

Meeghan + Sam



hey, there!

We are Sam and Meeghan.

CHARLOTTE, ZOE & JACK, TOO!



We're honored you would consider us as you plan for your future. Life can take so many unexpected twists and turns. Ten years ago we had no idea we would be where we are today, yet here we are full of hope that our lives might intersect with yours and the life of a beautiful child

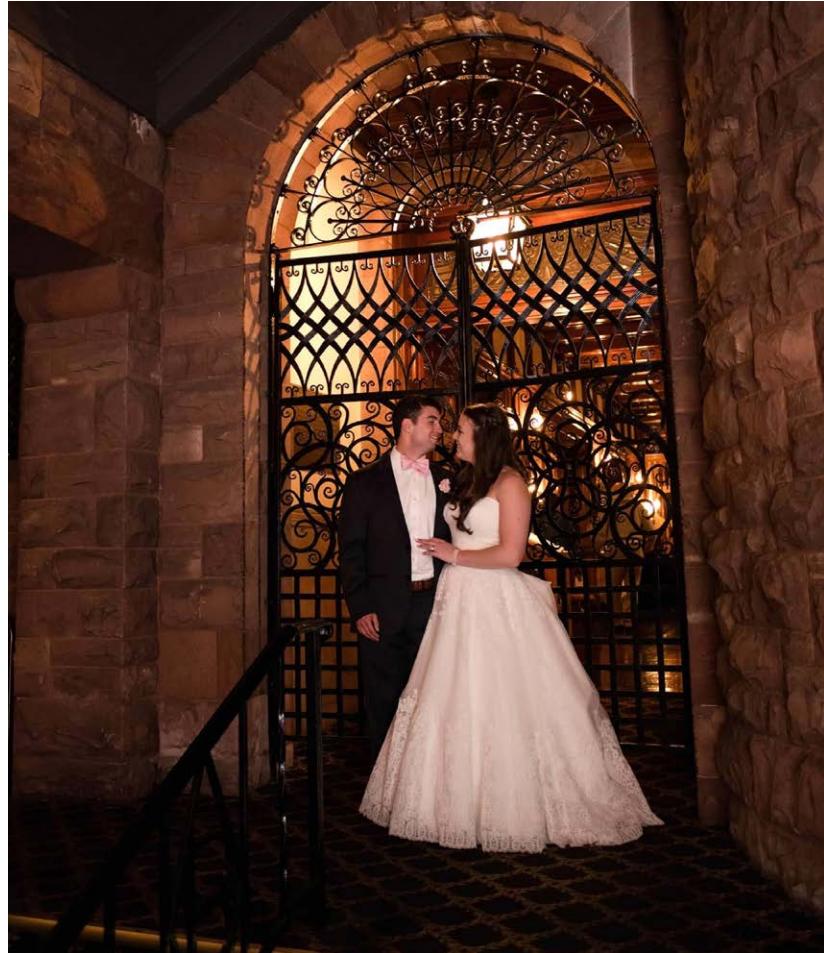
will forever be better for this journey we choose together. We hope through the words and pictures in this book you can get a glimpse into our lives and that this may be the beginning of something beautiful.

We first met in Washington, D.C., back in 2014, and have been building a life full of love and adventure ever since.

We bonded early on through our shared values of putting family first and treating others with kindness. During the year we spent in Chicago for Sam's MBA, we got engaged on a glass floor 1,353 feet above the city at the Sears Tower—an unforgettable moment that set the tone for the life we're building together.

After moving to Pennsylvania, we found our forever home in 2021. Today, our family includes two playful dogs (Franklin and Reagan), our gentle cat (Desmond), and our three wonderful children—Charlotte, Zoe, and Jack.

We've also walked through loss and challenges, including losing a child between our daughters' births and experiencing a very difficult pregnancy and postpartum period with Jack. These experiences deepened our gratitude for the family we have and strengthened our desire to grow our family through adoption. While we will not be pursuing another pregnancy, we would be honored to welcome another child into our loving home.





*We have
a very
active
day-to-day
life.*

We have dinner together as a family each evening, usually FaceTiming aunts and grandparents so everyone stays connected. Bedtime is a team effort where we take turns so we each get one-on-one time to read, talk, and unwind with the kids.

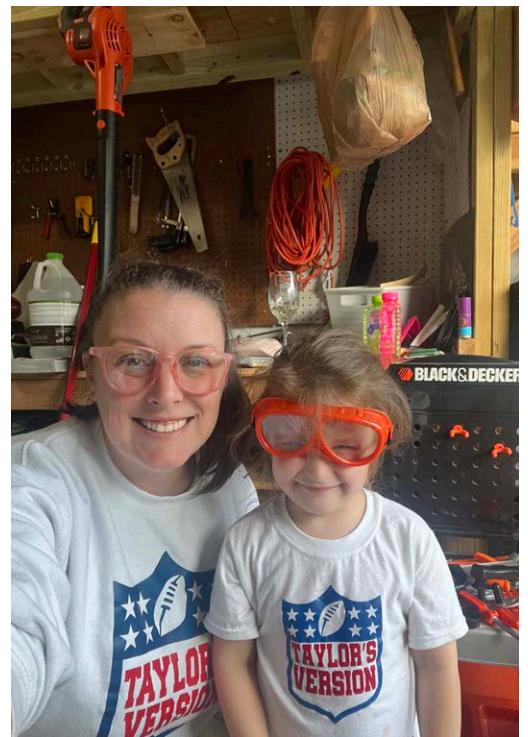
Depending on the season, our evenings are filled with soccer practices and games or summer swim team. We love intentionally making weekends special whether it is visiting friends or family, exploring something new, or just keeping the kids entertained.

I'm Meeghan

*ε I would love
to meet you!*

I'm the youngest of four, so I've always understood the value of strong, positive family relationships. It's something I carry with me every day—both as a mom and as a teacher. In the classroom, I'm deeply dedicated to supporting my students not just academically, but emotionally as well. At home, I focus on raising our children to be kind, curious, and confident.

I love creating magic for my kids—whether it's a special holiday tradition or a little adventure that teaches them something new. I'm also a big DIY person. I've built furniture, renovated several rooms in our home, and I'm always dreaming up my next project (the guest bathroom is next on my list!). I've made our house as kid-friendly as possible—from motion-sensor lights in the bathrooms for little hands that can't quite reach, to lower pantry knobs so the kids can help themselves to healthy snacks. Making our home a safe, fun, and welcoming place is one of my favorite things to do.





what Samuel loves most

What first drew me to Meeghan was her self-confidence and intelligence. She is decisive, quickly understands things, and always ensures tasks are completed. I soon learned she is profoundly kind and thoughtful, constantly looking for ways to care for others, whether it's through celebrating holidays and birthdays or gathering supplies for new coworkers. She extends this spirit to children, inviting neighborhood kids over for themed activities in the fall or setting up an outdoor projector for summer movie nights. Her confidence and kindness make her an amazing life partner, mother, and teacher. She is our family's great planner, providing a consistent philosophy for parenting everything from tantrums to building our kids' independence. Her family, friends, and coworkers are incredibly lucky to have her.



I'm Sam

ε I look forward to connecting.

I'm naturally a quiet, introverted, and thoughtful person. It takes me a little time to warm up to new people, but once I do, I'm loyal and fully invested in those relationships. Honesty matters a lot to me so I try to tell the truth even when it would be easier not to.

I'm probably way too proud of our kids—they're just regular kids, but every new milestone still feels exciting. I work hard to take care of our family

and to be the kind of example I hope they'll follow. Spending time with them is the highlight of my day, and I see each day as a new chance to help them grow.

For myself, I carve out a little time to exercise. It gives me a way to challenge myself and push my limits, and it helps me show up as the best version of myself for our family.





what Meeghan loves most

As a father, Sam is a picture of patience and calm. He is a natural teacher who loves to explain the world to his children, helping them build knowledge one concept at a time. Whether he's building intricate LEGO sets with them, teaching them to ride their bikes, strategizing over a game of chess, or reading books with them, he cherishes every moment of connection and learning. He's the biggest fan on the sidelines, attending every soccer game and making a dedicated effort to get home on time to take his daughters to practice. His presence and support are unwavering, and he looks forward to sharing these moments and so much more with a new child. As a partner, he is supportive of my decisions and gives me the support to grow in my interests. He is level-headed and calm when approaching difficult situations. He is consistent in his love for me and for our family and my trust in him never wavers.

meet Charlotte



Charlotte is the best role model for her siblings. She loves unconditionally and thrives on teaching her siblings new things.

FAST FACTS

- 5.5 years old
- Quiet & Observant
- Little Mama & Helping Hand
- Book Worm & Persistent



Zoe doesn't fit the middle child mold. She loves with all her heart and will never be overlooked.

FAST FACTS

- 3.5 years old
- *Free Spirit & Energetic*
- *Imaginative & Empathetic*
- *Athlete & Engineer*



meet Jack



Jack's laughter is infectious. He loves everyone with all his heart. He does his best to keep up with his siblings and learn new things.

FAST FACTS

- *Almost 2*
- *Silly & Happy*
- *Snuggler & Curious*
- *Up for Any Adventure*



Home *sweet home*

Our home is in a secure and peaceful neighborhood, where children can ride bikes and play outside freely. The laughter of kids and the presence of young families foster a friendly environment, often leading to spontaneous playdates. We are also part of a highly-acclaimed school district in Pennsylvania, ensuring excellent educational opportunities from kindergarten to graduation. We feel fortunate to have a loving home in such a safe and enriching community. We are a quick 10 minute walk to a village with shops and restaurants. The village has festivals year round with holiday or food themes. We are also a 10 minute drive from a vibrant, historic town where we explore restaurants, walk along the river, and go to plays at the playhouse.

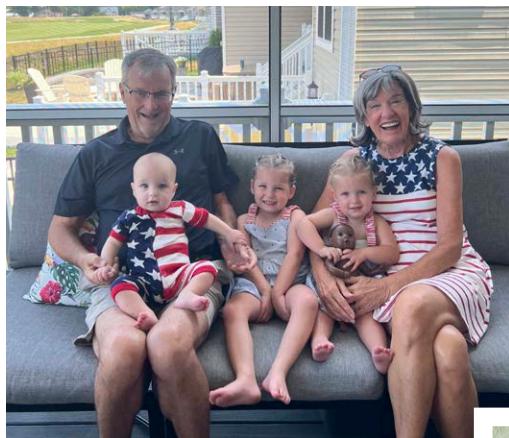
Being in suburban Pennsylvania, we can easily drive to either a day in nature or a day of museums or other activities.

Things we love...

- Doing crossword puzzles together
- Watching Hallmark Christmas movies in winter
- Soccer
- Legos (Charlotte and Zoe are great builders)
- Walks/hikes
- Aquariums/museums
- Traveling
- Smores
- Puddle jumping







meet our families



MEEGHAN'S FAMILY

Meaghan's parents, Gege and Papa, are nurturing figures. Gege is a skilled teacher, while Papa enjoys playtime in their golf and pool community. Meaghan's sister, Kacey, a caring aunt, connects with the kids through FaceTime dinners and organizes fun trips. Lindsay, offers emotional support to help the children with their feelings. Meaghan's brother, Kyle, is playful and his daughters, Margot and Mabel, add to the family fun. Family visits are highly anticipated for shared enjoyment.

SAMUEL'S FAMILY

Sam's parents, Grammy and Grandpa, live in Connecticut, where they enjoy beach activities and visiting local bookstores when we visit. Jessica resides in France with her husband, Greg, and daughters, Madeleine and Isabelle, maintaining connections through FaceTime dance parties and holiday reunions. Madeleine loves playing with her older cousins, and they look forward to Isabelle joining in. Sam's brother, David, has moved closer, becoming a fun uncle, while Sam's sister, Lauren, married Ant this summer, and they often visit when we are at Grammy and Grandpa's.



a few of our *family* traditions

Our close-knit, loving extended families have treasured traditions, such as an annual winter trip to Miami Beach with over 30 family members. We enjoy activities like crossword puzzles by the pool and boardwalk walks. There are also many family celebrations during the holidays, including football and bowling. With many cousins starting families, our kids can now play with so many new little ones. We eagerly look forward to sharing these traditions with a new child.

- We celebrate religious holidays with extended family
- Make your own pizza then movie night on Fridays (outdoor with neighbors during warm weather)
- Apple picking with neighbors
- Host Halloween parties & gingerbread house decorating parties with neighborhood kids
- Quarterly visits with family friends alternating between our house and theirs in Virginia



Our parenting goals & values

Thank you for taking the time to learn about our family. We truly appreciate being considered.

Our biggest goal as parents is to raise children who are happy, kind, safe, and always learning. We focus on playful, hands-on experiences over screen time and love getting outside to explore together.

We also put a lot of emphasis on emotional well-being. We help our kids understand their feelings, talk about them openly, and

learn the tools to handle big emotions with confidence and support.

We have always dreamed of a big family. Even though our biological journey is complete, we feel strongly that our family is not yet whole. We are filled with love, hope, and excitement at the possibility of welcoming another child through adoption.

Thank you again for considering us. It is an honor, and we hold that with deep respect.

Thank you for
getting to know us!



With love & gratitude,
Meeghan & Samuel