



JORDAN *and* **JACKIE**

THE BEST THINGS
are worth the wait.





Hello!

WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL THAT YOU'RE TAKING THE TIME TO EXPLORE OUR PROFILE!

The pages ahead offer just a glimpse into our lives, but we hope they convey the warmth and love that define our family. We know we can't capture every detail in this small book, but we want you to feel the joy and excitement we have for the future.

As Dr. Seuss beautifully reminds us, "Today you are you! That is truer than true! There is no one alive who is you-er than you!" This quote resonates deeply with us, as we cherish the individuality of each person, including yourself and especially your child, who will bring their own unique light into the world.

We are a fun and adventure-loving family, and we can't wait to welcome our first child into our hearts and home. We understand that this journey can be overwhelming, and we are here to support you every step of the way. Thank you for considering us as a part of this important process; we hope to provide you with the love and care you need, no matter the path you choose.

All our love,

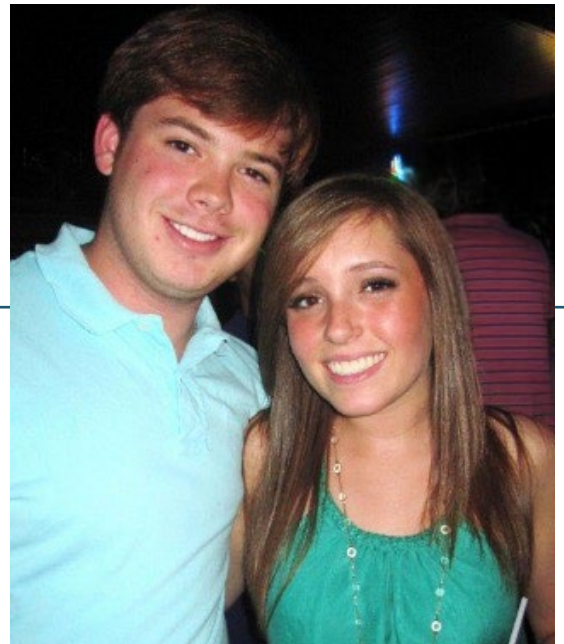
Jordan and Jackie



Our story

WHERE WE STARTED

It's crazy to think that we have been together since our freshman year of college 15 years ago! We met through mutual friends while attending the first crawfish boil of the season. It didn't take very long till we were joined at the hips, and we haven't looked back.



GROWING TOGETHER

We've had an amazing journey—starting with a beautiful wedding with family and friends, raising our first dog, Jasper, and then getting him a 'sister,' Julep. We bought a home that's older than our parents, tore it down, and made it our own. We even spent six months apart while Jordan worked in Europe, which was both a blessing and a challenge!

LOOKING FORWARD

Through all the highs and lows, we've always had each other's backs—supporting, learning, and loving each other. We've stayed true to our vows: loving each other fiercely, supporting each other's dreams, and respecting each other as individuals. We absolutely love the life we have built and couldn't be more excited for what lies ahead!





Our heart for adoption

EACH OF OUR JOURNEYS TOWARD ADOPTION HAVE TAKEN DIFFERENT ROUTES.

I (Jackie) have wanted to adopt since I was 15, after being diagnosed with severe PCOS, which makes it harder for me to conceive. Growing up with adopted family and friends, I always embraced this path. Jordan didn't consider adoption until we met in 2010, but he quickly saw it as a beautiful way to grow our family. **For us, biology isn't what matters—love is.**

Our dream is to create a loving, supportive home where your child feels valued. We want to offer them great education, diverse experiences, and the chance to explore their passions. Above all, we aim to raise kind, compassionate, and resilient kids in a family where open communication and lasting memories are always a priority.



Meet Jackie as told by Jordan



JACKIE IS SO FULL OF LIFE, ADVENTURE AND LOVE!

From the moment I met Jackie, I was drawn to her energy, ambition, creativity, and of course, her beauty. Jackie's drive for success is matched only by her loyalty and compassion for those she loves. She's the first to celebrate a friend's birthday or host a special event for family. She pours so much love and effort into everything she does, making sure each moment leaves a lasting, heartfelt memory.

Jackie grew up in a close-knit community where she learned the value of hard work, kindness, and the importance of family and friends. After heading to Louisiana for college, she returned to Texas to be near family and pursue her career.

Now 33, Jackie is a passionate marketing professional, leading a global team. Creativity fuels her soul, whether she's crafting or transforming spaces through remodeling projects. Jackie also loves to travel. Outside of work, she stays busy volunteering in our community.

Jackie's compassion, creativity, and dedication to giving back make her not only an amazing wife but will also make her an incredible mom. She's so excited for the next chapter—growing our family together!

JORDAN IS HANDS DOWN THE MOST GENUINELY GOOD PERSON I KNOW.



Meet Jordan **as told by Jackie**

Jordan is always the first to lend a hand, whether it's helping at family gatherings or jumping in when I decide to host a last-minute party. He's thoughtful in so many ways—planning date nights and surprising me with breakfast tacos. His kindness, patience, and lighthearted nature make him a joy to be around, and I know these same qualities will make him an amazing dad.

Growing up in a small town in Indiana, Jordan learned the importance of kindness, hard work, and listening. Sundays were filled with church and family dinners, this ritual shaped him into the kind, empathetic person he is today. Now at 34, he excels as a renewable energy engineer, working on projects with teams worldwide. He's passionate about making the planet better for future generations. In his downtime he enjoys cooking, gardening, staying active, hanging out with friends, playing with our dogs, or relaxing with a movie.

As I look ahead to building a family with him, I'm so confident in his ability to be an incredible dad. His heart is full of love, and I know our future kids will feel supported and loved in the joyful environment he'll create.



Home sweet home

Our home, built in 1956, is nestled on a spacious lot adorned with majestic oak trees, right in the heart of Houston. It's a charming ranch-style house featuring four bedrooms and two-and-a-half baths, designed to be both a cozy retreat and an entertainer's paradise. We absolutely love our vibrant neighborhood, filled with young families and boasting a fantastic park just a short stroll from our home. One of the main reasons we, along with many other young families, chose this neighborhood is its proximity to some of the best schools in the area.

Our community offers us the best of both worlds: all the city's main attractions are less than a 20-minute drive, yet situated in a peaceful residential area with a generous yard to throw tennis balls for our dogs.



Making our house a home.

We purchased our home at just 25 years old, and calling it a “fixer-upper” back then would be a major understatement!

Over the years, we dedicated ourselves to completely transforming and expanding the space into the perfect home for our future family. We've created a space that we love to share and often host friend and family gatherings, especially during the holidays when Jackie has the whole place “decked to the halls” with Christmas decor.



Our puppy crew

JASPER + JULEP

Jasper



Both Jasper and Julep are adorable mini-goldendoodles, known for being hypoallergenic and non-shedding. They are the sweetest, most affectionate companions anyone could ask for.

Jasper, our 10-year-old tennis ball enthusiast, is always up for a game of catch but equally adores his collection of toys and frisbees. He's incredibly gentle and sweet, and when he's not busy playing, you can find him snuggling up and keeping a watchful eye on the neighborhood.

Then there's Julep, our 6-year-old little princess, who was born to be a lap dog! She adores belly rubs, being cradled like a baby, and having fun with her big brother. We often call her our "hungry hippo" because she's always first in line for treats or a tasty bite of cheese!

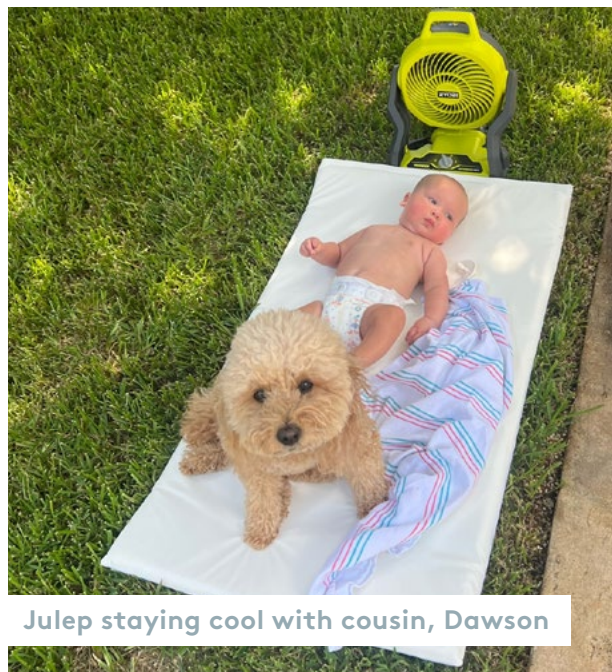
We love bringing them along on our adventures, and they absolutely adore visiting our family home in the beautiful Texas hill country, where they get to act like country dogs for the weekend!

Julep





Both Jasper and Julep absolutely love kids! Over the years, they've enjoyed hanging out with our friends' little ones, showing incredible patience, even with the most energetic kids. What's been truly special is witnessing their loving and protective nature towards our nephew (their cousin), Dawson. They love to sit close to him, shower him with kisses, and they're quick to alert us whenever he cries. We can only imagine the happiness and joy they'd feel with a little human added to our family!





Things we love



Together we love:

**Traveling • Playing tennis & pickleball • Trying new restaurants
• Home remodel projects • Watching LSU football games •
Scuba diving • Walks with the dogs**





Jordan loves: **Cooking • Gardening • Working out • Horse racing events • Hanging out with friends • Playing with our dogs • Relaxing at home**



Jackie loves: **Crafting • Sewing • Volunteering • Art museums • Time with friends & family • Decorating for the Holidays • Traveling • Rodeo**





Our friends

**OUR FRIENDSHIPS LIGHT UP
OUR LIVES. JACKIE ALWAYS SAYS
"FRIENDS ARE THE FAMILY WE CHOOSE,"
AND WE COULDN'T AGREE MORE.**



We stay connected through calls, trips, and fun activities like vacations and LSU games. We love hosting friends and celebrating every moment, big or small.

These friendships have been a constant through life's ups and downs, and we're so grateful for the incredible people who inspire and challenge us. **Jackie's friends feel like sisters to Jordan, and Jordan's friends are like brothers to Jackie. We're truly blessed!**





Spain with friends & their kid



Paris, France



Anguilla



Exploring castles in France



Acropolis in Greece



Portugal with friends



Santorini, Greece



Spain with friends & their kid



Mallorca, Spain

Our Travels

TRAVEL IS A HUGE PART OF WHO WE ARE, AND WE CAN'T WAIT TO SHARE IT WITH OUR FUTURE CHILD!

From our destination wedding in Mexico to exploring Europe, we've created unforgettable memories. Traveling has opened our hearts to new cultures and experiences, and we love seeing the world through the eyes of our friends' kids. We're excited for the day we get to take our little one on adventures, from beach trips to European getaways, and show them the beauty of the world!



Jackie's family

My family is a mix of love, support, and shared memories. **My dad, Bob, and stepmom, Gena,** live in Louisiana, where we enjoy weekend trips, shrimping, crabbing, and the annual crawfish boil. My dad also has a home in the Texas Hill Country, where we spend holidays stargazing. **My mom, Crystal, and stepdad, P.A.,** live in San Antonio. They adore their first grandchild and love visiting us in Houston. We enjoy group cooking classes and strolls through the Botanical Gardens when we visit them. **I have a younger sister, Robin,** who recently had her first child, Dawson, and we love gathering for BBQs and LSU games. I'm incredibly close to my aunts, who have inspired me with their success. I'm excited to see them share their wisdom with our child.



With Jackie's Dad



With Jackie's Dad, stepmom and step-siblings



Jackie's family at Christmastime



With Jackie's Aunt and Uncle



Jackie's family in the hill country



With Jordan's parents



Jordan's sister and parents



Dinner with both sides of the family



With Jordan's family at Churchill Downs



Many friends and family at our destination wedding

Jordan's family

My family is incredibly close-knit and supportive. **My parents, Chris and Stacie**, have been happily married for 40 years and are excited to spend time with their first grandchild in retirement. **I have an older sister, Alexa**, who loves her mini-goldendoodle and can't wait to spoil our future child with love and fun adventures.

They all live in Kentucky, and visit us in Houston, especially during rodeo season. We also visit them for the Kentucky Derby, where we've created countless memories cheering on our horse picks, and enjoying a classic hot dog with pickle relish. I can't wait to share these special moments with our future child.





Our promises

IF YOU CHOOSE US, IT WOULD BE OUR
GREATEST HONOR TO UPHOLD THESE
PROMISES TO YOU AND YOUR CHILD:

We promise to celebrate, honor, and respect you, ensuring that your child understands their heritage and identity. We will always make space for you and share your love with your child.

We promise to provide a home filled with unconditional love, stability, and a sense of belonging.

We promise to create opportunities for your child to explore, learn, and appreciate the beauty of the world, helping to make their dreams a reality.

We promise to engage with their interests—be it music, sports, theatre, nature, art, or travel—supporting them wholeheartedly.

We promise to instill values of hard work, perseverance, courage, kindness, open-mindedness, and compassion.

We promise to be a source of support and encouragement through life's ups and downs.

**We are so grateful for your time and consideration,
and we genuinely hope to meet you one day. We love you
and are thinking of you throughout this journey.**

Jordan and Jackie





Together is our favorite place to be.





Thank you!