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Dear Expectant Mother,

We can't imagine what this might be like for you. Including the factors that have gone into your decision to let your baby be adopted. We are incredibly grateful that you are choosing this path and creating a life that will be cherished by a loving family. Regardless of whether that is us or someone else.

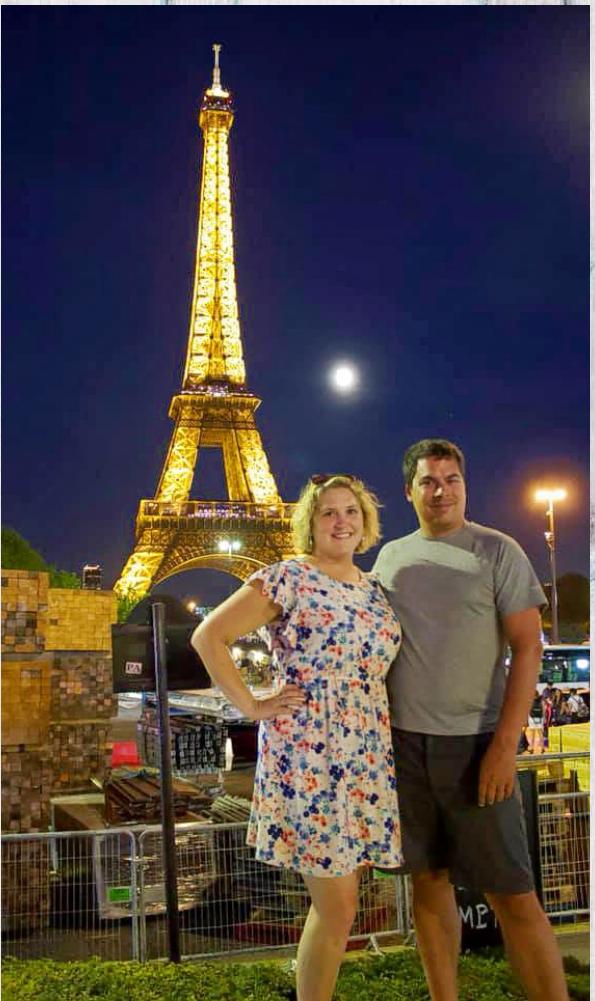
We have always imagined being parents. We want to share our love for life, adventure, and family with a child that we can nurture and raise as our own. We know that whoever you choose to parent your child will be a great choice, because it was your choice. That said, we know we will be great parents and we hope you choose us! We hope this small glimpse into our lives helps you understand our family a bit more.

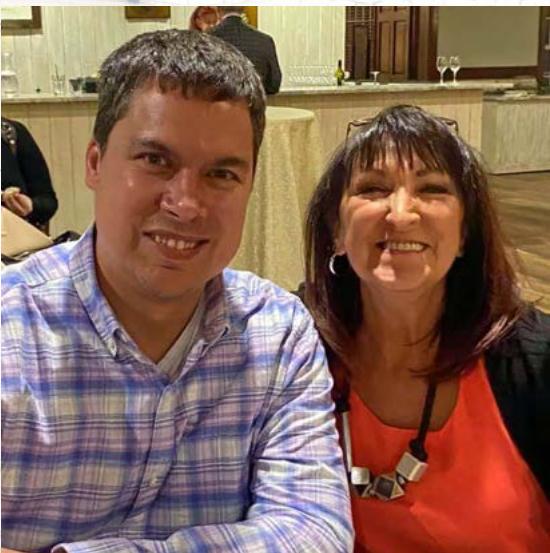
Sincerely,
Cory & Nichole



About Us

We met when Nichole was going to college a couple hours north of our hometown. We grew up less than 10 miles from each other, but met 150 miles away! We love to cook, enjoy outdoor activities, hanging out with friends and family, and spoiling our dogs. We spend a lot of driving time together commuting into work each day and heading up to our cabin every weekend. We seemingly fill every hour of our time with something during cabin time. When not in our normal routine, we love to travel. We have been around the world and plan to continue traveling and exploring new places. Our friends and family would describe us as fun loving, caring, and adventurous.





CORY



A Little About Cory...

Written by Nichole

Cory is the most intelligent person I know. Right after he graduated college, he made the decision to go back and earn his Masters. His dedication and ambition are unlike anyone that I have ever met. In our ten years of marriage, he has been my rock. I have struggled for several years with infertility and he has never left my side, holding my hand through everything. He is the most caring person in my world, always putting others before himself and it shows through his actions, words, and personality.

Cory is my best friend. Often, we catch ourselves taking long drives and when we arrive to our destination, we notice that we never even turned on the radio. We just love talking with and spending quality time together. He is always up for adventure and we have traveled around the world together. We like to do something fun and different on each vacation we take, whether it be riding on elephants in Thailand, zip-lining through the forests in Canada, or jet skiing with dolphins in Florida.



NICHOLE



A Little About Nichole...

Written by Cory

Nichole and I have been married for 10 years. We have been through many ups and downs. She has been my consummate travel companion as we trekked through Thailand, France, Switzerland, and a scary drive through Italy! We like the same things as we travel, we both enjoy driving through the countryside and through dramatic scenery like Big Sur or the coast of the Mediterranean. She is a fun loving and thrill-seeking co-pilot.

Even when she is really busy, she will suddenly have all the time in the world when there is a child that needs to be entertained. She shows an amazing amount of patience and creativity while discussing seemingly serious child crisis's, such as what happens to your face during an intense game of peek-a-boo or whether they prefer lions over bears.

She has also been through a lot in the 10 years we've been married. Starting with crippling diagnosis and surgery's that eventually led to an infertility diagnosis after several miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies. During the end of this and after the diagnosis, her mother was diagnosed with stage 4 Breast Cancer that would eventually take her life in June of 2018. I believe that these experiences, while tragic, have made her incredibly strong and have perfectly readied her to take on the challenge of raising children.



IZZY & STELLA



A Little About Izzy & Stella...

Written by Us

A little more about the girls in our family. We have two Golden-doodles. One is a wise old one that is 12 years old. Izzy has turned into the perfect dog, very mellow and just wants attention and a lap to lay on. The other one is a bundle of 3-year-old energy that our older one struggles to keep up with sometimes. Stella loves to play with her toys, go on walks, and enjoys lots of treats. They are both wonderful with children and can't wait to have a little one to watch over.





OUR FAMILIES



A Little About Our Families...

Nichole's father and brother live near the cabin we have up North. In addition, her maternal grandparents live nearby as well as aunts, uncles, and cousins. She spends a lot of her time visiting and playing with her nieces, Marley and Faye and loves being an aunt. One of Nichole's best friends is her brother, Matt. They talk and text one another several times throughout the day. Family is extremely important to Nichole.

Cory's parents also live near the cabin they own up North. They have been long time business owners and realtors in the area. He also has an older brother that lives nearby and they spend time together on the weekends. Cory's mom was one of twelve children, 10 still living. Before Cory's grandmother passed away they had almost 100 people when you counted down to her great-grandchildren!

Nichole and Cory have several close friends that have and are still having children. While we haven't been able to join the play dates so far, we will have many more to join with our future little one.



OUR HOUSE AND CABIN



Our House...

We love our house and the neighborhood that we live. We are fortunate to have some amazing neighbors that we get to see often, whether we're going over to each other's houses, doing dinner, or for fun events, such as National Night Out. Our neighbors are not only friendly, but protective. They are always willing to watch over our house when we are out of town and we do the same for them.

Our house is in the perfect location with a park, baseball field, ice skating rink, and walking path directly behind us. We tend to take walks with our dogs and meet other people that live close to us playing sports or at the park with their children. We cannot wait to play in the park with our child soon.

Our Cabin...

On most weekends, you can find us at our cabin. It is about two and a half hours from our home. We love spending time visiting with our parents, grandparents, siblings, nieces, and friends when we are 'up north'. Our cabin is very special to us, since it resides in the town that both of us grew up in. At the cabin, you will find us taking out our sailboat, going to the big island on our lake, fishing for walleye, spending time on our beach, and taking out our UTV on the scenic trails near us. As you can tell, we love to stay busy in our free time.



Thank You...

Thank you for taking the time to review our book. I hope this brief glimpse into our world gives you assurance that your child, our child, will have all of the ingredients for a happy and loving life filled with love and family. If we never get the chance to speak directly, we wish you the best in healing today and happiness tomorrow.

Sincerely,
Cory and Nichole

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