



# JODI *and* RICHARD



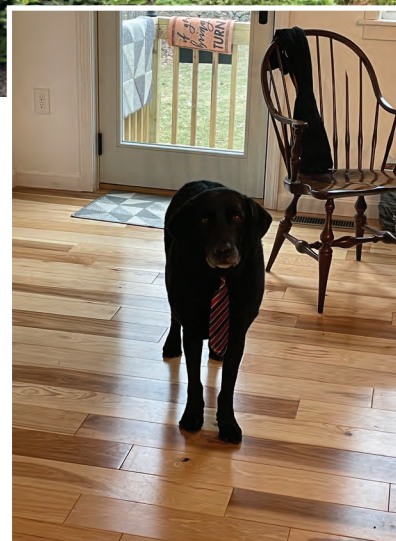
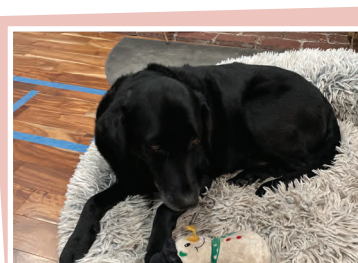


## ABOUT US

We are from New Hampshire. We began dating in 2007, were engaged in 2012, and eloped in 2020. We married just up the road from our home on a beautiful farm overlooking a former dairy cow pasture. Jodi is playful, fun, adventurous, and, most of all, empathetic. A former nanny, Jodi adores children and always seems to find something constructive for the kids to focus on. Richard is affectionate, thoughtful, and energetic. He is the fun uncle everyone runs to at gatherings. We love to spend our time with family, and this includes our loving black Lab, Drake. With a passion for remodeling and home repair, we have enjoyed the process of fixing up our home. We are passionate tinkerers who love creating. We look forward to our future children following their passions and creativity. We enjoy the simple joys in life and exploring the world around us.

## OUR HOME AND PETS

We live in a great neighborhood where families walk, ride bikes, and run around with their children. We have spent the last three years remodeling our colonial home with an open-concept living area and a large, screened-in back porch. Our house is tucked back, and our long driveway is fun to ride bikes down but also looks like a storybook depending on the season. We have a large, flat backyard that is great for home run derby, tag, sports, or rolling around in the grass if you ask Drake. We live about a quarter mile from a farm that has animals to feed, events, and great hiking trails that are family friendly. Drake is our adopted Lab mix. He is known as the mayor in the neighborhood because he likes to meet and greet all the neighbors.



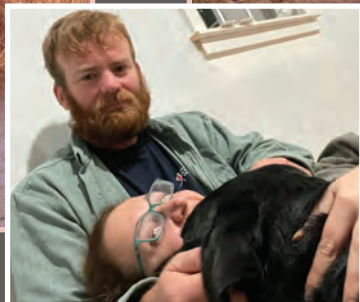
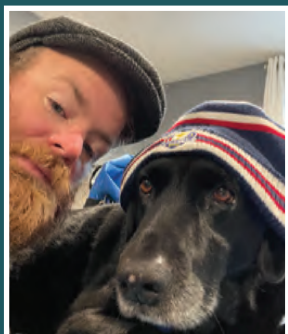
## WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

We have been unable to have biological children but believe everything happens for a reason and that we are meant to have an alternative journey. We have spent the last few years renovating our home and living the life of our dreams but are looking to expand our family.





OUR LIFE  
*together*





## GET TO KNOW *Jodi*

**Occupation:** Clinical trainer

**Education:** Bachelor's degree

**Race:** Caucasian

**Religion:** Catholic

**Sport:** Dance, soccer, basketball, golf

**Food:** Pasta, anything Rich makes

**Hobby:** Sewing, painting, writing, hiking

**Family Tradition:** Minute to Win It games on Christmas Eve, painting ornaments on Thanksgiving

**Musical Group:** '90s, 2000s, country

**Movie:** *Monsters, Inc.*

**Dream Vacation:** Maldives

**Holiday:** Halloween

**TV Show:** *Wheel of Fortune*

**Subject in School:** Anything science related

**Book:** *A Court of Mist and Fury*



## GET TO KNOW *Richard*

**Occupation:** Construction representative

**Education:** Associate degree

**Race:** Caucasian

**Religion:** Catholic

**Sport:** Golf, bowling

**Food:** Tacos

**Hobby:** Woodworking, cooking, hiking, welding

**Family Tradition:** Annual trip to the lake

**Musical Group:** Classical, country

**Movie:** *The Shawshank Redemption*

**Dream Vacation:** Maldives

**Holiday:** Thanksgiving

**TV Show:** *Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives*

**Subject in School:** Shop class, 3D art

**Book:** Anything by Lee Child



## OUR FAMILY *and traditions*

We both come from large, loud, social families. All of our siblings and parents live in New England. Jodi's sister lives ten minutes from us, and our other siblings and parents live about an hour from us. Jodi is the youngest of six, and Rich is the middle of three.

Jodi's family spent summers visiting a lake that still remains a tradition for one week in the summer. It is the one week where the entire family runs wild with swimming, fishing, tubing, boat rides, board games, and card games. Everyone takes a turn cooking dinner. They also own a cabin in the northern part of the state where they spend time fishing, riding ATVs, hiking, and making smores on the campfire. Christmas Eve is the big party with Jodi's family, and we play Minute to Win It games that the entire family participates in. Also, after Thanksgiving dinner, we paint ornaments for the tree.

Rich's parents live down the cape, which is the main meeting spot for the family. Their home is a short walk from the beach. Rich is an amazing cook and is signed up to be head chef at all the family functions. A large amount of time is spent relaxing on their back porch, walking on the beach, downstairs playing pool, playing shuffleboard, or around the bonfire in their backyard.



*dear*  
**EXPECTANT  
MOTHER**



We think you are selfless, strong, and courageous. We cannot find the words to express how grateful we are to even be considered in this process. We have no way of truly understanding what it is like to be in your shoes or the emotions you are experiencing. This decision is not easy, and we hope you understand how much we appreciate your strength and courage in this process.

Should you choose us, your baby's life will be filled with love, happiness, adventures, family, and friends. They will be raised to follow their curious minds by exploring trails, chasing lightning bugs, riding bikes and ATVs, stomping through mud, watching hummingbirds from the screened-in porch, chasing dragonflies in the yard, painting, playing games, working on cars, and using their imagination. We look forward to all the adventures and seeing the world through a child's eyes.

We wish you the best and hope you find the family you are searching for. We would be honored and grateful if you choose us for your baby.

*Jodi and Richard*



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