

Patrick

AND

Dominic

OUR JOURNEY TO ADOPTION



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## ABOUT US

We met eight years ago through Tinder, and our first date was a grand adventure, taking us from a neon light museum to a historic downtown library to a roller coaster theme park! We've traversed life together and have been each other's support system and best friend. Our relationship has been rooted in humor, kindness, empathy, and a shared love of Britney Spears. We're both fortunate to have fulfilling careers; Patrick is a senior project manager in tech, and Dominic's a senior talent partner in entertainment. We're passionate about music, movies, tennis, and books and love anything fantasy/sci-fi. Our hobbies include exploring museums, walking through our neighborhood, catching the latest films, enjoying concerts, spending time with our friends, and trying out new recipes and restaurants. All in all, we've created a life together that's vibrant, adventurous, and full of joy.



### *our home + pets*

We recently moved from a major city to a beautiful suburban area in California to create a better environment for our growing family. Our home is spacious, warm, and inviting—perfect for family life and our three cats, Neve, Fox, and Dewey, who bring so much joy to our lives. Our new neighborhood is very much family oriented, with plenty of parks and recreational activities to keep us active and involved. We're thrilled that there are fantastic schools nearby, especially the elementary school within walking distance from our home. This community also offers a slower pace and a much stronger sense of connection than the city, making it an ideal place for us to raise a family.

### *what led us to adoption*

We've always dreamed of growing our family and being able to provide a loving home for a child. Our decision to adopt comes from a deep love and desire to be parents and to make a positive impact on a child's life and future. We've had friends in the past who've adopted, and we've been so fortunate to witness this beautiful experience firsthand. We're looking forward to providing a nurturing environment filled with love, support, and opportunities for growth. Adoption feels like the perfect way to complete our family and share that love. We're excited to start this journey and to provide a child a life full of joy, stability, and endless possibilities for the future.



*our*  
**PHOTOS**





about

# DOMINIC

- Occupation:** Senior talent engagement partner
- Education:** Bachelor's degree
- Race:** Caucasian
- Religion:** Agnostic
- Sport:** Swimming
- Food:** Enchiladas
- Hobby:** Bike riding, reading (preferably in a hammock)
- Family Tradition:** Hosting Thanksgiving
- Musical Group:** Taylor Swift
- Movie:** *Across the Universe*
- Dream Vacation:** English countryside
- Holiday:** Halloween
- TV Show:** *Survivor*
- Subject in School:** English
- Book:** *A Little Life*



- Occupation:** Senior project manager
- Education:** Bachelor's degree
- Race:** Caucasian
- Religion:** Agnostic
- Sport:** Tennis
- Food:** Spaghetti bolognese
- Hobby:** Playing tennis, video games
- Family Tradition:** Annual Christmas Eve chili cookoff with friends
- Musical Group:** Britney Spears
- Movie:** *Scream*
- Dream Vacation:** Hawaii
- Holiday:** Christmas
- TV Show:** *Veep*
- Subject in School:** Math
- Book:** *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*

about

# PATRICK





## OUR FAMILIES

Our extended family is close knit and everything to us. Dominic has two half-sisters—one about 30 minutes away and the other in Texas with her husband and their four children. He also has a handful of cousins and aunts and uncles he's incredibly close with. Patrick's parents and his brother's family, including our adorable nephew, all live in Virginia, but we make it a point to see them regularly.

Here in California, we're also blessed with an incredibly close group of chosen family. These friends are like family to us, and we celebrate everything together, from birthdays to holidays. We have a tradition of hosting Thanksgiving every year, creating such amazing memories filled with laughter, great food, and togetherness. This group will be an integral part of our child's life, offering love, support, and a sense of community.

Our extended family, both biological and chosen, has provided us with a rich tapestry of relationships and traditions. We're very lucky to be surrounded by love and support, and our child will grow up with a strong sense of family and belonging.



*and traditions*





DEAR

*expectant mother,*

As we sit down to write this letter, we can't help but be filled with so much gratitude and anticipation. We want to start by expressing our deepest thanks for considering us to be the adoptive parents of your child. We understand the gravity of the decision you're facing, and we sincerely admire your strength and courage.

We understand this may be a time of uncertainty and difficult choices, but we want you to know you're not alone and that we hold immense respect for the journey you're on and the choices you're making.

We dream of providing a safe, nurturing, and loving home where your child can thrive and grow into the incredible person they are meant to be. We promise to honor and cherish the unique bond between you and your baby and are fully committed to providing them with endless opportunities to explore, learn, and pursue their dreams. We can guarantee you they'll be surrounded by love from the moment they enter our lives, and we'll always celebrate the beautiful story of their adoption journey.

As you consider the path ahead, please know that our thoughts are with you. We're here to offer support, understanding, and love every step of the way. Your courage is truly remarkable, and we'd be forever grateful for the opportunity to be a part of your journey.

With much love and gratitude,

Dominic & Patrick



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