

Jennifer AND Steven





Hello! We're Jennifer and Steven

A BLEND OF EAST COAST
ROOTS EMBRACING THE
WEST COAST LIFESTYLE.

We still have a hint of our East Coast accents, a love for bagels, and quick wit. From the West Coast, we've added sunset views, flip-flops year-round, sushi nights and weekend adventures exploring new places. We're passionate about becoming parents and can't wait to share our love, experiences, and family traditions with our future child. We look forward to everyday adventures, whether traveling or just enjoying a morning walk to catch a glimpse of the dolphins—we already have the stroller ready!

Here's A Wild Story



We aim to teach values
close to our hearts:

LOVE is about kindness,
starting with yourself.

PERSEVERANCE
is resilience through
challenges, knowing
we're never alone.

FAMILY TIME
is precious, creating
meaningful moments with
loved ones.

LOYALTY strengthens
our family bond.

HONESTY means being
true to ourselves and
supporting each other.

RESPECT is about
care, politeness, and
authenticity.

EMPATHY helps us
understand others by
walking in their shoes.

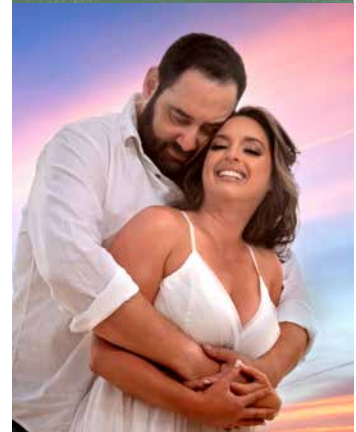
WE GREW UP JUST ACROSS THE RIVER FROM EACH OTHER NEAR NEW YORK CITY, VISITING THE SAME PLACES, YET SOMEHOW OUR PATHS NEVER CROSSED. IT WASN'T UNTIL WE BOTH MOVED 3,000 MILES TO CALIFORNIA THAT WE DISCOVERED WE LIVED ON THE SAME STREET—JUST 23 HOUSES APART—AND EVEN SHARED MUTUAL FRIENDS HERE!

During the pandemic, Steven rented a cabin to spend time with friends, unaware it was owned by Jennifer. Two years later, they matched on a dating app. When Jennifer shared her number, Steven realized it looked familiar—he'd texted her years earlier about the cabin rental! Their first date at a sushi spot quickly became unforgettable and is now their perfect anniversary spot. Looking back, it feels like the universe kept nudging them toward each other. And here they are, finally together!

WE LOVE LIVING BY
THE BEACH!



FROM NEIGHBORS TO
LIFE PARTNERS



Hi, I'm Jennifer!

Entrepreneur



ADVENTURING AND EXPLORING
THROUGH LIFE!



MY MOM INSPIRED MY LOVE FOR TRAVEL
AND OTHER CULTURES



**I LOVE LEARNING,
CREATING MEMORIES, AND
EXPLORING THE WORLD.**

Growing up, I worked in my mom's travel agency, where I learned travel tips, business skills, and independence. I've always loved children and worked in a nursery, daycare, as a kindergarten teacher, and as a nanny. My passion for teaching led me to become a therapist, and now I work from home, helping others achieve their goals. I enjoy morning walks, bike rides with our pup, sunsets, nature, dance classes with friends, and trying new recipes. To our friends and family, I'm the one everyone calls to solve problems, to find laughter in hard moments, and to celebrate every win.



ALWAYS HAVING A GOOD TIME!

Fun Facts

AND FAVORITES



“ I CAN'T WAIT TO BE A MOTHER AND TO SHARE THIS JOURNEY OF LOVE, GIGGLES, AND GROWTH WITH MY HUSBAND AND YOUR LITTLE ONE. ”



CHALLENGING MYSELF TO GROW THROUGH NEW EXPERIENCES



ICE CREAM
Breyers mint chocolate chip



DESSERT
Chocolate mousse



LUNCH BOX SNACK
Cheese stick



ACTIVITY
Paddleboarding with Brody Bear



COLLECTION
Magnets when traveling



HOBBY
Singing to the dog



VACATION SPOT
The mountains, swinging listening to the birds



CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT
Dancing to the beat of the music





Hello, I'm Steven

WELCOME TO THE TEAM

PICNIC WITH BRODY BEAR



ORIGINALLY FROM THE EAST COAST, I'M A CITY BOY AT HEART WITH A LOVE FOR THE OUTDOORS.

Growing up I played basketball, baseball, soccer, and football, which taught me values I hope to pass on like accountability, respect, and the importance of teamwork. My favorite childhood memory is fishing with my dad at our local reservoir; we didn't catch much, but those moments taught me a lot especially things I'd only appreciate later in life. I hope to be a father like him—to teach life lessons, celebrate wins, and more importantly to support my child through the losses by teaching resilience and self-belief.

NATURE FILLS MY SOUL!





CLIMBED TO THE MOUNTAIN TOP!

Fun Facts

AND FAVORITES



PLACE TO TAKE A CHILD

Museum – specifically the rock and gem exhibit



SPORTS

Soccer, baseball, basketball, football, triathlons (finished Ironman Canada in 2018)



AUTHOR

Tie between Jack London & John Steinbeck



HISTORICAL FIGURE

Theodore Roosevelt



VACATION SPOT

Tie between Fiji & South Africa



ICE CREAM

Hands down Haagen Daz coffee



DREAM JOB

I would love to be a pilot



BEST LUNCH BOX SNACK

Fruit roll ups!

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I want to be the role model, teacher, and protector every child deserves, to lift them up with a “Stay strong, Believe in yourself because Together there is nothing we can’t achieve” - always be there with encouragement and support.

AND ALONG THE WAY, I’LL TEACH OUR CHILD SOME COOL THINGS AND SHARE PLENTY OF FUN AND LAUGHTER.

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ENJOYING THE LITTLE THINGS IN LIFE!



RUNNING AN IRON MAN - WORTH THE PAIN!



Our Home

IN REDONDO BEACH IS IN THE SOUTH BAY AREA OF LOS ANGELES, AN AMAZING PLACE TO LIVE AND RAISE A FAMILY.

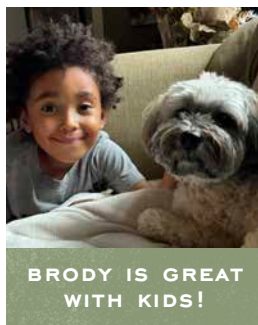
With festivals, outdoor concerts, BBQs, beach days, hikes, game nights, and so many playgrounds, it's full of life and adventure. We both individually chose this town from across the country before even meeting and we're so grateful for it. There are endless activities for kids here, from sports to volunteering to movies on the beach allowing creativity and interests to blossom. We love exploring new places, whether it's the desert, western towns, or our favorite mountains. Spending time in nature is a core part of our family culture—hiking, fishing, bird watching, paddle boarding with sea lions or just enjoying sunsets with a kind word to ourselves or others. We're always seeking new adventures and finding ways to immerse ourselves in the world outside of technology.



CAN'T WAIT TO TAKE OUR LITTLE ONE TO THE PLAYGROUND!



THE SWEETEST PUP YOU'LL EVER MEET!



BRODY IS GREAT WITH KIDS!



WE LOVE HOSTING FRIENDSGIVING AT OUR MOUNTAIN HOME!



WE LOVE TO COOK TOGETHER

Brody Bear

IS A 9-YEAR-OLD HYPOALLERGENIC HAVANESE WITH A CALM, SWEET, AND SILLY PERSONALITY.

He's a pro around babies, even triplets, and loves traveling on adventures like boating, hikes, car rides, and more. Once a year, he visits his trainer to learn new skills and socialize—this year, he'll improve his swimming. Brody happily shares toys, food, or bones, and always wags his tail at anyone who makes eye contact (especially if they have food).

WE FIND SO MANY WAYS
TO SMILE IN LIFE, AND

hobbies are
key for us



WE WORK HARD BUT WE PLAY HARDER!

WE LOVE
DOING ALL
THE KID
ACTIVITIES
WITH OUR
BEST
FRIEND'S
TRIPLETS
AND THEIR
BABY
SISTER



TOGETHER, WE ENJOY TRAVEL, games,
outdoor concerts, beach picnics, and cheering on
the Florida Gators and New York Giants.

WE ALSO ADORE KID-FRIENDLY FUN—mini-
golf, arcade games, sandcastles, and arts and crafts.

We take tons of pictures, always seeking ways to
bring happiness into each day, and we've vowed to
keep our inner child alive by **BEING THE PARENTS
WHO PLAY RIGHT ALONGSIDE THEIR KIDS.**

WE LOVE TRYING

NEW THINGS like making stickers,
sewing, painting clay figures, and more,
but our favorite is going on big adventures!

CAMPING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, hiking
Half Dome, and exploring the Everglades are just a
few of Steven's highlights.

JENNIFER LOVES DANCE CLASSES, bike rides
by the ocean, painting, and farmers markets.

BIKING AROUND OUR TOWN IS A
COMMON ACTIVITY TO HEAD TO THE BEACH,
A RESTAURANT OR SEE FRIENDS!





**WE HAVE A LARGE,
LOVING NETWORK OF
FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**

While both of our moms have passed, Jennifer’s dad is an amazing grandpa and wonderful with the grandkids! Our siblings have children and with a new nephew born Nov 2024, your child will have plenty of playmates (5 so far!). Though we don’t live near our extended families, we see them often, and we have an incredible group of friends and their kids nearby who feel like family. We’ve spent time building a strong village with Jennifer’s family spread across Colorado, Texas, and New York, coming together for trips to explore new places. Steven’s family, mostly in New Jersey, Florida, and Georgia, bonds over sports and loyalty to their teams. We’re proud of our nieces and nephews—playing soccer, lacrosse, cheerleading, football, studying engineering, and learning to drive.



**LIFE IS ABOUT CELEBRATING THE MOMENTS
WE HAVE TOGETHER!**

**SOME OF OUR COUSINS WERE
ADOPTED AT BIRTH, AND WE ALL
SHARE VALUES OF RESPECT,
LOYALTY, LOVE, AND SUPPORT.**



**Our
Loved
Ones**



**OUR NEPHEW’S HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION IN TEXAS -
WE ALWAYS MAKE TIME TO CELEBRATE BIG EVENTS!**

**OUR FAMILY VISITS OFTEN, AND WE LOVE
CAPTURING EVERY MEMORY!**





WE WILL ALWAYS FOLLOW THROUGH ON OUR PROMISES TO YOU AND YOUR CHILD

Our Promises

TO YOU AND YOUR CHILD

HAPPINESS LIES IN CONNECTING WITH YOURSELF AND OTHERS



We promise to **PRIORITIZE YOUR CHILD ABOVE ALL ELSE**, for the rest of our life.

We will teach them the skills and tools needed to navigate life's challenges and **LIVE A FULFILLING, HAPPY LIFE**.

We vow to provide the best medical, educational, and environmental support to **HELP THEM THRIVE**.

We will help them **GROW INTO THE BEST VERSION OF THEMSELVES**, filling each day with joy, laughter, and nurturing their self-esteem and curiosity.

We promise to be present physically and emotionally, offering the **ATTENTION AND CONNECTION** they deserve.

WE WILL ALWAYS BE ON YOUR TEAM.

Your connection, whether near or far, will always be respected, and **THE GIFT YOU ARE GIVING TO OUR FAMILY WILL BE HONORED EVERY DAY**.

YOU WILL ALWAYS HOLD A PLACE IN OUR HEARTS, and we will have open arms to welcome you into our lives.

Thank You So Much



FOR GETTING TO KNOW US

We understand that this is an incredibly emotional time as you consider what's best for you and your precious baby. We hope you feel loved and supported no matter where you are on your journey. We deeply admire the strength it takes to choose adoption, and the courage it takes to select your child's future family. If you decide to make an adoption plan, we promise to respect your wishes regarding the level of contact you desire. We will love and cherish your child with all of our hearts and souls, providing a safe and happy home. Please know that we are thinking of you and hoping you find peace along this journey.

