

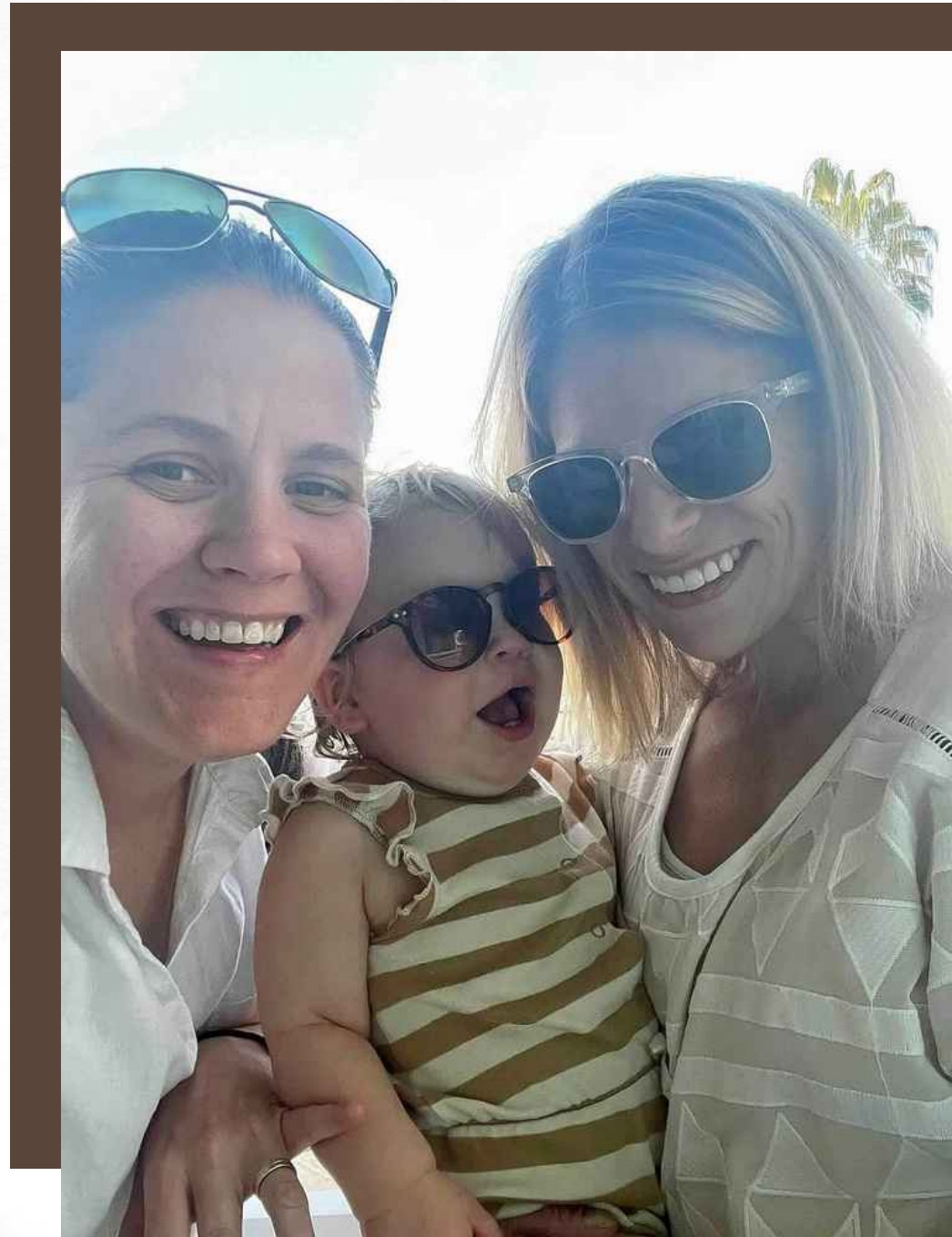


GINA & EMILY

Hello!

So nice to meet you!
Thank you for taking the
time to get to know us.

We are excited to start our
journey of becoming parents
again through adoption. We
hope this book gives you an
idea of who we are as a
couple who has already
adopted, being an adoptee
(Gina was adopted) and as
parents. Thanks!



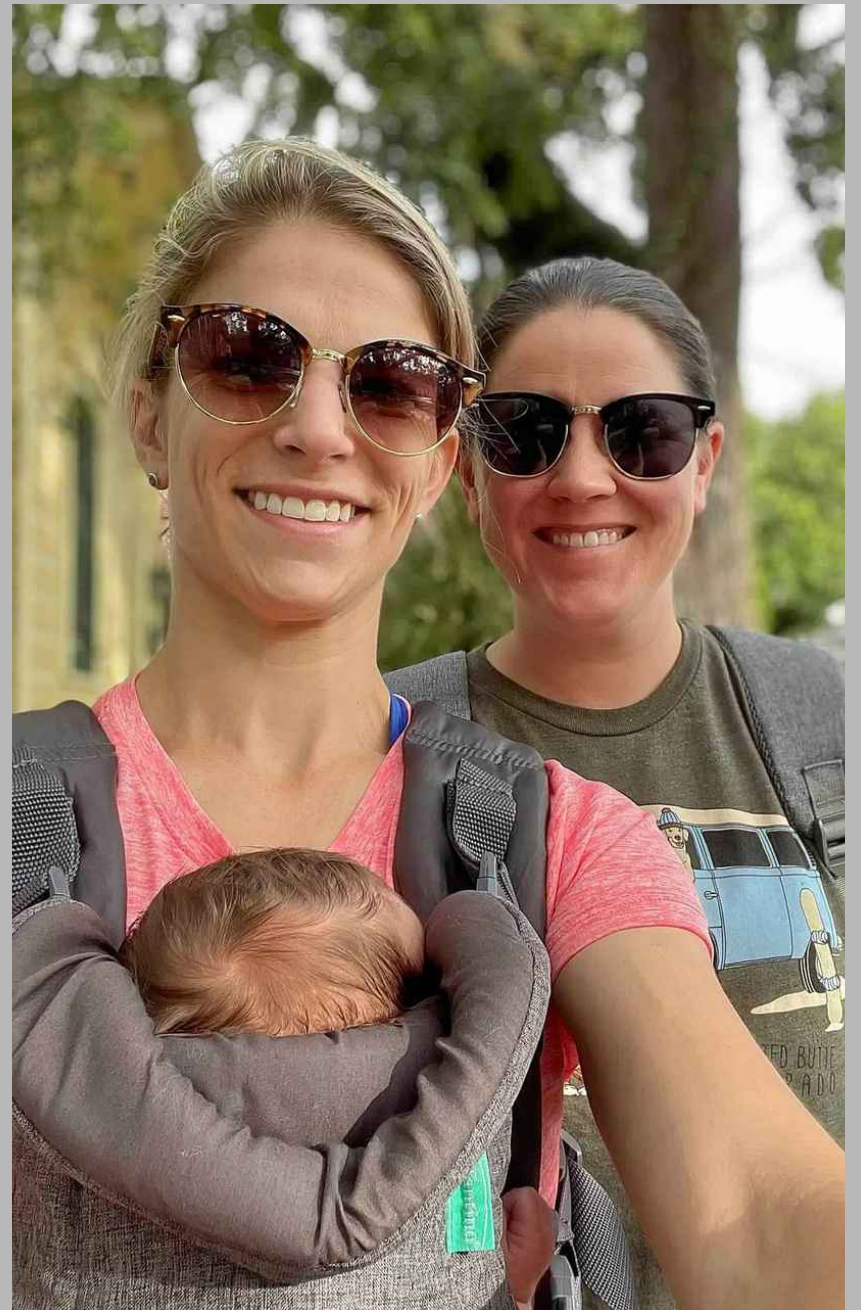


Our Story

We first met in Indianapolis eight years ago. We quickly realized that we had a lot in common including our love of sports, the outdoors and animals.

We were married on July 19, 2019 in Crested Butte, CO. We adopted our daughter, Lane, in May of 2021. We recently moved to Louisville, Kentucky and are looking forward to growing our family in our new home and being closer to family!







Meet Em.ily

Written By Gina

Emily is kind, smart, funny, and the most hard-working person I know. She is thoughtful and will do anything for someone she cares about. She is very determined and loves to learn how to do something new, whether it be learning how to build a patio all by herself, starting a new vegetable garden, or playing tennis. She has a passion for animals (especially dogs and horses) and the outdoors. She is the best mom to Lane and loves to explore with her. Emily was raised in Louisville, KY with her younger brother, Cas. She attended Miami University in Oxford, OH, and obtained a degree in accounting. She is currently a partner at an accounting firm.







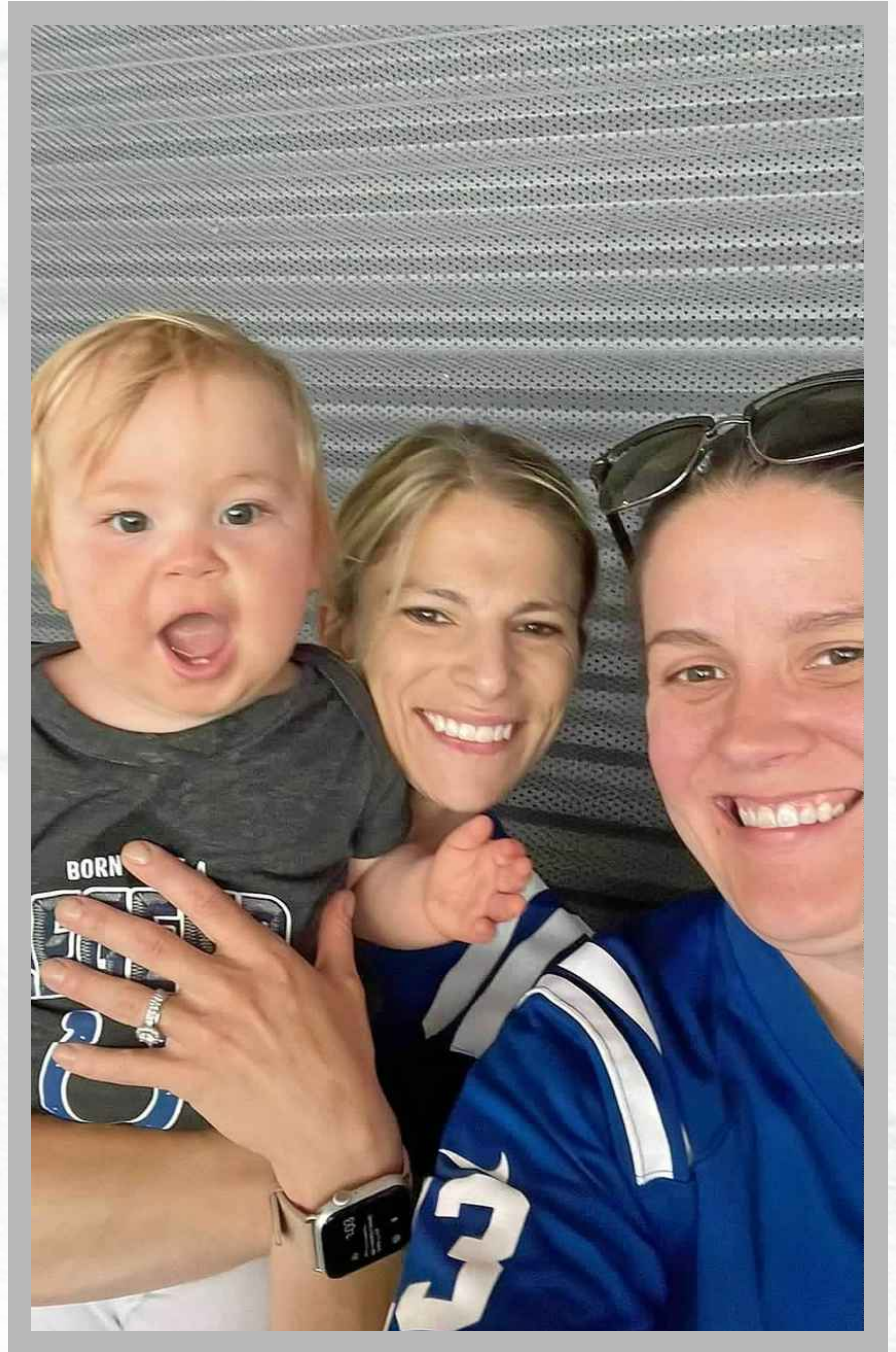
Meet Gina

Written By Emily

Gina is a funny, intelligent and caring person. She is the type of person that you can leave in the middle of a crowded room for one minute and you come back to find Gina with a new best friend.

Gina has strong family values and remains very close with her parents and siblings. Gina was adopted and I think this is one of the reasons she has always wanted to adopt children. Gina is a great mom to Lane and I can't wait to see her become a mom again. Gina is from Cincinnati, Ohio and graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in Marketing. She was the basketball manager there for four years. She currently works for an educational publishing company as an account manager.





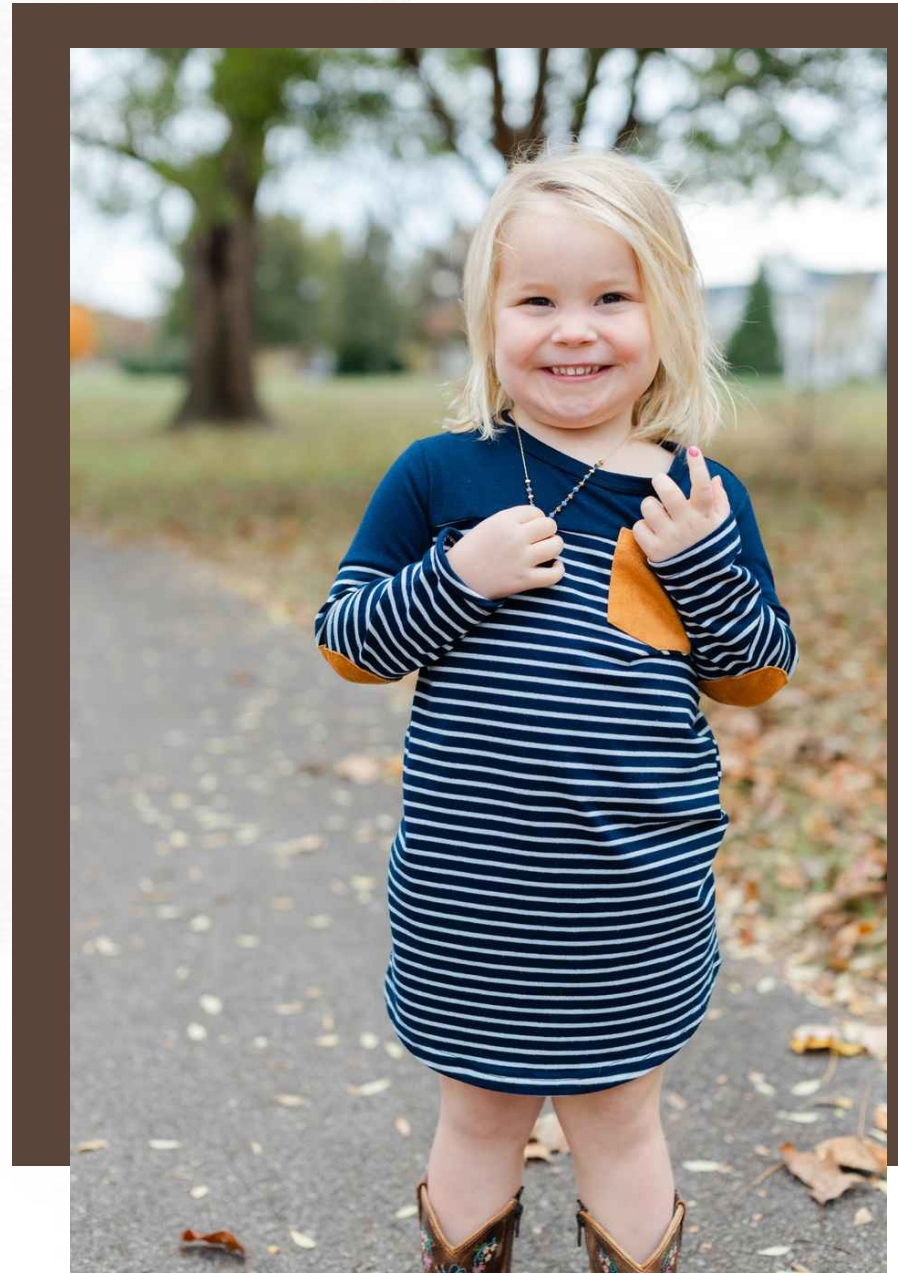


Meet Lane

Written By Gina & Emily

We adopted Lane when she was born in May 2021. Lane is one of the sweetest, polite, and hilarious kids that we've ever met. She's also the life of any classroom, party, or family event. To say that she is outgoing would be an understatement.

She is best friends with our two dogs and cat, and has yet to meet an animal or person that she doesn't love. She loves doing anything outside, especially helping Emily in the vegetable garden and swimming at the pool of the country club behind our house. She also loves playing with her cousins whenever she gets the chance. She is looking forward to welcoming a new brother or sister to our family very soon! She has already been practicing changing diapers and feeding her "babies" .







Hobbies and Interests



Some of our hobbies and interests are sports, traveling, music and the outdoors. We have traveled to England, France, Italy, and Mexico, and all over the US.

We also like to travel to Crested Butte, CO a few times a year. Emily has been going there since she was little and her dad now owns a house there that we visit regularly. When there, we like to mountain bike, hike and camp in the summer. In the winter, we like to ski, snowshoe and sled.

As for sports, we can't agree on the same team. Emily is a HUGE University of Kentucky fan and Gina loves all Cincinnati sports teams. Emily grew up running and riding horses. Gina grew up playing basketball, softball and volleyball. We currently love playing pickleball!





Our Home

We live in a three story, five bedroom house in Louisville, Kentucky. We recently moved into our home and chose it because it is the perfect home to raise a family. We have almost three acres and a fenced in backyard with a swing set. We have a large garden where we grow fruits and vegetables. We have a basement with a full gym and theatre where we watch movies and hang out as a family during the winter months. Our neighborhood is very family oriented and close knit. Our neighbors are extremely excited we are going to adopt another child!







Our Community

Our neighborhood is very family oriented and located in one of the best school districts in the state. Our house is located close to a large nature preserve where we like to go hike with our dogs, as well as the local public library where we often take Lane. We also live nextdoor to a country club where we recently became members. We spend a lot of time at the club in the warmer months playing with Lane in the pool, and playing pickleball and tennis. They host numerous family events throughout the year we attend with Lane.







Our Family

Both of us come from very loving and supportive families. Gina was raised in Cincinnati by her parents, Tony and Sally, who adopted her at birth. She grew up with her younger sister, Ali, with whom she remains very close. She met her birth parents when she was 17, and found out that she has a biological sister and brother. Gina's adoptive parents and family as well as her birth family and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews all continue to celebrate birthdays, weddings, and holidays together.

Emily was raised in Louisville, Kentucky by her parents, Connie and Prewitt, along with her younger brother, Cas. Her dad remarried recently, but the family is still very close and she sees them all regularly and goes on vacation with both her mom and her dad and his wife, Diane.



Gina's entire extended family on her dad's side at Gina and Emily's wedding.



From left to right: Emily's mom, Gina's birth mother, and Gina's adoptive mother at Gina and Emily's wedding.



From left to right: Emily's brother, sister-in-law, niece, dad, stepmother, Gina, Lane, and Emily in Turks and Caicos.



Gina's entire extended family on her mom's side at Gina and Emily's wedding.







Our Friends

We have a great group of friends in Louisville and Indianapolis, where we lived for several years. Emily grew up in Louisville and is still very close with her childhood friends who also have kids around the same age as Lane and they often play together. We've also become very close with several of our neighbors in Louisville. Gina is still very close with her friends that she grew up with in Cincinnati and sees them often. Our friends are extremely excited and supportive and can't wait for us to adopt another child!









Our Pets

We have an adorable 8 year old yellow labrador retriever named Bode. He adores kids as much as they adore him.

We recently added a new dog to our family, Scout. She is still a puppy and is very good with kids and loves to cuddle with the other animals and humans.

We also have an 8 year old cat named Dexter who we rescued when he was a year old. He is very friendly and loves kids.





Our Promise To You

Thank you for taking the time to learn about our family. We have so much respect for your decision to consider adoption for this child.

We believe you are incredibly brave and selfless and promise to take care and love your baby unconditionally. We will share their birth story with them as we believe in being open about it from the start. We want you to be a part of the child's life as much as you would like to be.

We are open to sharing any stories and pictures with you as you would like. We are so excited to open our hearts and our home to another child through adoption, and complete our little family.

With Love,
Emily and Gina



