



CALEY *and* TAYLOR

WE ARE ALL A LITTLE WEIRD,  
AND LIFE'S A LITTLE WEIRD,  
AND WHEN WE FIND SOMEONE  
WHOSE WEIRDNESS IS  
COMPATIBLE WITH OURS,  
WE JOIN UP WITH THEM AND  
FALL IN MUTUAL WEIRDNESS

*and call it love.*



DR. SEUSS







hi there!

IT'S SO NICE TO "MEET" YOU.

We can only imagine all that you may be feeling right now, and we're honored you're spending some of your time with us. Please know that we deeply respect you and whatever path you choose.

This book offers a glimpse into our lives, and we hope it shares just a little of the excitement we feel about growing our family. We're an adventurous, fun, and close-knit couple who love exploring new places, being outside, and making memories with loved ones. Laughter, kindness, and giving back to our community are values we hold close. We've dreamed of growing our family through adoption since we were dating, and we are committed to raising a child who feels deeply loved and connected to their unique story.

**No matter where your journey leads,  
we hope you feel supported and cared for.**

All our love,  
**CALEY AND TAYLOR**



# this is our story

## WHERE WE STARTED

Even though we went to the same college, we didn't meet until after graduation—and we're so glad we finally did! From our first date, we connected over our shared love of college sports and exploring new places, and that spark quickly grew into something deeper.



## ENGAGEMENT + WEDDING

Two years later, we got engaged back on our college campus, surrounded by the friends and family who mean the world to us. Our wedding was full of love, laughter, and ended with a costume dance party that we'll never forget! It's still one of our favorite memories.



## FOREVER AFTER

We've now been married for six years, and the adventures haven't stopped. We've traveled to amazing places, bought a home in a city we love, and we're lucky that more of our family has moved closer each year. We can't wait to start our next adventure: becoming parents.



## Why adoption?

ADOPTION HAS BEEN CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS SINCE THE VERY BEGINNING OF OUR RELATIONSHIP.

Caley has always felt deeply connected to adoption—her dad was adopted at birth, so it's a part of her family's story. While Taylor didn't grow up with experience in adoption, he quickly understood why it was meaningful and embraced it fully. Together, we've always hoped to grow our family this way.

We are devoted to raising a child who grows up knowing their adoption story is something to be proud of, and we'll lovingly support whatever connections feel right for them and their birth family.





# Meet Caley!

as told by Taylor

## CALEY TRULY IS A SUPERSTAR!

Every day, I admire her sharp mind, open heart, and adventurous spirit. She constantly inspires me to be more thoughtful and present, always grounding us in what matters most—our family and our community.

She's the kind of person who dives fully into experiences—like walking barefoot through freezing water in Zion National Park or joining friends for a traditional Algerian wedding celebration. She brings that same openness and wonder into everyday life, and I know she'll do the same as a mom.

**She loves reading, crafts, puzzles, and games, and she's going to be the kind of parent who creates magic in even the smallest moments.**

# Meet Taylor!

as told by Caley

**TAYLOR IS THE KINDEST AND MOST  
COMPASSIONATE PERSON I KNOW.**



I always joke that he can walk into a haircut and come out knowing his stylist's life story—he truly listens and cares. He's my best friend and someone who brings out the best in others.

Taylor works for our city and loves that his job helps improve the community we live in. He's also an amazing photographer, capturing special moments in our lives and the people we care about. I can already picture him teaching our child how to ride a bike, connect with nature, and cheer for our local teams.

**He's going to be an incredible, engaged, and loving dad.**



## *home sweet home*

**YOU REALLY CAN'T MISS OUR HOME—IT'S BEEN NICKNAMED THE "DR. SEUSS HOUSE" THANKS TO OUR BRIGHT LIME GREEN DOOR AND BLUE A-FRAME STYLE.**

We bought it in 2019 and have made it our own by remodeling the kitchen and finishing the basement. It has four bedrooms and plenty of space to play, learn, and grow.



WE LOVE BEING OUTSIDE IN  
THE SUMMER—GARDENING,  
HOSTING BACKYARD GAMES  
WITH FRIENDS, AND ENJOYING  
THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

Just steps from our house is a  
large city park with a playground  
and petting zoo. The walking and  
biking trails nearby connect us  
to downtown, the river, and open  
spaces. It's a safe, family-friendly  
place perfect for a child.





# our cat

CABBY (ALSO KNOWN AS  
CAB, CABERTON, OR BUG)  
JOINED OUR FAMILY IN 2020.

We were fostering kittens when she broke her leg—and after six weeks in a cast, we knew she belonged with us forever.

**Cabby is sweet, playful, and loves attention.** She greets us at the door with little squeaks and is happiest cuddling next to us or playing outside in the yard. She's definitely spoiled by our entire family and will be the perfect furry sibling—always ready for a snuggle.





## *community*

**WE LIVE IN OUR DREAM TOWN—  
A PLACE SO CHARMING THAT  
MAIN STREET AT DISNEY WAS  
MODELED AFTER IT!**

It's the kind of mid-size city that has everything we need while still feeling cozy and welcoming. Because our town has a university, there are always fun, family-friendly events—sports, concerts, theater, youth camps, and cultural celebrations. Tuesday food truck nights, Wednesday park concerts, and museum events make life here vibrant. We're also close to the mountains, so outdoor adventures are always nearby. It's a diverse, supportive community we feel proud to call home—and we can't wait to share it with a child.

# Things we love

## CALEY LOVES:

Reading & visiting  
the library

Board games, Puzzles  
& Crafts with friends

Cats  
*yes, even cat sweatshirts!*

Baking sourdough  
bread & treats

Supporting the youth  
in our community



## TAYLOR LOVES:

Photography  
*capturing our travels  
& special moments*

Golf  
*learned from my dad—  
we still play together*

Hiking, snowshoeing,  
biking & camping

Playing/watching sports  
with friends & family

Live, local music



# Our adventures

Travel is a huge part of our lives. We love learning about different cultures, seeing the natural beauty of new places, and growing through shared experiences. We can't wait to introduce a child to all of it—big trips, small getaways, and everything in between.

One of our favorite memories is visiting Japan—exploring temples, biking around Mt. Fuji, and meeting bowing deer. We've also loved traveling to the Netherlands, Jordan, Algeria, and Banff in Canada. **Traveling with friends and family has brought us some of our best memories, and we can't wait to make more with a little one along for the ride.**



# fun facts + traditions

WE LOVE TRADITIONS, ESPECIALLY  
ONES FILLED WITH LAUGHTER.

Every year, we send out a silly, costumed Christmas card to friends and family. Past themes have included Parks and Rec, Wicked, Taylor Swift, and Great British Bake Off. Everyone looks forward to guessing what we'll come up with next!

WE ALSO LOVE OUR TOWN'S  
YEARLY TRADITIONS!

Our town's bike parade is our favorite day of the year. Imagine 20,000 people in wild costumes parading through the streets – so much fun! And then there's "Alley League," where we join neighbors in playing yard games like cornhole and bocce all over town. Many families participate, and we're excited to one day join with a little teammate by our side.

# Our friends

We feel incredibly lucky to have a strong circle of friends from all stages of life. Many of them are now parents, and we've loved spending time with their little ones—visiting museums, hiking, and learning from their great examples.

Our friends are excited for us to grow our family through adoption and can't wait to welcome a child into the mix. **Whether we're camping, solving escape rooms, or biking around town, we know your child will be surrounded by love, laughter, and lasting friendships.**



# our extended family

We may have small families, but we're all very close. Each of us has one sibling, and they're both excited to become an aunt and uncle! We're grateful that both sides of our family love spending time together, and we even gather as one big group for Thanksgiving each year.



Caley's parents recently retired and moved to our town, and we see them often at local events or for game nights. Her brother also lives nearby, and we love staying up late playing cards and laughing together.

Taylor's parents live a few hours away in a beautiful spot surrounded by nature. We visit often for hiking and cozy weekends. His sister just moved to our town, and it's been such a gift having her close.

Our parents can't wait to welcome their first grandchild and have cheered us on every step of the way. We know any child who joins our family will be embraced with open arms and surrounded by steady, unconditional love.





# *promises*

## FROM US TO YOU AND YOUR CHILD

**We promise to** raise your child knowing their unique adoption story.

**We promise to** value openness in their relationship with you and honor all commitments.

**We promise to** love them unconditionally and support them through life's ups and downs.

**We promise to** encourage a lifelong love of learning.

**We promise that** they'll grow up surrounded by loving grandparents, aunts, and uncles.

**We promise to** support their dreams and help them chase their goals.

**We promise to** create a safe, joyful, and loving home.

**We promise** bedtime stories, dance parties, and lasting family traditions.

**We promise to** teach them how to give back and care for others.

**Thank you, again, for taking the time to get to know us.  
Whatever decision you make, we wish you peace and  
strength as you move forward.**

*Caley and Taylor*



