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KEVIN

and

ANDREA



Dear

BIRTH FAMILY,

WE ARE KEVIN & ANDREA

and we want to thank you so much for taking the
time to get to know us and our family.



**We are very excited
to grow our family
and adopt a child.**

We want you to know that we feel compassion for you and your journey. We hope this book will help you to get to know us and help you in making your choice. We want to give your child a loving home, and are honored that you would consider us. We look forward to meeting you.

Enjoying hot cocoa by our home fire pit



Dinner out together

Our wedding day



our STORY

We met shortly after Kevin moved to Tennessee from California. Our first date was over chips and queso because queso is Andrea's favorite food. We now share a home in Middle Tennessee near Andrea's parents. **Some of our most important values that we share as we start a family include the relationships that we have with our friends and family, our faith, treating people with kindness, and the quality time we spend with each other.**

WHY ADOPTION?

We have always wanted to start a family. Due to some fertility issues we have not yet been able to have a biological child. We felt lead to adopt and felt like this is how God wants us to start a family.



meet

ANDREA

WRITTEN BY KEVIN



Andrea playing some Top Golf

What I love about Andrea is how thoughtful and caring she is of others. She is extremely dedicated and goes out of her way to making sure that everyone she knows is well taken care of and happy. She is also very meticulous in everything she does so that she does not make a mistake. One thing that I really love about her is how much she cares about all the animals in her life. Whether it is Cotti our cat, making sure she has enough toys to play with, to feeding the song birds, rabbits, and chipmunks in our backyard.

I am very lucky to have her in my life, and super thankful for the family that we are developing over the last few years.





Andrea cruising on her electric bike in the neighborhood

fun facts

FAVORITE COLOR
Blue

WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP
Singer (like Mariah Carey)

FAVORITE FOOD
Mexican (chips and queso is a must)

MY JOB
Registered Nurse, Virtual Clinical Educator

FAVORITE PLACE
Visiting my best friend in Lake Havasu, AZ

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT MY JOB
I have always had a passion to help others in need.

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ABOUT ANDREA

Andrea grew up in Western Kentucky. She is a Kentucky Wildcat fan. She enjoys working out, hiking, swimming, traveling (especially somewhere tropical), taking walks outside, watching the sunsets, church, volunteering/ serving others, tennis, watching/feeding the birds, spending time with friends, camping, going to the lake, playing piano and singing with her dad while he plays the guitar. She has worked as an RN for over 14 years and currently works remote as a virtual clinical educator.

Paddle boarding on Lake Havasu



meet

KEVIN

WRITTEN BY ANDREA

Kevin biking in his home gym



One of the first things I noticed most about Kevin is how dependable he is and how he consistently shows up for others. I love his committed heart, hard work ethic, and how he continues to have the drive to learning new things. With that being said, I appreciate how he pulls me out of my comfort zone to try new things or go to new places. We are a great balance and make a great team! I consider myself so lucky and thankful to have him to spend time with and go through this life everyday.

I know he will make the best dad. He is also very interactive with our cat, Cotti.





Kevin reading a book on personal finance

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ABOUT KEVIN

Kevin grew up in a small town in southeast Minnesota. Kevin then moved to California after starting his first job as a Physician Assistant and lived there for five years. He spent his time there rock climbing, backpacking and hiking the California wilderness, and traveling. He then moved to Nashville, Tennessee where he met Andrea. He loves to travel, cook, read, camping, church, and keeps active with CrossFit. He also loves to travel internationally and has been to Peru, Vietnam, Iceland, and Spain just to name a few. **He graduated in 2013 with his Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies and continues to work as a Physician Assistant in orthopedics and pain management.**

fun facts

FAVORITE MOVIE
Star Wars

WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP
Paleontologist

FAVORITE FOOD
Tacos and Pizza

MY JOB
Physician Assistant at a Skilled Nursing Facility

FAVORITE BOOK
A Random Walk Down Wall Street

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT MY JOB
Helping people who are ill get better and back to living a complete happy life.

HOBBIES
CrossFit

Hiking Mt. Whitney in California





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NEIGHBORHOOD

Taking a walk in our neighborhood



We live in a small suburb of Nashville, TN near Andrea's parents.

Our house has four bedrooms and is two stories. Our community has a pool, trails around the area, and a community playground. We love the dining room and living room because it's a great place for family and friends to gather and spend quality time together.



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HOBBIES



Working out together in our home gym



Inca Trail in Peru



Andrea beating Kevin at board game night

We both enjoy hiking together in the Tennessee trails. We also enjoy traveling together whether it is to the beach, Peru, Hawaii, Jekyll Island, or elsewhere. We enjoy camping in the national parks and making time to hang with family and friends. We love to dine at many diverse types of restaurants, but Mexican food is probably our favorite. All that food means we spend our time exercising in our garage gym.

We're excited to introduce our child to all these fun and exciting aspects of our life together!

LOVED ONES



Kevin and his parents sporting Spamtown USA gear

Kevin's immediate family live in Minnesota and his parents still live in "Spamtown USA." He has one sister who's is a dietitian and loves to travel, cook, and workout.

Andrea's family is very important to her. Andrea's parents live nearby in TN. Andrea's brother is no longer with us in this life, but she wanted to include a picture of him in remembrance and honor.

Church on Mother's day. Andrea's Mom, Dad, & Brother



Celebrating Andrea's birthday at dinner with friends



Fall festival with Andrea's parents



With Kevin's parents in Nashville





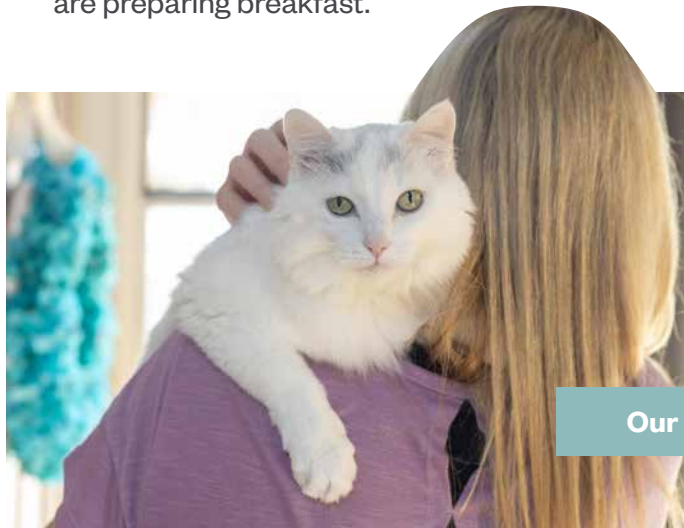
Both of our families together at our wedding



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CAT, COTTI

Cotti, short for Cotton, is our lovely cat. She loves to play with strings, toy mice, and her little sushi roll. She loves to take naps on our laps when we are hanging out in our living room. She is also adamant that she gets her morning scrambled eggs when we are preparing breakfast.



Our Cotti getting love



IN CLOSING

Here's to the Beginning

We are excited to love your child unconditionally and to care for them. **Thank you for taking the time and consideration to look at all the options for your child and look at our book.** Our hope is to give your child a lifetime of love, happiness, and laughter. We will always provide a supportive, safe, and secure home. **We will raise your child to value kindness, hard work, patience, integrity, and love.**

KEVIN *and* ANDREA

