



RYAN

AND

Victoria

hello

WE ARE RYAN AND VICTORIA

We are so happy to introduce ourselves to you.
Thank you for taking the time to look at our book!



fun facts

- I love to bake
- I took Irish dancing lessons as a teenager

Victoria

A B O U T M E

Victoria was born in Springfield, MO and lived her whole life there until she was 29! She's the middle child in a family of three girls.

Victoria loves trying new hobbies. Some of her hobbies have included cake decorating, learning Japanese, Viola lessons and Ice skating. She is currently really enjoying taking cycling classes.

Victoria loves to bake. There's always something cooking in the house. She loves baking sourdough and her sourdough cinnamon rolls are a must on Christmas morning.

ABOUT VICTORIA IN RYAN'S WORDS

"WHERE DO I BEGIN?"

She is my greatest friend.

Victoria is the greatest thing to ever happen to me. I am so blessed God brought us together. I had a hunch I had met my wife the first time we reunited after knowing each other as kids. I could just tell she valued the right things. People and family over career, status, and material things. I wouldn't want anyone else by my side.





Ryan

A B O U T M E

Ryan was born in Rolla, MO and moved to Springfield, MO as a seven year old. His best memories of childhood are taking road trips with his family to the National Parks and playing golf with his grandpa. His parents love to have all the grandkids around playing at their house and 15 acres of land in Ozark, MO. He has one younger sister with three kids in St. Louis, MO.

Ryan is a CPA and does tax consulting. He loves to hike, bike, and play golf.

F U N F A C T S

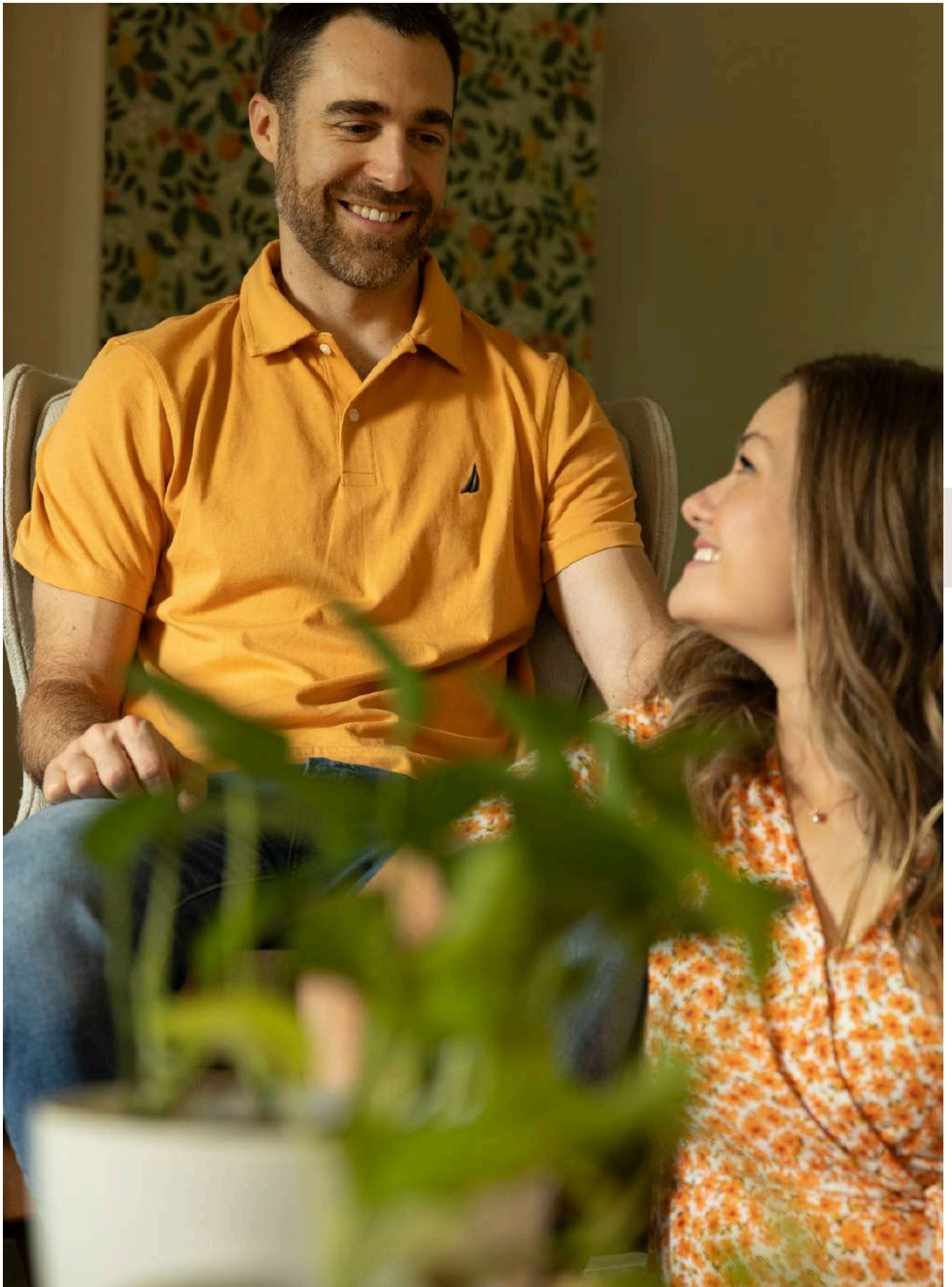
- I played tennis in high school
- I love to read historical nonfiction
- I have a goal to visit all National Parks in the US

**"I AM HIS ABSOLUTE
biggest fan!"**

Ryan has always been super kind and steady. I fell in love with him when I realized how dedicated and giving he is. He is always ready to listen to any of my ideas that may be a little crazy and not super thought out. He is the least judgmental person I have ever met, always giving the benefit of doubt. I always say he is the string to my kite. He anchors me down while I help him fly. We would be nowhere without each other

**ABOUT RYAN
IN VICTORIA'S
WORDS**





our story

WE MET AS LITTLE KIDS...

When we were kids, our families went to the same church and we did some things together as kids like visiting an Amish community. Over time, our families left to go to different churches. But we got reunited at a mutual friend's wedding. We both remembered our time together as kids!

We started formally dating shortly after that in October 2009 and never really looked back. We were engaged by July 2010 and married in June 2011.



why adoption?

ADOPTION WAS ALWAYS ON OUR HEART

We have always known we would have a big family and knew there were many ways to make that happen. After having five biologically, it was time to start exploring all the options to continue growing our family.

After Nolan's birth we tried to have another baby but at 17 weeks we lost our daughter Willow. After losing her we became pregnant again and lost another baby girl at 15 weeks who we named Mila. Our family doesn't feel complete yet and we are so excited to bring another child into our family. The kids are so ready to have another sibling. He or she will be so loved by everyone in our family. This child will be surrounded by brothers and sisters who will love them so much. Our children are each others best friends, they are protective of each other and would do anything for each other. We love that they have each other in life and see so many benefits from having a big family. Our love has only multiplied with each child that has come into our home and we have so much more love to give this child.

**LOVE
MAKES A
FAMILY,
NOT DNA**

HOME SWEET HOME



We live in a 4 bedroom 3.5 bath home...

Our house in Arkansas is still fairly new to us but we love it! We moved to Arkansas in March 2023 to a 4 bedroom 3.5 bath home. We picked this specific home because it was on a cul-de-sac with a farm behind us and no one beside us. We have big trees surrounding the back and side of the yard. We have a nice sized back yard completely fenced in with a trampoline and swing set for the kids to have fun and play in. Ryan works from home and has an office off of the master bedroom. Right now the girls share a bedroom and the boys share a bedroom. The fourth bedroom is used as a playroom and future nursery.

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OUR FAMILY

We love our family. The kids bring so much joy to the home. We love the dynamics that a bigger family gives to our children. There is always someone to play with and talk to. Ellie is the oldest at 11 has faced some hardships. When she was five, she was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes but has been so brave in getting treatment. It seems like a normal part of life now. She loves art and animals. She is so kind and giving.

Lincoln is 9 and loves to make people laugh. He's a great brother to his siblings. He loves math and science and enjoys playing basketball and baseball.

Aspen is 7 and is sweet as can be. Her and her little siblings love to play family together. she is very caring and loves taking care of babies. She tells us she's going to be a babysitter when she gets older.

Isla is 5 and is inseparable from her big sister Aspen. They love playing anything together. She is not afraid to say what's on her mind and she makes us all smile everyday.

Nolan is 3 and has such a fun personality! He is super cuddling and friendly. He loves baseball and is fearless.

OUR TRADITIONS

Family fun time is very important to us. From vacations to weekend getaways to fun local weekends, we love to make memories together. We go to church as many Sundays as possible. Early in the year we love to go on hikes when there's a warmer day. We spend time reading together and watching shows. As spring arrives we love to bike and hike and go to the farmers markets when they start. We usually have an Easter Egg hunt at Grandma's house.

Summer brings family vacations and swimming time. We try to take a week long trip somewhere every year. During the fall we like to do a weekend getaway somewhere to enjoy the cool air and fall colors. A pumpkin patch is usually in order! Then the holiday season is always a favorite. Family get togethers for Thanksgiving and Christmas bring lots of fun. Our family Christmas always has delicious cinnamon rolls for breakfast after presents are opened and the Christmas story is read.





our adventures

WE LOVE TO TRAVEL

Over our married life we have had some wonderful vacation experiences. We've been to Hawaii twice, once for our honeymoon and once to cruise around the islands. We love how you can be in the mountains and on the beach in the same day. There's also incredible history there with Pearl Harbor. When Ellie was a little baby, we took a trip to Italy. We visited Rome, Pompeii, Florence, and Venice. It was such a neat experience! Then after Lincoln was born, we took the family of four on a trip to Scottsdale, Arizona. We had a wonderful time at a resort and took a day trip to Sedona. Then once Aspen arrived we took several trips to Disney world, which is always a favorite for the kids and adults alike! We spent some time in Colorado on a family trip too, enjoying the cool mountain air and Great Sand Dunes National Park. After Isla and Nolan were born we've taken several more trips to Disney World. We took a trip to South Dakota to visit Mount Rushmore and the Black Hills last year. Ryan took the oldest two on a special trip just the three of them to Yosemite this year. We have a Disney trip with cousins planned for Christmas that everyone is so excited about!

OUR FAVORITE PLACE EVER : KAUAI, HAWAII
WEIRDEST FOOD WE'VE HAD : ALLIGATOR IN FLORIDA
GREATEST EXPERIENCE : POMPEII



A LETTER

To Birthmama,

We know this isn't a decision you have come to lightly. We hope you have peace and know whatever decision you make is right. We promise we will talk about you daily, how much you love this child and how selfless you were in your decision. We promise to honor their feelings about being adopted and always have a listening ear. We promise to love this child unconditionally and treat them the same as we would one of our other children. We will honor you and your special part in their life always.

We would love to have an open adoption with you. We would like to have communication with you and welcome you as a member of our family. We would love to visit you or bring you to Arkansas to visit us yearly. We would have as many phone calls, and email communication as you would like. Your role in this child's life is so important. The sacrifices you have made to bring this child into the world are so huge to us and we have so much love in our hearts for you.

In love,

Ryan and Victoria



Thank
you

WE APPRECIATE YOU TAKING THE TIME
TO LOOK AT OUR PROFILE!

Thank you so much for taking the time to read about us.
We know this isn't an easy choice and know you will you
make the best decision for you and your child.

with love

RYAN & VICTORIA

WE WISH YOU **ALL THE BEST!!**

THE BEST IS

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