



MEG & STEPHEN

ADOPTION



We always wanted to have 3-4 kids, and we have always felt called to adopt. Several important people have come into our lives who we later found out were adopted. Without their parents having adopted, they wouldn't have certain opportunities and they wouldn't be in our lives. We also want to provide a child to have a life of love, happiness, and an abundant future. We are excited to enter this new chapter of our lives. Stephen's mom lives nearby and is looking forward to babysitting and spending time with her new grandbaby.



THIS IS US



We met through a mutual friend in Florida. Sparks flew when we first met, but we lived in different cities, so it took a full year for our first kiss to happen on the beach on New Years Eve. We love to go sailing together, take walks, do workouts and yoga, talk about our shared goals, create our future, listen to live Country music, swim, volunteer at our church, and just spend time together on the water at the lake. We're obsessed with each other and are both very passionate and driven and like to be busy, productive and live life "full out" (making the most of each day like our favorite movie: Ferris Bueller's Day Off). We aspire to take ourselves less seriously and have more fun!



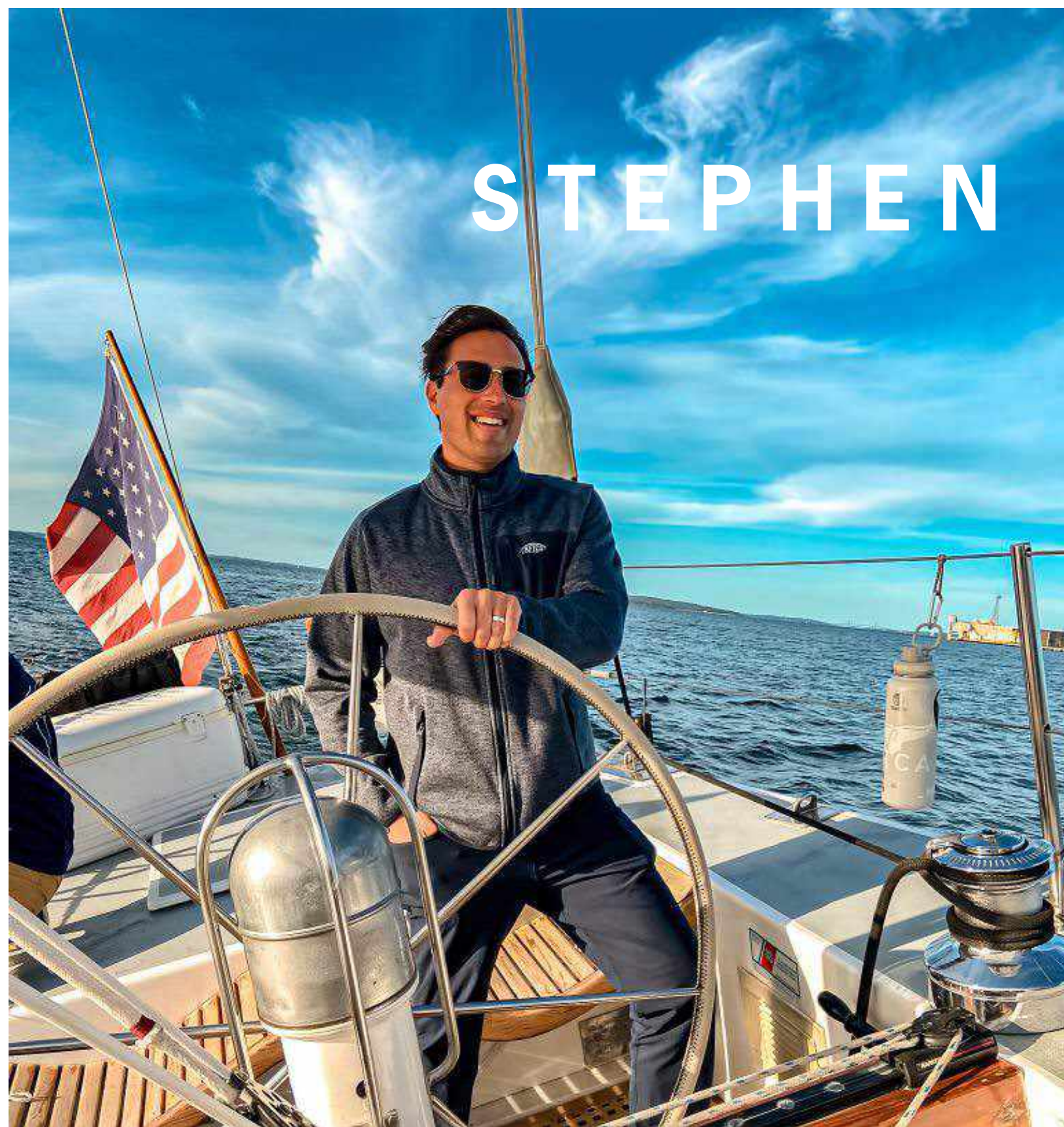
A woman with brown hair tied back, wearing large dark sunglasses and a long-sleeved, floor-length dress with a beige base and intricate blue floral patterns. She is standing on a wooden pier that extends into a vibrant turquoise ocean. The sky is bright blue with scattered white clouds. In the background, a distant shoreline with some buildings and palm trees is visible. The name 'MEG' is printed in large, white, sans-serif capital letters on the left side of the image, partially overlapping the water.

MEG



Meg's nickname is PANDA. This is because she is very snuggly and likes doing sedentary things like reading, loafing in bed working and watching movies, spa days, and writing in her journal over a sip of coffee. Pandas are rare and they are good earners at the zoo and have to constantly be in the spotlight, but they are still bears so you have to handle them with caution especially when they get hungry. Meg runs a big real estate development and investment company in Nashville and has won numerous awards for her projects and for being a leader in the community and successful self-made entrepreneur. She enjoys mentoring women and serving as an example for what's possible with hard work, determination, and persistence. Meg volunteers her time for various non-profits and sits on several community boards in Nashville.

STEPHEN





Stephen's nickname is Bird. He likes to fly around and look at things from 10,000 feet and map out the future. He's very active and loves being outside in the wide-open spaces, basking in the sunshine, and enjoying the water. Stephen has been self-employed as an entrepreneur and investor for 15 years; his first company was called DollarCamp and taught kids about the importance of managing money responsibly. He is currently doing land development, building a farm wedding venue, and investing in stocks. He is a bitcoin enthusiast, sailor, kite surfer, enjoys cycling, swimming, learning, philosophy and his ultimate purpose is to help others.

HOME



We are very involved in the Nashville business community as well as socially with the SoHo House Club and the Symphony. We spend a lot of time shopping the farmers market on weekends. You can often find us on Broadway listening to live country music or getting ribs at Martin's BBQ. Sometimes Stephen will go to hockey games or watch soccer, and Meg likes to do a spa day at the Joseph hotel and get her nails done with her girlfriends. We're down-to-earth city people who also like spending time in the country. We love heading over to the Family farm for big family dinners with meg's brother and sister-in-law.

COMMUNITY





REAL ESTATE



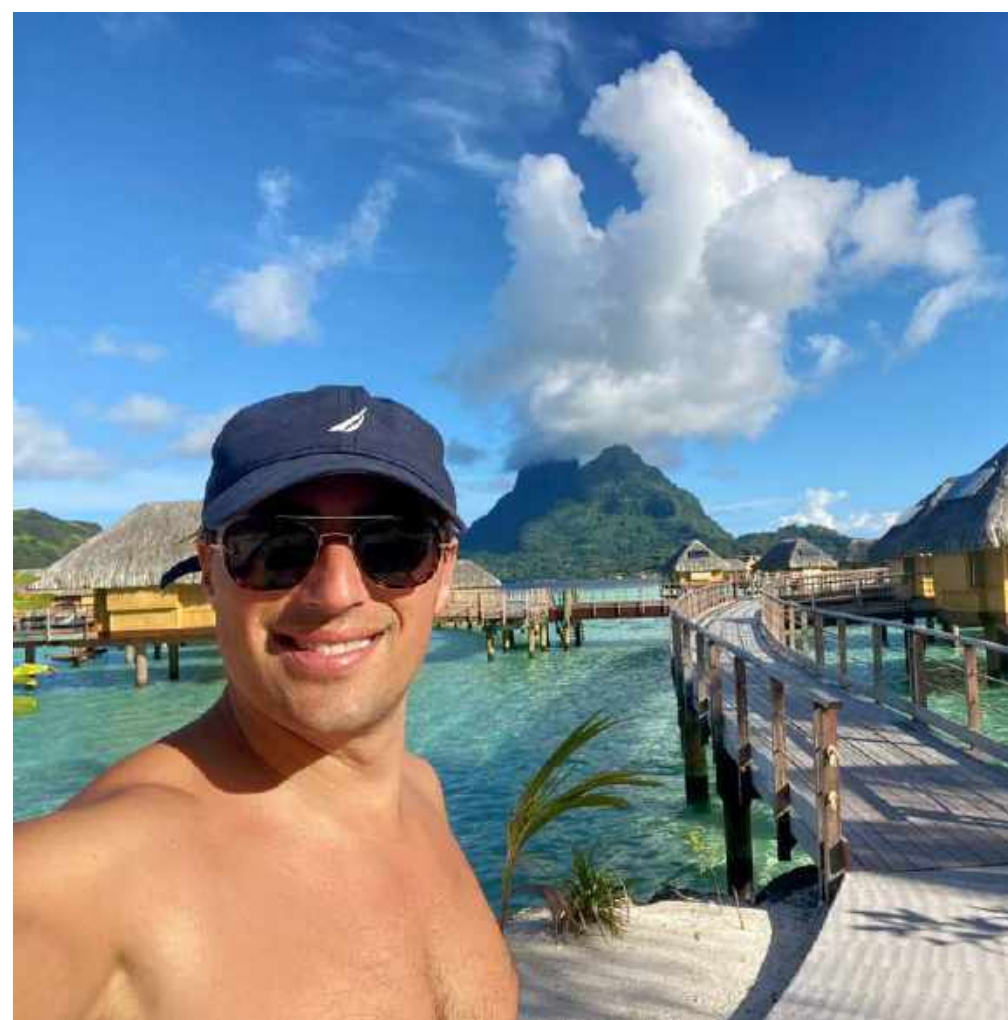
Meg and Stephen love real estate and have their careers focused on developing and creating cool projects. Meg's company builds apartment buildings, condos, and industrial facilities. Stephen is an investor. Stephen and Meg designed and built their current modern home on a lake outside of Nashville. Stephen is overseeing the renovation of their farm into a wedding venue. Meg won entrepreneur of the year in 2022 in Nashville and has won numerous other recognitions.



Stephen comes from a traditional family born and raised in San Francisco. His mom Catherine, born in Paris, lives half the year in Nashville nearby Meg and Stephen and looks forward to having more grandkids. Stephen's sister Diana lives in Connecticut and has a 1-year-old son with her husband Eric. Stephen's dad passed away in 2022. Meg's mother, Debbie, and father, Chuck, both still live in Sacramento and we see them a couple times a year for Christmas, Thanksgiving and family vacation. On her dad's side, Meg has a half-sister, Samantha, who is 10 years younger and another half-sister, Nikki, who is 10 years older (Nikki has three older kids aged 13-18). Meg has a half brother and sister (Derick and Tina) on her mother's side. Derick lives on and runs our family farm outside of Nashville where he hosts weddings, fox hunts and equestrian excursions with his wife Angela.









VOYAGE



We love to charter a boat (somewhere warm because Meg is always cold) and go for a week-long sailing adventure. Stephen is the captain and Meg is the chef. We spend time catching up, planning our future, and making sure that we stay aligned on our goals and purposes. We laugh, we swim, and we unplug. It's a great way to connect with nature, experience some adventure, and live the "pirate's life" for a little while. We've sailed in Tahiti, British Virgin Islands, Italy, Belize, Croatia, San Francisco, and Florida and we hope to continue to continue to travel to exotic places and explore the many oceans of the world our baby boy!





WE PROMISE...

to eat lots of croissants and spend time in Paris with your grandma

to help you develop a strong work ethic

to be self-sufficient to explore what you are passionate about

to not pressure you into things we want for you

to expose you to art, music, travel and other cultures

lots of love, snuggles and affection

to show you how to respect other people's beliefs and customs

to teach you all of our family inside jokes and funny sayings

to teach you how to whistle

to teach you gratitude

to set a good example by how we live, instead of just what we say

to give you a strong moral compass so you don't lose your way

to do our best to shield and protect you from the evil in the world
until you're able to protect yourself

