



JENNIFER

ADOPTION



I've always known that I wanted to be a mother. And I've always known that I wanted to adopt. As someone who was adopted at a young age, I am particularly sensitive to the experience of adoption and growing up in a blended family. As a result, adoption is something I'm very familiar with. I have deep-found respect for my parents and for my siblings, whom I share an incredible bond with. I am so very grateful for the caring and supportive home that my adoptive parents created to nurture me and my siblings. Their example has had a profound effect on my life, and I look forward to providing that same environment of love and support with a family of my own.



My life is adventurous and I'm excited to share it with a little one. I live in the Los Angeles suburbs and am a television production executive. I am close with my family and have a wonderful group of friends. I love hiking with my dogs and traveling the world.

FAMILY



Family is everything to me. My mom and dad were incredible parents. They raised me and my brothers with love and care. We were a military family, which meant a lot of travel, and no matter where our journeys took us we always had one another and a deep respect and love for our family unit. My father passed away suddenly a decade ago and it's been tough on all of us ever since, but we ensure that we spend as much time with one another. It's important to me to spend every Thanksgiving and holiday with my mom. Much as when I was a child, and had the opportunity to visit my grandparents and extended family in the US south for the holidays, Every summer I'm blessed to have the opportunity to spend time with my nephews during the summer. And when they come to visit, we love to try new restaurants and go on adventures in the area. I take especially enjoy taking them to various soccer camps, which they love. I will welcome this child into a very loving family who shares a strong bond.



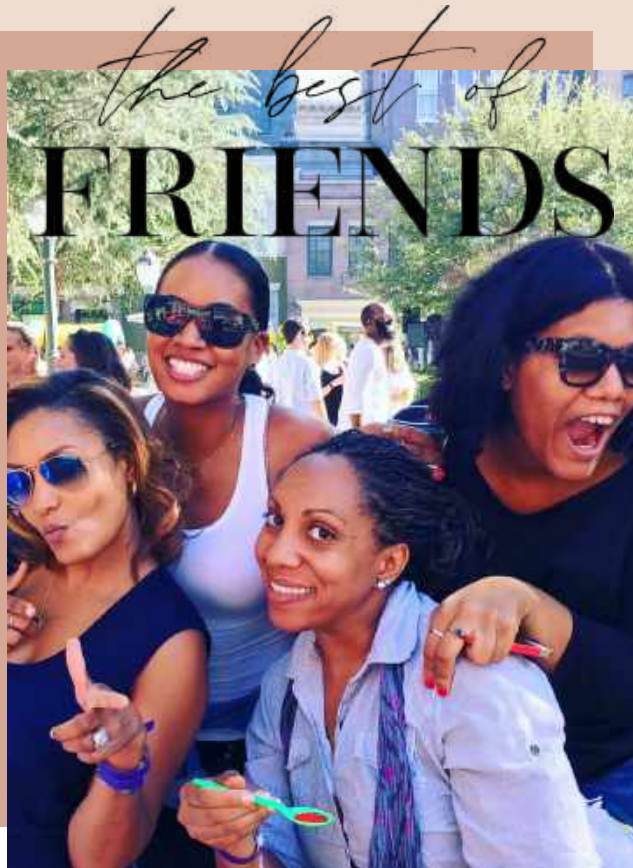
I love spending time at home with my dogs, family and friends. I was very fortunate to buy a lovely 3-bedroom home in the beautiful residential neighborhood of Sherman Oaks, California. I look forward to creating a space for the baby. It includes a music studio and playroom. I hope one day to have a pool where they can take swimming lessons. I'm lucky enough to live in a beautiful residential area. I walk my dog every day on the tree lined streets and interact with neighbors who greet me with a smile and hello. My older dog is just the latest in a long line of adopted rescue dogs that I have had the privilege of owning and loving. They have brought an incredible amount of joy and happiness to my life.



GOOD *times*



We are surrounded by all that Sherman Oaks has to offer, the community is very walkable to a variety of activities including: restaurants, playgrounds and parks, hiking trails, weekly farmer's market and shopping. I'm not far away from Universal Studios and Disneyland. Many of the businesses are owned by local families and have been around for generations adding to the communal feel of the neighborhood. While one of my passions is restaurants and good food,



I have a phenomenal group of friends who are incredibly supportive of my journey to become a mom. Many of my friends have children of varying ages from newborns to pre-teens, and I rely greatly on their advice and support. I have learned so much from these strong women. I've had the incredible opportunity to spend time with my friends and their children and see the remarkable love and bond between them. I know I have a built-in community of support in these friends and their children, who can't wait to meet my child one day.

CAREER



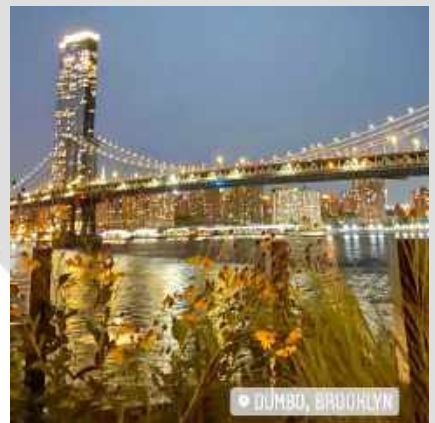


I have a wonderful career where I'm lucky enough to manage a team of incredibly diverse and talented individuals I'm proud to work with. I started my career in the prestigious NBC Page program after I graduated from college and worked many years ascending the ranks to become a Vice President. I had the opportunity to work on iconic shows like *Suits* and *Mr. Robot*, which allowed me to tap into my skills managing budgets and multitasking. I then had the opportunity to move to a small independent studio, which afforded me the opportunity to be the team leader and work on premium content for some of the top streamers - like Netflix, Apple, HBO, Amazon, Showtime and Peacock.





Travel nourishes my curiosity and creativity and is a very important part of my life. I have fond memories of traveling a lot with my family as a child, something that was a perk of growing up in a military family. I hope to continue to travel with my child as it will open them up to new possibilities and to understanding different cultures and experiences.



MY BIGGEST PROMISE to my future child
is endless love...

I promise to be proactive...

I promise to be supportive...

I promise to be present and active in your
development...

I promise to be a great provider...

I promise to create enriching experiences
to grow your world view and sense of self...

I promise an environment where you are
free to express yourself how you want to be



