



andy & krissi



adoption...

Andy grew up with two children who were adopted -- one of whom is still one of his best friends to this day. He was always struck by the luck of his friends to have been adopted by such amazing parents. Krissi grew up down the street from a family of 4 adopted children. She always felt they were one of the most warm and caring families ever, and each of the kids grew up to be happy and successful, and now have families of their own. We always knew we would have a family, but after 11 years of trying, know we were meant to join the ranks of the amazing adoptive families we grew up admiring.



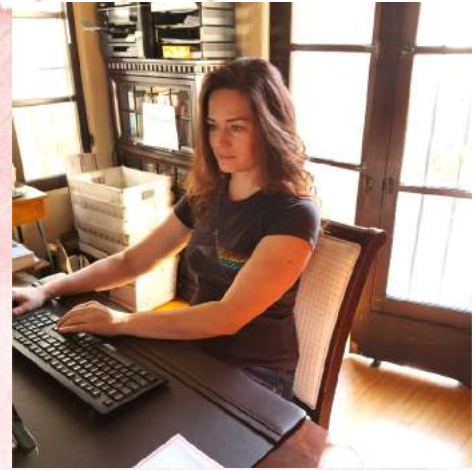
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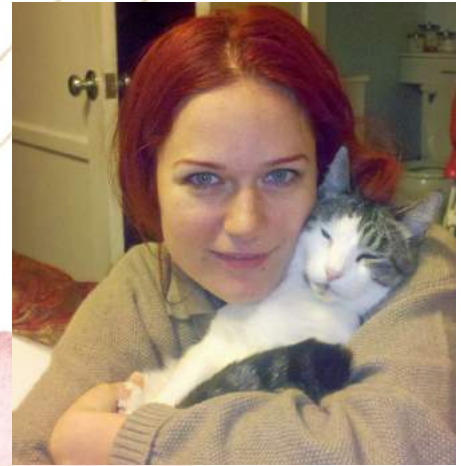
We became friends when we were teenagers, but didn't start dating until we were in our twenties. Krissi is extremely social and will talk to any stranger for hours, as though they have been friends for years. Andy tends to be more quiet, equally content to gently join a conversation or sit for hours reading a book.

We love spending time with our nieces, going to movies and museums, hiking, going to the beach, and working on our house doing everything from making furniture to building decks. We are both extremely protective and loving toward children and animals. Though we spend a lot of time in the city, we bought a house in a gated rural neighborhood with the dream of raising kids and animals!

krissi

I work as a nutrition coach, helping people with personalized supplement and exercise protocols. I not only love cooking, but because of my education, I know the value of healthy, homemade meals. My sister and I go to the local Farmer's Market every Thursday night to get the best, fresh organic produce. I love singing--gardening or driving in the car, anytime I am not working I am almost always singing. Everyone says I am a born mother, because of my compassionate and patient nature, and my tendency to take care of everyone around me.





andy

I have worked as a bodyguard for Kim and Kanye, Nicholas Cage and Madonna. Although I can't tell you who my current client of 5 years is, let's just say he is "MARVEL"ous. I am also trained as an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician). I became a bodyguard because I am naturally protective, but also patient and a scholar at heart. I have Associates degrees in Math and Sciences, Social Science, and Business Administration, and Bachelors degrees in Political Science and History. My favorite thing to do is read non-fiction and watch documentaries.



family

Krissi is extremely close to her sister, with whom she works, and both her parents. Andy's father passed recently, but his mother is a retired medical doctor and lives full-time with him and Krissi at their house. Andy's 2 brothers come to Los Angeles frequently, but live in Florida with their wives and kids. We adore our nieces, and despite the distance, never fail to send birthday and Christmas presents! We also each have aunts, uncles, lots of cousins, and let's not forget our 3 cats (and there will be 2 puppies within the next year too!).







history

We both love history! We love going to museums, reading and watching documentaries about ancient civilizations, and collecting antique books, coins, and stamps. We've even decorated our house with historical paintings.

adventure

Another common love is travel - particularly to historical sites! We spent our honeymoon touring historical Europe, including Rome, Paris and London. We love seeing other cultures and art.

