decor to the layout, is designed to foster warmth, comfort, and a sense of belonging.



OUR NEIGHBORHOOD



Our home is a sanctuary, nestled in a sweet and safe suburban neighborhood that's perfect for raising a family. The sense of community here is so sweet, with many young families and children around, promising a vibrant and friendly environment for our kids to grow up in. Our neighborhood is the perfect balance between suburban tranquility and city convenience, located just 15 minutes from the heart of downtown. Education is also a priority in our area, with a highly rated elementary school just five minutes down the road. We make it a point to discover new parks and hiking trails a few times each month, fostering a love for the outdoors that we can't wait to share with our future child.



Forever Friends



Our friends are all very smart, funny, successful, and caring individuals! Our friends are an extension of our family, sharing our love for life's simpler pleasures like game nights, culinary adventures, and spending time on a ranch among animals.

This tight-knit group has supported us through thick and thin, and we're grateful for their presence in our lives. As we welcome a child into our family, we know our friends are eager to play a supportive role in our child's upbringing, promising a future filled with meaningful connections and cherished memories. Many of our friends already have children and our child will have many play dates and opportunities to socialize.



FOND MEMORIES

Holiday Traditions

During Christmas, we embrace the festive spirit by skiing and ice skating together, cherishing the time with family and expressing our love for each other. Over the holidays our future child will get to visit our families in Buffalo NY and California. We can't wait to show him or her some of our favorite places like the beautiful Monterey Bay, Carmel, and Big Sur in CA and the magnificent Niagra Falls in NY!



FAMILY TRIPS

My brothers and I (Robbie) have always valued the tradition of taking family trips. Every summer, we would travel to Maine, ride the Boston Whaler on the ocean, enjoy fresh lobster, hike in nature, and relax on the dock listening to the sounds of the ocean. Additionally, every other year, we would visit my grandfather in Pinchurst, NC for golf trips. I have wonderful memories from these experiences.

My family and I (Nicole) ever since I was young have spent every summer at our home in Lake Tahoe. We have a cabin right on the water and spend our days on the beach and going out on the boat. Growing up we also loved visiting my father's expansive ranch, spanning 1,000 acres of land with swimming holes, waterfalls, and scenic hiking trails. His cabin on the ranch has the most charming sleeping porch. We eagerly anticipate the day we can bring our future child to experience this special place.





OUR FAITH

The church we attend has been a cornerstone of our lives for the past six years, playing a significant role in both our marriage and our adoption journey. With a welcoming, non-judgmental atmosphere, it's a place where Robbie's newfound faith can flourish and where we both feel entirely at home. The church's commitment to supporting us now and our future children as they grow is something we cherish deeply.

In our home, faith is not just a belief but a way of life that deeply influences our actions, decisions, and the nurturing environment we're committed to providing. For me (Nicole), faith has been a guiding light, especially through life's trials. Robbie, although initially skeptical due to past experiences with organized religion, has embarked on a spiritual journey, finding solace and purpose in faith. Our differing paths to spirituality underscore our belief in a personal and evolving relationship with God, one that has been our stronghold through the rollercoaster of life's challenges. As we raise our child, we'll share stories from the Bible, pray together, and participate in church activities. We plan to introduce our child to the beauty and depth of Christian values—compassion, kindness, forgiveness, and love—while emphasizing that faith is a journey one embarks on by choice, not coercion.

Promises for Our Future Child

- WE WILL FOSTER AN ENVIRONMENT OF RESPECT AND OPEN COMMUNICATION.
- WE WILL GIVE YOU SPACE AND FREEDOM TO LEARN AND GROW FROM YOUR EXPERIENCES.
- WE WILL BE SUPPORTIVE OF YOUR DREAMS, ASPIRATIONS, AND PASSIONS.
- WE WILL GIVE YOU GUIDANCE AND WISDOM GAINED FROM OUR OWN LIFE EXPERIENCES.
- WE WILL LISTEN TO YOU AND VALIDATE YOUR FEELINGS.
- WE WILL STRIVE TO BE HEALTHY ROLE MODELS AND A STEADY SUPPORT SYSTEM.
- WE WILL SHOW YOU THE BEAUTY AND DIVERSITY OF THE WORLD, ENRICHING YOUR LIFE WITH EXPERIENCES THAT INSPIRE WONDER AND JOY!
- WE WILL EQUIP YOU WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND INSIGHT TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS THAT WILL LEAD TO A FULFILLING LIFE.
- MOST OF ALL WE WILL GIVE YOU OUR UNWAVERING AND UNCONDITIONAL LOVE ALL THE DAYS OF OUR LIVES.



Thank You...

for taking the time to learn more about us through the pages of this book. In us, you will find a couple deeply in love, not just with each other, but with life itself. Our home is filled with laughter, love, and a bit of goofiness that keeps our spirits high and our hearts light. We believe in the power of laughter to heal, to bond, and to make even the ordinary moments extraordinary. As parents, we dream of sharing this joy and laughter with our future child, of seeing the world anew through their eyes, and of nurturing their sense of wonder and delight in the little things.

We want you to know that we will aim for this child to grow up knowing their story, understanding the love and respect we have for you. Through children's books and a personalized life book, we'll share their adoption story, emphasizing that they were chosen and loved immensely. It's important to us that our future child sees his or her adoption story as a testament of love and the beauty of creating a family in different ways. Our approach will always be rooted in honesty, love, and respect, ensuring this child feels secure and cherished every step of the way.

We are here with open arms and open hearts, ready to welcome your child into our family and to embark on this incredible journey of parenthood together. Thank you, from the deepest parts of our hearts, for considering us as potential parents for your child. Your consideration is the greatest honor we could receive, and we are here to support you, to honor your journey, and to embrace your child with all the love and joy in our hearts.

With all our love,

Robbie and Nicole

