



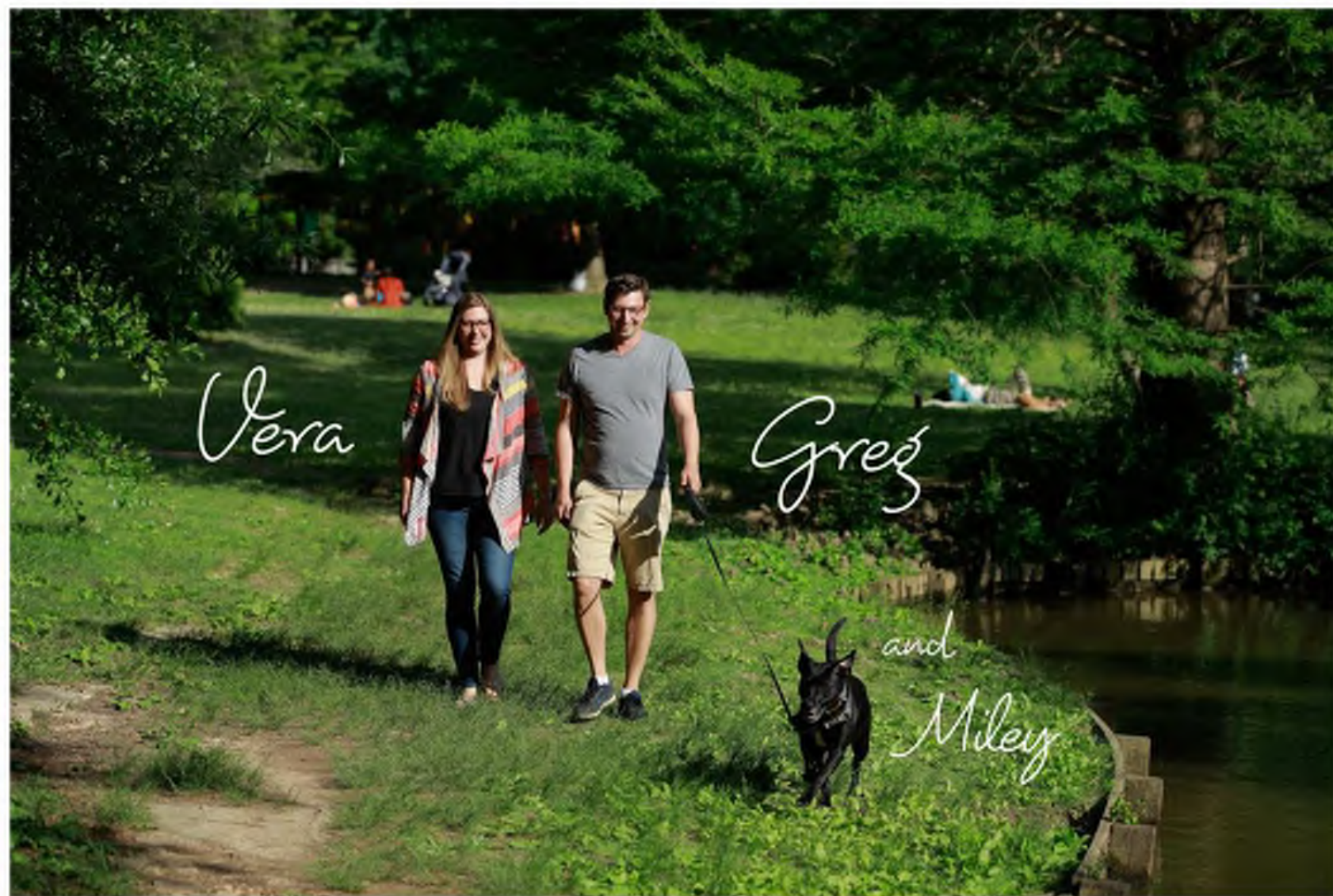
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Vera & Greg



It is hard to put into words our gratitude for this opportunity to be considered to provide a loving future for your child. We really admire and respect your selflessness in making this decision.



We are very excited to begin a new chapter as we fulfill our dream of becoming parents. We both love children and while we were unable to have a child ourselves, we are grateful to have the opportunity to expand our family through adoption. It is a great honor to hold the responsibility of providing a loving environment and future for your child.



About Us



We met in 2010 - Greg had just moved back to the US from France

after starting his company. We were introduced by mutual friends and hit it off from the start. Our first few dates were simple things like going to the farmers market and Greg cooking dinner for Vera. We enjoyed doing everyday things together and were very comfortable with each other. Our first kiss was Halloween night, Greg's first time trick-or-treating. We still love to spend time together, whether that is traveling, cooking, or being outside with our dog Miley. We have a very stable relationship with strong love for each other. We are very social and love spending time with our community of friends and enjoy the life we have built here in Atlanta. Individually we are thankful to both have very fulfilling careers that allow us to grow as individuals and the financial stability to provide for each other and your child.

About Vera



The first time I met Vera,

we were both recovering from difficult past relationships. We took the time to get to know each other and immediately started growing together. We found joy in doing little things together like walking in the park or sitting outside and talking for hours. She was really interesting to me from the beginning, and I was fascinated by how different she was from me. She is very artistic and talented at painting and photography. I remember looking at her art website after our first date, and although I knew nothing about art, I was very impressed and really enjoyed looking at her work. She has brought me a new perspective on the world that I never had before. She introduced me to art museums and has taught me to appreciate tidiness and structure and organization. I appreciate how interested Vera is in learning my culture and where I came from. She has been learning French to be closer to me and those I love from back home. I love to travel with her because she is open minded, curious, and adventurous. She is very social and has never met a stranger. She is a great listener and makes everyone she meets feel comfortable. Vera is a very talented interior architect. She has worked for the same firm for more than 14 years. In our 10 years together, I have seen her grow from a designer to managing a team. She has gained the respect of her peers and really excelled in her work, while still maintaining a great amount of time for us and our relationship.

She loves spending time with our friends' kids, whether that is playing soccer or painting. I am confident she will be a great mom because she is extremely patient, genuine, and loving.



About Greg

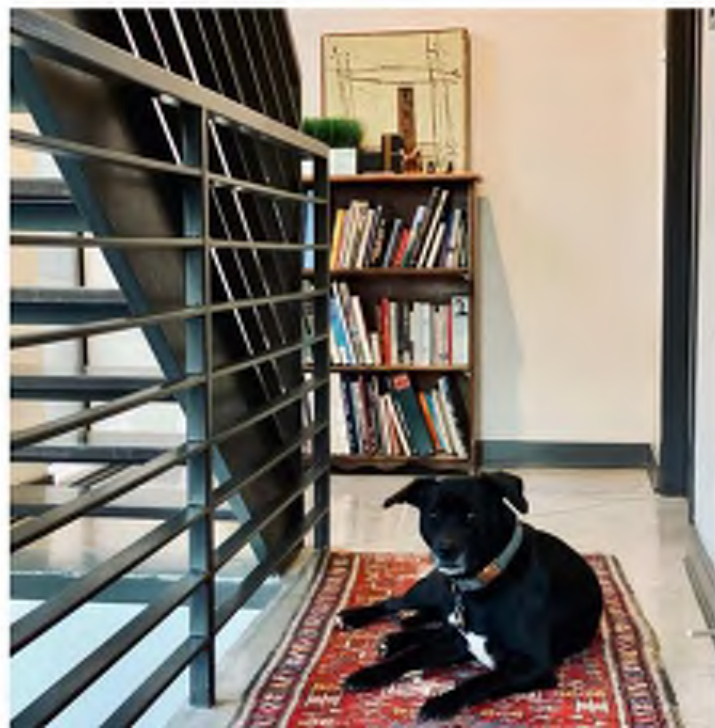


The first time I met Greg,

I wasn't exactly sure what was going to come of it, but I certainly knew I wanted to talk to him again. For him to be born and raised in France but live almost half his life in the United States, gives him a very unique outlook on life. He wanted to cook for me for our first date, which I thought was odd, but I decided to go with it. Let me tell you, I was not disappointed! His cooking skills put mine to shame! But I've definitely learned a lot over the course of the 10+ years we've been together. Greg has really opened my mind to a different culture and a different way of truly appreciating life. As you can tell from the pictures, he's an avid fisherman, a hobby that has really flourished during covid. He also has the best taste in wine of anyone I've ever met. That helps when you are a wine importer for a living! His love for basketball is second to none, and he does not discriminate between teams as long as it's NBA. Of course when it comes to his hometown of Strasbourg's team, then it's a different story. Basketball is what brought him to the US as an exchange student. He even still plays pick-up games and in a local intramural league. I couldn't ask for a more supportive, loving, hilarious, interesting person and travel partner to be married to, and can't wait to see him channel all of his amazing talents into being a father.



Miley



Our dog Miley is an important part of our family. She came to us a few years ago when she was 3 years old. She is affectionate, friendly, and really sweet with children. She loves to go on walks and play and will be a great playmate for your child.

Family



Greg's mother



Greg's parents

For Christmas, we switch off, spending every other year between our two sets of parents. For the years that we do not travel to France to spend Christmas with Greg's parents, they travel to the US during another time in the year to be with us and Vera's parents. Our two sets of parents have become very close friends. In the summer we normally do a beach trip with Vera's family in South Carolina or Florida. This year we are going to spend a week with them in Fort Lauderdale.

We are both fortunate to come from very loving families. Both of our parents have been married for over 40 years, giving us wonderful examples of devotion and love. Greg's family lives in France, which will provide your child with the opportunity to be around another language and culture. Greg's mom had Greg's sister at 18 years old before she met Greg's dad, and Greg's dad adopted her when they decided to get married. While it is a different situation, Greg has that example of adoption to look up to. Vera's parents live in Tennessee, a short car ride away from Atlanta.



Greg's sister



Vera's sister



Vera's parents & sister



We both have sisters. Vera's sister Gina is 3 years younger and lives in Nashville. They have a very close relationship. Rachel, Greg's sister, is 11 years older and lives in the same city as his parents in France and is like a second mom to Greg. Neither of our parents have grandchildren and they are all very much looking forward to stepping into their roles as Mamie and Papie and Grandma and Grandpa. Both sets of parents are a special part of our lives and will be a great source of support for us when we become parents. Everyone in the family is very excited that we have made the decision to adopt.

Friends are Family



While we have close relationships with our parents, we are a 10-hour flight from Greg's parents and a four-hour car ride from Vera's parents. Even though we don't have any immediate family in Atlanta, we have an extensive group of friends who live within a mile radius from us for day-to-day support. These friends and their children have become our family here. They have traveled all over the world with us, to Paris, Colombia, Jamaica, and Florida, and their children have become like children to us. Your child will have these friends to play with and as a significant part of their life, like built-in siblings.



Community

We love our city!

We live in a vibrant, walkable community in Atlanta with lots of restaurants, parks and playgrounds in walking distance from our home. We live in a neighborhood that is known for one of the best school districts. There are plenty of outdoor activities available, too. We also live within walking distance of our friends who also have kids. One family we are close with adopted their son and daughter, so your child will have friends who share the same bond.





Our home is bright and airy, has three bedrooms and plenty of room for a child to grow, play and have their own space. We have three patios including a roof deck, to be able to spend time outside together.

This is our townhouse



Home



Thank you for taking the time to learn about our family.

We hope you feel like you have gotten to know the life we can provide for your child. We are so excited to add a little one to our family and hope that you will consider us to be the couple that raises your baby. Please know that we promise to provide a loving, safe, and happy home where your child can thrive and succeed. We will make sure your child knows how brave your decision was for his or her future. Thank you for your courage to choose adoption. We are deeply grateful.