

CAITLIN & MATT



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# ABOUT US

We met just over two years ago in the same fashion that most people meet nowadays, online. We were drawn to one another due to our goofy personalities, love of animals, and shared values. It may seem like a quick relationship, but we have both been in serious relationships before and learned what is truly important to us. We love to go hiking together and even spent part of our honeymoon in the Smoky Mountains National Park. The Renaissance Festival is a yearly tradition; we have so much fun dressing up and experiencing the different foods and activities there. We both enjoy sporting events as well. Rugby, baseball, football, you name it, and we will be there. We also spend significant time with friends and family and frequently travel, but at the end of the day, spending time together is most important.



## OUR HOME & PETS

We live in the suburbs of a large metropolitan area in Texas. We love our city, and we have so much to experience here. There are sports teams, amazing food, and many attractions that come through town or are established here. There is always something to do in our neck of the woods. We have two dogs, Opey and Agatha, as well as a cat named Sherman. We love our fur babies and take the dogs on our adventures as often as we can. Opey is 12 years old, while Agatha and Sherman are both about 1 year old, so they are full of energy. They all love being around and snuggling up with people!

## WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

Caitlin is the one who initiated the adoption journey, even before we got married. She has wanted to adopt for a long time and was ready to do it alone if necessary. Luckily, Matt has been a huge support through the process so far and has been excited to become a part of it officially. We do not currently have any children, but we discussed wanting kids early in our relationship, and Caitlin began the adoption process when we had been dating for about 6 months. We cannot wait to expand our family and share the love that we have.









## MORE ABOUT

# CAITLIN

**Occupation:** Nurse Manager

**Education:** Masters of Nursing

**Race:** White

**Religion:** Agnostic

**Sport:** Rugby

**Food:** Chips and Queso

**Hobby:** Hiking

**Tradition:** Going to our family property

**Musical Group:** Varies based on my mood

**Movie:** Thor: Ragnarok

**Dream Vacation:** African safari

**Holiday:** Thanksgiving

**TV Show:** Brooklyn 99

**Subject in School:** Science

**Book:** Ella Enchanted



## MORE ABOUT

# MATT

**Occupation:** IT

**Education:** Technical school

**Race:** White

**Religion:** Atheist

**Sport:** Baseball

**Food:** Tacos

**Hobby:** Video games

**Tradition:** Secret Santa

**Musical Group:** Weezer

**Movie:** Shawshank Redemption

**Dream Vacation:** Cabin in the woods

**Holiday:** Christmas

**TV Show:** South Park

**Subject in School:** History

**Book:** Dragon Lance Chronicles





We both come from large families. Matt is one of 4, with 3 older brothers, and Caitlin is the oldest of 6, with a mix of brothers and sisters. Altogether, there are 13 nieces and nephews and even a grandniece on the way. We love our families and spend as much time with them as we can. Holidays are the main time for family get-togethers, but we also see them as often as we can throughout the year. It is not only the immediate families that we adore, but we are also close with our aunts and uncles. Caitlin's side of the family does a Colorado trip each summer, allowing time for shopping, hiking, gaming, and just enjoying one another. Matt's family does their biggest get-together at Christmas, when we all gather at his aunt and uncle's place for a Christmas exchange. We are so lucky to have such wonderful people supporting us through not only our adoption journey but through everything that we do!



## DEAR EXPECTANT MOTHER,

We cannot begin to imagine the situation you are in and the decisions that you have had to make. You have already shown tremendous love for the child you are carrying, and we will continue to build upon what you have started. Our hearts are so ready for this, so ready to give as much love and support to your child as we possess. We have prepared ourselves for this for a long time and are excited to grow our family. We cannot wait to hold this sweet baby in our arms and help carry them through life.

We are excited to watch them learn and grow, and we promise to do all in our power to create a life that allows them to be who they truly are. We will celebrate with them in the good times, hold them up when things are rough, and stand with them through every twist and turn. This is not an opportunity that we take lightly, and we know it takes a lot of faith to entrust your child to someone else. Thank you for making this choice and for considering making our dreams come true. We promise to do everything we can to ensure that your child has everything they could want or need if you choose us. We cannot wait to meet them.

With love,

**MATT & CAITLIN**