

MICHELLE
AND EVAN





Selfies together!

HELLO!

THANK YOU FOR TAKING
THE TIME TO LEARN
ABOUT US!

WE ARE
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MICHELLE AND EVAN

FROM

NEW ORLEANS,
LOUISIANA

First of all we would like to say **thank you.** Although we haven't met, we think that you are so brave for considering an adoption plan for your child. Though we have not been able to have children biologically, we have been parents-in-training by babysitting our nephews. An opportunity to become parents through open adoption would be a dream come true. We will be devoted, nurturing, and caring parents.



We're best friends

OUR STORY HOW WE MET

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We met on an online dating site about eight years ago while Evan was

travelling to New Orleans for work. Michelle organized the first date, and we met in a coffee

shop. If the date went well, we both

would continue the date next door at the restaurant. Of all the first dates Michelle went on, Evan was the only one to make it to the

restaurant! We had amazing conversation and time flew by way too quickly. Evan realized

that Michelle was a keeper and decided to stay

in New Orleans! Michelle was first attracted to Evan's great sense of humor and his sweet,

patient personality. Evan was first attracted

to Michelle's heart, which she wears on her sleeve; and her good looks. We are now each

other's best friend and are deep in love.

Since our first date we have bought a house, rescued a dog and got married surrounded by family and friends in 2016!

We love the beach



VALUES

We value **HONESTY** and **HARD WORK**, and will incorporate those values into our approach to parenting. We also value **EDUCATION**, and will ensure that our child receives an excellent one in whatever they excel in.

We believe in God, and identify as Christian. Michelle was raised Catholic, and Evan was raised Methodist. Our faith helps to establish good moral character, and also helps us through difficult times.

FAITH



Michelle
is truly
my

better half. She

is fun, caring,
trustworthy, hard-
working, and family-
oriented. She is adored
by her nephews, and loved by
her family and friends.

**One of my favorite things
about her is that she is
adventurous; she is always
up for a good journey.**

We have gotten our kicks
on Route 66, travelled to
beach towns along the gulf
coast, taken ghost tours, and
sampled all kinds of different
food along the way. She has
ridden in Mardi Gras parades,
and thrown glitter creations
to eager crowds! Her festive
spirit shines through during
Jazz Fest and other fantastic
New Orleans festivals. Her
enjoyment of good food and
experiences has made her
a fun wife and I believe will
make her an incredible mom.

INTRODUCING
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MICHELLE
BY EVAN



Michelle will be

a wonderful mother

FAVORITES
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- **HOBBY** Crafting
- **ATHLETE** Drew Brees
- **MOVIE** Star Wars
- **HOLIDAY** Christmas
- **TRADITION** Parading on Mardi Gras Day
- **CHILDREN'S BOOK** Peter Rabbit
- **PLACE TO TAKE A CHILD** Children's Museum
- **VACATION SPOT** Destin, FL
- **ANIMAL** Bird
- **SPORTS TEAM** New Orleans Saints
- **DESSERT** White Chocolate Bread Pudding



Celebrating Mardi Gras!



Having fun at a
Mardi Gras parade
with my nephew

Michelle has been an amazing aunt to our two wonderful nephews, and has played an active role in their upbringing. Whether it's taking them on walks through the neighborhood, or taking them to the children's museum to learn, she loves introducing them to the world. **Michelle is very nurturing, and is excited about the opportunity to become a mom. I know you're going to love her!**



All smiles!



Walking Bella

INTRODUCING

EVAN BY MICHELLE

Evan has a gentle nature, and is very easy going. He is a big-picture kind of guy, and will take his time to process a situation before he makes any decisions. I also love that he is open to trying new things, and joins me on my adventures. One of my favorite things about him is his sense of humor.

Evan works hard to provide a good home life, but also takes time to relax.

He enjoys watching soccer, and used to play when he was younger. He also took gymnastics as a child, and played the trombone. He is from South Florida, and enjoys the beach, Latin food, and speaking Spanish. We both like to take our dog Bella on weekend trips to the beach.

Evan dreams of becoming a father who is there for his child, like his father was for him.

He gets a lot of practice by spending time with our two nephews. He swims with them, and takes them to the movies, park, and to play laser tag. He also likes to use his engineering degree to build stuff with his older nephew. I can't

wait to see him in the dad role.



Mini golf!

FAVORITES

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- **HOBBY** Walking
- **ATHLETE** Michael Jordan
- **MOVIE** Star Wars
- **HOLIDAY** Halloween
- **TRADITION** St. Joseph's Day Altars
- **CHILDREN'S BOOK** Aesop's Fables
- **PLACE TO TAKE A CHILD** City Park, New Orleans
- **VACATION SPOT** Any Beach Destination
- **ANIMAL** Dog
- **SPORTS TEAM** New Orleans Saints
- **DESSERT** Pound Cake

THE PLACE WE CALL HOME

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We live in a suburb of New Orleans. We are within walking distance to many

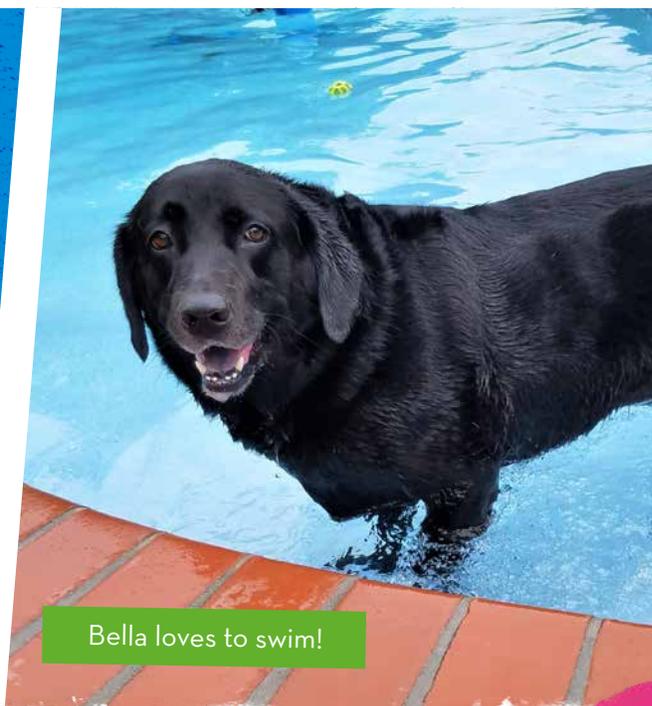
shops and restaurants, and we are a short drive to Lake Ponchartrain where people picnic, fish and boat. We are 10 minutes from the tree-lined streets of Uptown, and 15 minutes from the world-famous French Quarter.

New Orleans is known for its food, festivals, hospitality, and unique culture. We are said to have four seasons: Crawfish Season, Snowball Season, Mardi Gras Season, and Football Season! We never miss a Mardi Gras parade or Jazz Fest. The people are hospitable; the city is a melting pot of different cultures and we are blessed to experience the different cultures and food where we live.

Ready to
celebrate Mardi
Gras!



We have the sweetest dog named Bella, who is a lab chow mix. She loves children, and lets our nephews hang all over her. She likes to snuggle, and will be protective of our child.



Bella loves to swim!

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Michelle's
immediate
family

consists of her father
Craig, her sister

Stephanie, Stephanie's
husband Ryan, and their

two boys Riley and Hudson (our nephews). Michelle's mother passed away in 2011, and she is missed every day. Michelle's family has a fun and energetic personality. **Every year, we go to the beach in Florida on vacation.** We cook, fish, eat, play cards, laugh, and shop.

Michelle's father Craig spoils us with his fantastic cooking! Our child will call him Paw Paw Craig as the nephews do. We go swimming at Paw Paw Craig's house practically every weekend in the summer. Stephanie is Michelle's younger sister; she is an RN and our go-to person for any medical needs. Our child will call her Nanny as she will be the God Mother. Ryan is Michelle's brother-in-law, and he is a business executive. Our child will call him Parran - a term used in New Orleans for God Father. Our two nephews, Riley and Hudson, look forward to having a little cousin to play with. They refuse to change diapers, but we remind them that we both changed theirs. They are into video games, especially Minecraft, and they also love anything Godzilla.



A family reunion



Mardi Gras with family



All dressed up with Evan's family



Fishing with Michelle's family



We love family get togethers!

Evan's family consists of his father Carlos, mom Carla, brother Chris, and Chris's wife Hannah. Evan's father Carlos is a self-made entrepreneur through hard work and dedication, and has a larger than life personality. He is of Cuban decent, and comes from a large extended family. Our child will call him Grandpa. Evan's mom

Carla is an accomplished music teacher who specializes in early childhood music education. She loves teaching little ones, and has a fun and nurturing personality. Our child will call her MeeMaw. Evan's brother Chris and sister-in-law Hannah are intellectuals and world travelers. Our child will call them Uncle and Aunt.

ONE LAST
THANK
YOU!

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Thank you for taking time to read over our profile. We are committed to being great parents, and would love the opportunity to connect and get to know you.

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WITH LOVE,
MICHELLE & EVAN