



Alexa *and* Ryan

Family is a tapestry
of love, woven from
many threads.

-Traditional Proverb



Hello!



IT'S SO NICE TO "MEET" YOU!

We're Alexa and Ryan from coastal Massachusetts. Thank you so much for taking the time to read our profile. We hope this gives you a sense of who we are—a loving, fun, and inclusive family who values connection above all else. Family is everything to us, and we're so excited to grow ours through adoption.

We can only imagine how overwhelming it might feel to be reading through profile books like this. Please know that we see your strength and admire your courage.

No matter where your journey leads, we're grateful you've taken a moment to learn about our family.

Alexa and Ryan

Our Story

WE MET IN 2007 AFTER BOTH MOVING TO BOSTON AND CONNECTING THROUGH A MUTUAL FRIEND.

Ryan was drawn to Alexa's big smile and energy, and Alexa fell for Ryan's humor and kindness. We've been inseparable ever since. After years of adventuring together, Ryan proposed in a park overlooking the Boston skyline. We celebrated our union in the Dominican Republic surrounded by our closest friends and family



In 2017, we welcomed our son, Theo, and our hearts grew even bigger. We've always hoped to expand our family again, and we're so excited to build it through adoption.



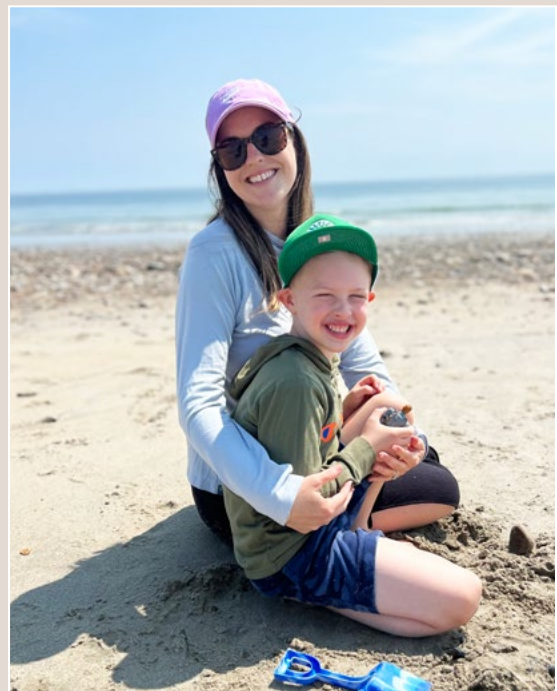
Alexa with her sister. Fun fact - her sister has a love for photography and actually took a lot of the photos you'll see in this profile!

ADOPTION HOLDS A SPECIAL PLACE IN OUR HEARTS.

Why Adoption?

Adoption has always been close to Alexa's heart—her younger sister was adopted from China when Alexa was a teen. After experiencing infertility and loss, we knew adoption was the path meant for us.

Alexa's own family experience gave her a deep understanding of what it means to be part of an adoptive family. **We feel well-prepared and grounded in love, ready to welcome a child through adoption and support their story with care and intention. If you decide adoption is the right path for you and your baby, we would be honored to walk alongside you.**



Meet Alexa told by Ryan

**ALEXA IS VIBRANT, COMPASSIONATE,
and FULL OF JOY.**

With a background in social work, Alexa has spent her career supporting others—through counseling, school programs, and roles in educational travel. After experiencing her own postpartum struggles, she became certified as a Postpartum Doula to help other women feel seen and supported during that vulnerable time. She brings empathy and playfulness into everything she does.

As a mom, Alexa is nurturing, fun, and emotionally attuned. She creates a home full of love, laughter, and acceptance. She's someone who shows up with her whole heart—whether she's reading stories, cooking with Theo, or helping a friend in need. **Alexa is the heart of our home, and I know that any child who joins our family will be wrapped in her love, patience, and fierce support.**



Meet Ryan told by Alexa

RYAN IS FUNNY, KIND, *and* INCREDIBLY GIVING.

He puts others before himself and works incredibly hard for our family. As a respected leader in Educational Technology, he's spent over 15 years working to close the education gap in high-need school districts across the country.

He's thoughtful, passionate, and committed to making the world better—
both through his work and in our home.

Beyond his accomplishments, Ryan was made to be a dad. He has a silly, fun-loving temperament and brings so much laughter into our home. At the same time, he offers steady, grounded guidance that makes everyone around him feel safe. Watching him father our son has been one of the greatest joys of my life. He's fully present, endlessly patient, and completely invested in every part of Theo's world—from Cub Scouts to bedtime stories. **I am so grateful to parent alongside Ryan, and I know how lucky our next child will be to grow up with him as their dad.**

Meet Theo

**THEO IS OUR 8 YEAR OLD SON
WHO TOTALLY ROCKS.**



Theo has hoped for a sibling since he understood the concept. He loves being with others, so being an only child has at times been a challenge. He is so happy when we have a busy household with family and friends around.

Theo has such big brother energy; he likes to help and guide younger kids and he is ready to assist with his sibling in any way he can. We know how much he is looking forward to having that sibling bond he has always wanted.

He is strong-minded and passionate about sticking up for what's right. He is empathetic and insightful, and we admire his ability to articulate his feelings in a way that often seems more mature than his 8 years.

Theo is silly and wants to make people laugh. He loves music and dancing, and you'll often find him building and playing with his many Legos and army men. He is BIG on both of these things.







Home Sweet Home

WE LIVE IN A COZY 1963 RANCH-STYLE HOME ON JUST OVER AN ACRE OF LAND SURROUNDED BY TALL PINES.

Our big, fenced-in backyard is perfect for running, playing, and family fun. Inside, we have five bedrooms, 3.5 bathrooms, and plenty of space to gather, play, and grow. Our quiet street has just six homes, making it great for bike rides and basketball. We're walking distance from a pond, playgrounds, a small shopping area, and the beach. **We're so grateful to live in such a safe, beautiful, and family-friendly place.**

Our Community

We live in a small, vibrant town of about 15,000 people—an amazing place to raise a family. It's been a wonderful fit for Theo. There are always events happening, from fairs and library programs to touch-a-trucks and community celebrations.

We're active in the Cub Scouts and our church, and our town offers everything from hiking trails to ocean activities like fishing and sailing. People are friendly and supportive, and there's always a sense of togetherness. We feel lucky to be raising a family here.



Our Favorite Things



Ryan loves: Time with loved ones • Playing basketball • Watching sports
• Telling jokes & laughing • Craft beer & pizza • Our dogs



Alexa loves: Quality time with friends & family • Exploring new places
• Great food • Swimming & snorkeling • Hiking & trail running • Board games
• Playing with our pups



Together we love: Spending time outdoors • Entertaining, cooking, and sharing meals with others • Playing hide-and-seek • Bouncing on the trampoline • Curling up on the couch watching shows • Reading • Attending church and staying involved in our community



Our Pups

Bear is 3 and Ruby Sue is 1. They are Theo's fur-brother and sister and he refers to them as such. They love to play fetch in the yard, run at the beach, and swim in the ocean. They also love to play "keepy-offy" and "monkey in the middle" with Theo. They are the best family pets!

Extended Family

WE'RE INCREDIBLY LUCKY TO HAVE A LOVING,
SUPPORTIVE EXTENDED FAMILY.



RYAN'S PARENTS still live in his childhood home and, though several hours away, are very close with Theo. We visit often and love spending time with Ryan's siblings and their kids.



ALEXA'S MOM and her partner live on an organic farm in Vermont and visit frequently. We're even building a home addition where her mom will eventually live. Alexa's siblings visit for dinners, video games, and fun. Her late stepmother's niece and nephew live nearby and are like family to us. We're grateful for a big, blended circle of love.

Friends

OUR FRIENDS ARE FAMILY.

Most are people we've known since high school and college, and our kids have grown up together like cousins. We gather for holidays, birthdays, and annual traditions like Friendsgiving and summer BBQs. This past New Year's, we took a group trip to Great Wolf Lodge and made memories that will last a lifetime. Their love and support mean the world to us and we can't wait to welcome a new child into this beautiful village.



Our friends bring so much joy to our lives!





Our Adventures

TRAVEL HAS ALWAYS BEEN A BIG PART OF OUR LIVES.

Alexa's mom was born in Hungary and raised in Southern Africa, and Alexa grew up traveling internationally to visit family. She's worked in the travel industry and has explored much of the U.S. and the world.

As a family, we've traveled with Theo since he was a baby—his first flight was to Mexico at 14 months. We've had unforgettable trips, like a family reunion in Cape Town, South Africa. This summer we visited family in France. In the future we hope to explore some of the beautiful U.S. National Parks out west.



Our Promises

**Before we go, we want to leave you
with a few promises:**

We promise to cherish

the gift of life we are entrusted with, every single day.

We promise to surround

them with a strong, supportive community and
extended family.

We promise to teach

them about their cultural heritage and
celebrate it with them.

We promise to honor

their story and the love that brought them to us.

all our love,

Alexa, Ryan and Theo



