

HOLLY



As I sit and try to write this letter to you, I find it challenging to know how to adequately express all that makes me who I am, all the dreams I have for the little one who will one day grace my home, and all the respect I have for you.

My mind wanders to you and I can only imagine that you have so much going on in your mind & heart right now. There are so many decisions to make & it must feel so incredibly overwhelming and likely even scary. You are courageous and your little one is lucky to have that level of commitment and love in their DNA.

I want you to know that you have my full respect and all of my support, regardless of your decision of whether you choose me or not, to be the one to help raise and love your precious child.

I trust that the stories you will read and photos you see over the next few pages, will bring a smile to your face, peace to your heart, and that it will show you my heart.

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Dear Family,

Let me start by sharing the story of me...

I am a 28 year old, single woman, living in Central Florida with my 2 mini Goldendoodles, Buddy & Bella. I have no living children, however, I do have one angel baby, named Zachary. He was adopted, however, he was born very prematurely in December of 2018 & I never had the chance to bring him home. While he is not in my arms, he is in my heart & will always be a part of my family.



BABY

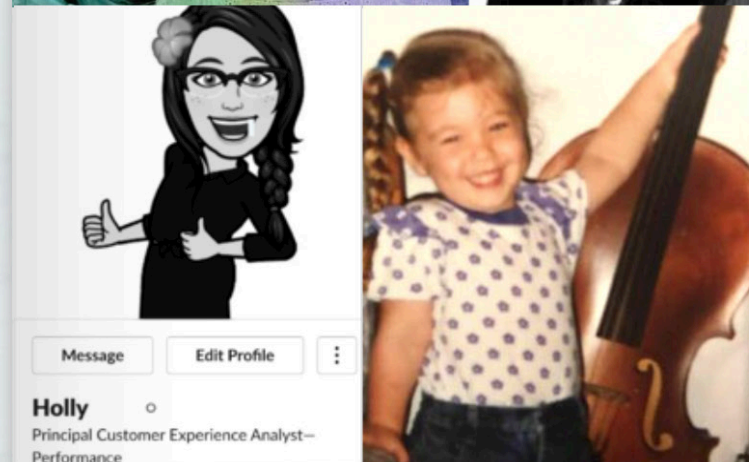
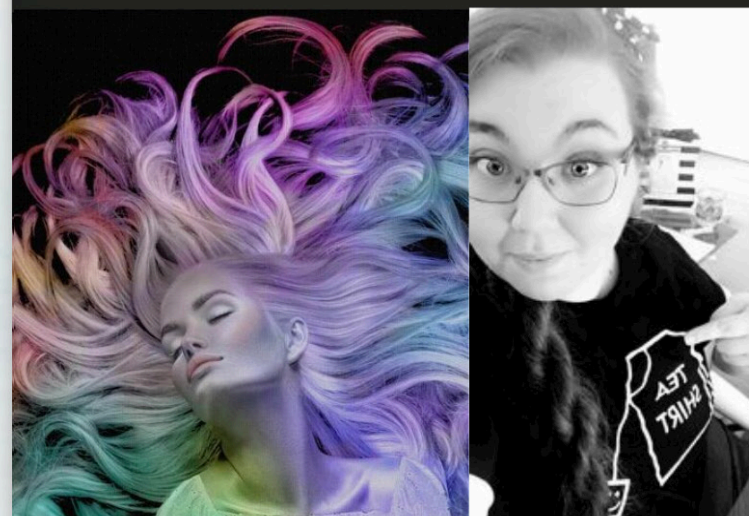


I absolutely love all holidays, but Christmas is my favorite, I'll admit.

Each season I decorate my home accordingly & enjoy how it reminds me to appreciate each phase in life.

I eagerly await the day when I can watch the awe and wonder on a little face, as we plug in the tree for the first time that year, choose a Halloween costume, or have an outing to meet the Easter Bunny.

Life looks like this



I have a bachelor's degree in Design through Full Sail University and place high value on a great education and would ensure to provide that for any child in my care.

For fun, I enjoy creating digital art, such as the portrait of the lady pictured first on this page. My hobbies also include time outdoors, reading, playing piano, and baking.

I am currently a manager in the customer experience department for a very successful Software company(ClickFunnels) based out of Idaho, where I have amazing benefits & a wonderful team.

I get to work remotely with no travel for work involved, and am financially very stable. My job allows me to be home and I would be able to spend so much time with your little one. The nature of the work I do is very flexible and so I would be able to prioritize a child, their needs, as well as being able to ensure they are involved in socialization and any other form of help they may need to be able to grow to their full potential.

I love laughing & finding joy in the small, mundane moments of life. For example, I always enjoy a good pun & the T-Shirt, I'm wearing in the second photo, is a good representation of that.

I love music of all kinds and I have ever since I was a little girl. The last photo is of me at about 4 years old, trying to play my Grandma's Cello. To this day, you will rarely find my home silent. Rather it is filled with music and singing. I have a special place in my heart for vinyls & the classics.

An avid journaler & creative writer, you will also always find a notebook and pen in my home. Not only do I enjoy these activities as a creative outlet, I also utilize them for things such as practicing daily gratitude, creating routines, and keeping detailed memoirs of life's happenings. I hope to pass my love of documenting memories on to my child one day.

Home

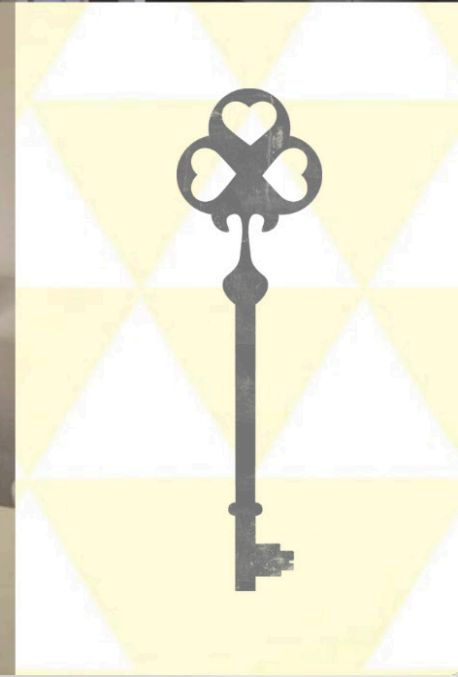


My home is my happy place.

I always knew that I wanted my house to be a place where everyone who entered felt warmth, comfort, safety, and peace. From the vibrant colors inside and out, to the myriad of flowers & bird/butterfly feeders outside, to the whimsical Alice in Wonderland themed kitchen, to the coffee nook in the dining room where friends and family gather, to the back patio that offers the perfect setting for a summer BBQ, I have done my best to create a space that reflects those desires I had for my home. I hope you get a sense of that as you tour the house over the next several pages.

I built my home back in 2016 and moved in the beginning of 2017. I own the home now, with no mortgage. I mention that, because I think it's important that you know I value hard work, dedication & prioritize being a good steward over my finances. My desire is to instill all of these qualities in any children that call this house their home too.

The home is 1,500 square feet, with a living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, garage, laundry & storage room, and a covered back patio. The house sits on a large lot in a quiet neighborhood, which allows for a lot of space for kids to play. Ensuring that any child in my care has ample room inside & outside, to enjoy and thrive in, is very important to me. Presently, I have an office set up in the room that will one day be a child's room, however, that will move to another area of the house, when it is time for a child to come home.





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the family

I come from a big, wonderful family and they are ecstatic to welcome a new member to our family.

My parents, Brad & Penny, are particularly excited for their first (living) grandchild.

They have been together for 30 years, married for 29, and reside just a short 7 minutes away from me, so they will be a very active part of the child's life.

My dad owns a construction company & my mom is the Supervisor of Elections for our County. Although busy, they consistently make time for their family, their friends, and their community. They have taught me the value of hard work, kindness, service to others, and time with those you love most.

As a child and now as an adult, I have had a very close relationship with my parents. I can always count on them for love, support, wisdom, and laughter. My best memories are of the three of us (I'm an only child, as my mother wasn't able to carry more children), gathered around the table for family dinners, playing games on the weekends, and enjoying time outdoors.

I look forward to passing down the wonderful heritage I have been given, to my future child.



I am quite close to my extended family as well. I have included photos *to the right* of some of the ones I see at least 3xs a week. This includes my grandparents, Charlie & Linda, who have been married 51 years & currently pastor a church in our community.

Additionally, you will see photos of my aunt & uncle.

Brian is my dad's brother & Kathy is my mom's sister. They had a double wedding with my parents and so have been married 29 years as well. They are like second parents to me.

The kids you see pictured are a handful of the cousins I am especially close to. There is quite an age gap between all us, however, they are the light of my life.



friends



I have an amazing community of friends, from all walks, religions, and ethnicities. Most of my friends are in their 30's & 40's, many with children of their own and I spend as much time as I can with them all. Friendship is a very important part of my life & these incredible people sure know how to show up to life in big ways and love well.

It is important to me that any child in my care be surrounded by culture, community, and support. It is also important to me that they are raised in an environment of unconditional love, respect, and equality.

I'm grateful to have a community of friends who will help me achieve that goal.

I hope this book has helped to ease your fears, assured you that should you choose me, your child will be so very loved, well provided for, and will grow up knowing the importance & value of family & community.

In closing, I hope you know that you are extraordinary and that it is clear to see how much you love this child. Your decision to provide the best for them, whatever that looks like, is a clear testament to the incredible strength you have. I hope you remember that, even though this is such a difficult season.

Thank you so much for taking time to read my story. It truly humbles me that you saw something in me that made you want to get to know me better.

Respectfully,

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