

PASCAL

AND

Cady



hello

WE ARE PASCAL AND CODY

We live in the Dallas / Fort Worth (DFW) metropolitan area in Texas. We're a married couple who makes a point to travel the world, give back to our community and live with intention and purpose while laughing / cracking jokes along the way.

As a Black (African American) married couple, we are called to adopt a Black (African American) / Bi-Racial child (no gender preference). We live in a world where racial identity matters and we can't shy away from that. We value the importance of providing our child with cultural understanding that is needed to thrive in the world with their sense of identity being our top priority!

To include, we have both purposefully chosen career paths that allow us the freedom to work from home (Cody Full-Time / Pascal Periodically) in order to be stay at home parents providing our child with all of the time, attention and support that is needed for them to reach their fullest potential.

We appreciate you for taking the time to get to know us a little better and we hope you enjoy discovering what our family dynamic looks like!



Pascal

A B O U T M E

Like all great stories, let's start at the beginning. I was raised in St. Lucia in the type of idyllic fishing village where everyone knows your name & doors are never locked. Being the son of an educator and a veterinarian who maintained ties and homes in their native France meant that I got to see the world at a very young age which inspired a love of all things aviation.

That love did what all great loves do: inspire, motivate and stretch. I took a break for a year after graduating high school early and moved myself to good ole Minnesota for my undergraduate studies. After securing my Bachelor's Degree in Aviation Management, I went down to sunny Florida after dealing with all of that snow to get my Master's Degree in Aviation Finance. Now I'm fortunate to be part of the senior leadership team of the world's largest airline!

In my free time, I do enjoy consuming bursts of knowledge everywhere I can (I won't call them useless facts because they turn out quite handy at times), traveling and absorbing cultures around the world as well as combining art, science and magic to create baked goods.

F U N F A C T S

- I have two first-languages: French and English.
- My heritage is Afro-Caribbean.
- I have my Pilot's License.
- I enjoy scuba diving when I'm by the ocean.

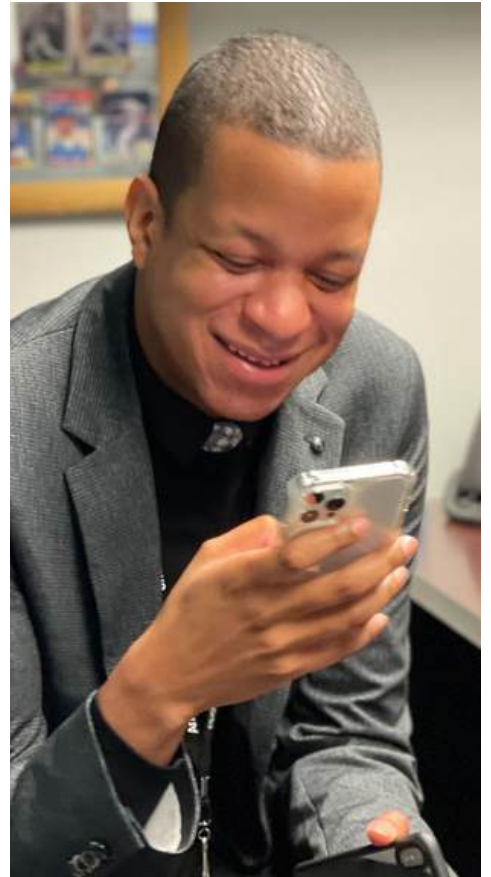
"HE IS MY FAVORITE *work of art!*"

On a Serious Note: The way that Pascal views the world is so special because in a world that can be so hard on us as black men he always finds peace and solace in the midst of any storm and because of that there is always a sense of calm and safety in his presence. He's such a gift that keeps on giving in that way.

On a Lighter Note: His thirst for knowledge is so entertaining and I love it! When I say, Google Search hates to see Pascal coming because he's going to find that random fact of the answer to any question that you say out loud! The old school saying is "Knowledge is Power" and best believe his picture is next to the quote!

On a Fun Note: Pascal loves to bake so much that I bought him a professional Baking Mixer! Anything that you can think of he's down to make it from scratch. Cookies, Cakes/Pies and even Ice Cream! His motto, "Why buy it when we can make it!".

**ABOUT PASCAL
IN CODY'S WORDS**





Cady

A B O U T M E

I take complete pride in saying that I'm an Army Kid and an Army Veteran. Although I was born in Louisiana and I love being born there as the culture runs deep through me by the way that I cook and celebrate my heritage. Due to my father being in the military we moved around a lot as a family so when people ask where I'm from I have to say that I'm a 'Child of the World' because every location has molded me into the person that I am today. Growing up I went to 5 elementary schools, 4 middle schools and 3 high schools. As you can imagine, this has made me into a social butterfly. I've met so many people throughout my life that I can find commonality with anyone and it's truly a gift!

With both my parents working in Public Service, giving back to the community and being a part of something that is bigger than myself has always surrounded me. As a kid I volunteered for the American Red Cross in the summers which only fueled my desire to follow in my parents footsteps. After I finished my time in the Army (including serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2008) I began working in Public Service where I currently work as a Program Analyst helping Veterans.

In my free time, what fuels me is going to concerts and singing my heart out (I can't sing), collecting vinyls of all of my favorite artists and going to WNBA games (Teams: Chicago Sky, Washington Mystics and of course the Dallas Wings). I'm a huge advocate of Professional Women's Sports - they deserve our support!

fun facts

- My heritage is Louisiana Creole.
- I have a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Correctional Program Support Services.
- I lived in Germany twice (as a kid and an adult) and in Italy once (as an adult).
- As a kid I spoke fluent German but I no longer can due to lack of usage when we returned stateside.

ABOUT CODY IN PASCAL'S WORDS

"YOU WON'T MEET ... *a better human being!*"

One of the first things you'll notice about Cody (the other being his brilliant smile) is his infectious, warm energy that shifts the mood in any space he enters to be inviting, friendly and fun. He has the natural ability to always display confidence and empower others to be themselves and do the same.

This makes sense when you discover that his love for art, music and theater run deep. This love isn't a hobby, but his way of seeing the world—a lens through which everything becomes a little more vivid and a little more meaningful.

When I say I don't know a better human being, it's true. There is no one more capable of love, more care and more pure of thought than my great love, Cody.





our story

**“ WE MISS EACH OTHER DEEPLY,
IT’S TIME! ” ...**

In 2012, Cody had a ‘Black Pop Culture Blog’ where he discussed all things entertainment and he recently created an open discussion on the impact that the movie “Love Jones” has on the culture while referencing the song “Hopeless” by Dionne Farris that was featured in the movie. It just so happened that Pascal just watched the movie and heard the song for the first time. While searching for the song online he came across Cody’s blog. He joined in on the conversation and next thing you know a few months go by and they’re still talking! Cody took a flight to Daytona Beach, FL for them to spend time together (from walks on the beach to a Disney World date) the two of them have been in love with one another ever since!

Although in their early 20’s when they started and still figuring it all out (Pascal finishing Graduate School with his Master’s and Cody adjusting from recently getting out of the Army) they stayed connected to one another throughout the years visiting each other as they both moved a bit, talking on the phone and emailing one another while they pursued their individual career goals and just experienced life more. The stars aligned in 2022 when they both agreed that “We miss each other deeply, it’s time!”. Pascal left New York and moved to Texas where he and Cody got married in an intimate wedding with their parents by their side. Shortly after, they moved into their newly built home that they purchased together!



why adoption?

**“ADOPTION WAS NEVER A SECOND OPTION,
IT WAS THE ONLY OPTION FOR US!”**

Adoption has always been the only route that we wanted to take in order to grow our family. We have an abundance of love to give, a wealth of wisdom to share and leadership to guide a child through life with care, patience, support and love. Adoption has a special place in both of our hearts as Pascal's mother was adopted, Cody has cousins whom were adopted, to include, Cody himself was adopted! This connection and experience with adoption that we both share always solidified the importance of adopting and why it was never a second option but the only option for us!

HOME SWEET HOME



“Home is meant to be your safe space!”

Our home is newly built and has 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 bathrooms with two living room areas where the secondary one is an office / game room. We live in the Dallas / Fort Worth (DFW) metropolitan area in a location surrounded by great school options, very family friendly / oriented, multiple lakes and parks, kid themed activities (museums, zoo's, trampoline parks, arcades and etc) and is multi-cultural which was important to us because you should see people that look like you in your community.

Overall, we're extremely proud of the home that we have built together and it actually makes us feel good when our loved ones come to hang with us and they feel the warmth and comfort the moment they step inside. Our rule is when you come to visit us, feel at home because home is meant to be your safe space and we mean that.

This is Creole



ABOUT CREOLE

He's an absolute joy to everyone that comes in contact with him as he's all about the love and belly rubs! He's down to run around in the backyard, play fetch with one of his favorite toys or he's always game to relax, eat treats and watch a good show/movie with you! Truly a 'Dog of the People' and everyone's favorite Goldendoodle!

OUR
home





OUR FAMILY

The support system is real and our village is truly a gift in a major way. We literally wake up knowing that we are loved properly by our family! Our parents lift us up in prayer daily and support us in more ways than we can even count - always showing up. Our first cousins who are more like our siblings who we get to crack jokes with from childhood into adulthood. Our friends who have turned into family over the years through their actions. We feel the love each and every day. That love is extended through our godchildren (together we have six total) and it's a pleasure and a gift to be very active in their lives, watching them grow up to be their own person. With every call and time spent together we're constantly laughing because the kids are hilarious, whether they know it or not!

Having this level of support and excitement from all of our loved ones as we embark on this journey into fatherhood makes us so happy! We have our parents who can't wait to be Grandparents, God-Mom's and God-Grand Mom's ready to spoil our child as they've spoiled us. To cousins prepared to enter their God-Mom era and friends turned family ready to pull up on their Cool Uncle/Auntie vibes! While our God-Babies are thrilled at the thought of being big brothers and big sisters to their favorite Uncles kid! Everyone is prepared to show up and show out being the village they've always thrived at being!

OUR TRADITIONS

We're very fortunate for the life that we're blessed with and we don't take it lightly by any means so we make it a point to pour back into the world. We support many different charities from the Purple Heart Foundation (Helping Veterans), Dynamic Cares (Disability Support Services), National Urban League (African American Advocacy) and more. We also love to explore the world together as a family because reading about it just isn't enough! Together, we've traveled to Nicaragua, England, France, Chile, French Guiana (where Pascal's mother lives and where he partially grew up), Thailand and Honduras.

During the Christmas holidays before we celebrate at home by the fireplace in our matching pajamas (we change them every year) we take a quick weekend trip somewhere domestic. Some previous trips have been in Vail, CO where we went ice skating and snowshoeing (hiking in the snow) and Honolulu, HI (soaking up the sun). Thanksgiving is reserved for Cody's parents so we get to enjoy being surrounded by family where we cook together, eat together and laugh together! We also do a 'Family Day' in the summer every year where we come together from all over the world to meet at Cody's parents house for games, music/dancing and more!

When we're not traveling we find fun things to do locally. It could be going to an arcade together, bowling, skating or going to a new museum. We're always exploring as a family together!





A LETTER

To the Expectant Parent / Birth Parent,


We want to start by acknowledging that from our perspective, whatever the circumstances are that lead you to develop an adoption plan for your baby, that act alone is truly one of the most loving and selfless acts that you could do. In the end, you want your child to feel loved, supported, protected and given opportunities to do and explore anything that their heart desires. This is a message that we're in agreement with because it's the life that we intend to provide to your child as that life was provided to us growing up.

We are committed to providing a home filled with stability, trust, protection, love and honesty. We as a couple, do not benefit from erasing you from your child's memory. It is our mission to include you in their life story as it is a fact that because of you and your love that we will get to experience fatherhood! That's beautiful to us and we want to honor that and that can only be done by acknowledging your bravery in this journey.

As you decide which family you feel is best we want you to know that we intend to provide our future child a life of culture, family traditions, unconditional love, laughter, supporting all of their endeavors and guiding them through all of life's lessons while being the best support system that we know how to be.



thank
you

WE APPRECIATE YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO
GET TO KNOW US A LITTLE AND CONSIDERING
US. WE DON'T TAKE IT LIGHTLY. 

with love

P A S C A L & C O D Y

