Grant + Danielle

hello

WE ARE EXTREMELY FLATTERED YOU HAVE OPENED OUR BOOK.

We are an easy going, fun loving, animal loving, family that cherishes our time together. One of our biggest goals in life is to make meaningful and lasting memories that make life special. We hope to have you as a part of those memories as well! We hope you enjoy this little tid bit about us and can get more of a feeling of who we are as people, imperfect people. These books are like social media, you see the filtered version. While we do live a very fortunate life, we are not free of trials, bad days and contention between each other. We each work very hard, and intentionally, **to be our best selves** so we can support each other in every way.

THE GOAL IS TO HAVE EVERYONE'S CUP BE FULL!

WE ARE DANIELLE & GRANT

WE LIKE TO SAY, "WE ARE NOT PERFECT,

but our love for each other is".

MEET GRANT

ABOUT ME

Grant

I was born in Columbus, Ohio, and raised from the age of two in Sacramento, CA, with my younger sister, Kristen. Attending private religious schools all my life, education, responsibility, and performance were the most emphasized values in our family. This certainly served me well in school, where I usually had good grades, and in my career, as the perseverance instilled in me allowed me to realize my dream of becoming an airline pilot.

Today, I love long runs around the neighborhood, pushing Rosie in the stroller, with our two dogs, Bowie and Cooper, in tow. I enjoy racing virtual cars on my home-built computer and improving at disc golf at our neighborhood course—even though, more often than not, those Frisbees wind up in the trees!

Meeting Danielle and holding Rosie for the first time were two moments that changed everything. They didn't just show me how to be a better man; they gave me a reason to try, even when I wasn't sure I could.

I want Rosie's childhood to be full of the things I didn't have—*warmth, understanding, and openness*—while maintaining some of the values that I did have. I am committed to cultivating a home environment that is stable and fosters **the level of joy that we all want from life.**

MEET DANIELLE

ABOUT ME

Danielle

My name is Danielle and I am 38 years old. I grew up in Southern California, but have lived in several other areas as an adult. Some being Hawaii, Chicago and San Francisco. I have one younger brother and one younger sister. We are all close and speak/see each other often. I come from a very witty family and can be caught pranking people I love and having a solid banter with strangers and friends alike. I grew up playing soccer and was fortunate enough to get a scholarship to play in college.

I was a Flight Attendant for 6 years before we adopted Rosie girl and brought her home. Now I am lucky to be a stay at home mom. Grant and I worked for the same airline and started dating after working with each other several times. They tell you not to do that in flight attendant training… oops! I was raised Mormon, but no longer practicing. I do still consider myself a Christian though and am a pretty open minded person that believes everyone is deserving of love, regardless of their religious beliefs, or lack thereof.

I enjoy surfing, cooking, Mexican food,embroidering, fostering dogs, a solid Gilmore Girls rewatch every year, and spending time with Rosie, Grant and our pups, Bowie and Cooper.

Family is everything to me, especially our little family. My mama heart tells me someone is missing and I am excited to add another child to our family. And hopefully you as well! I very much enjoy creating an all around fun life and appreciating the little details, good and bad.

Rosie

ROSIE GIRL IS *pure sunshine.*

She is sassy, smart, hilarious, slow to warm, extremely compassionate, determined and the worlds best hugger.

She means the world to us and to both sides of our family. We are very fortunate to be able to call her our daughter.

Rosie is a major fan of art and attends art classes every week. We also have a never ending stock pile of art supplies to go crazy with at home. She also has an engineer brain, just like Grant. They very much enjoy watching videos of people building robots, building the latest Crunch Labs box, and building very impressive structures with our magnatiles. Her favorite sports to participate in are swimming, soccer, gymnastics, and indoor rock climbing! She also very much enjoys riding her bike and scooter with the neighborhood kids.

A DAY IN THE LIFE

Welcome
Captain

ABOUT OUR
ADOPTION JOURNEY

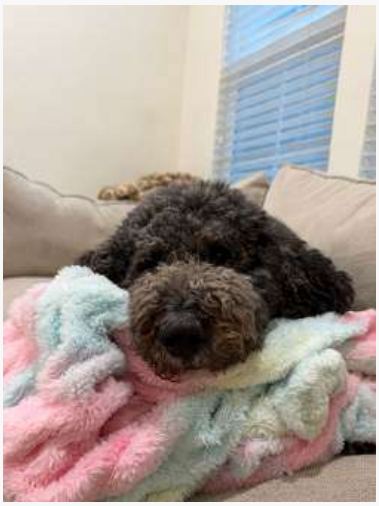
Why we've chosen to adopt, again!

Adoption has always been the way we decided to grow our family.

Danielle's best friend growing up was an adoptee and her aunt is a birth mother and adoptee as well. We spoke about adoption while we were dating and decided we were on the same page. We cannot imagine life without our Rosie girl, who came to us via adoption. We have always felt that blood is not the only way to make a family, chosen family is important as well! We know adoption is difficult, messy, and painful. We just hope that we can all navigate it together and be there for each other.

Rosie has been begging for a baby brother or sister for some time now.

She enjoys babies very much and loves to be the helper when we watch any younger nieces or nephews or our friends kids. She has also been collecting some of her favorite things to share with her baby brother or sister when they finally get here. She will be the best big sister and we cannot wait to see it in action!



ABOUT OUR HOME

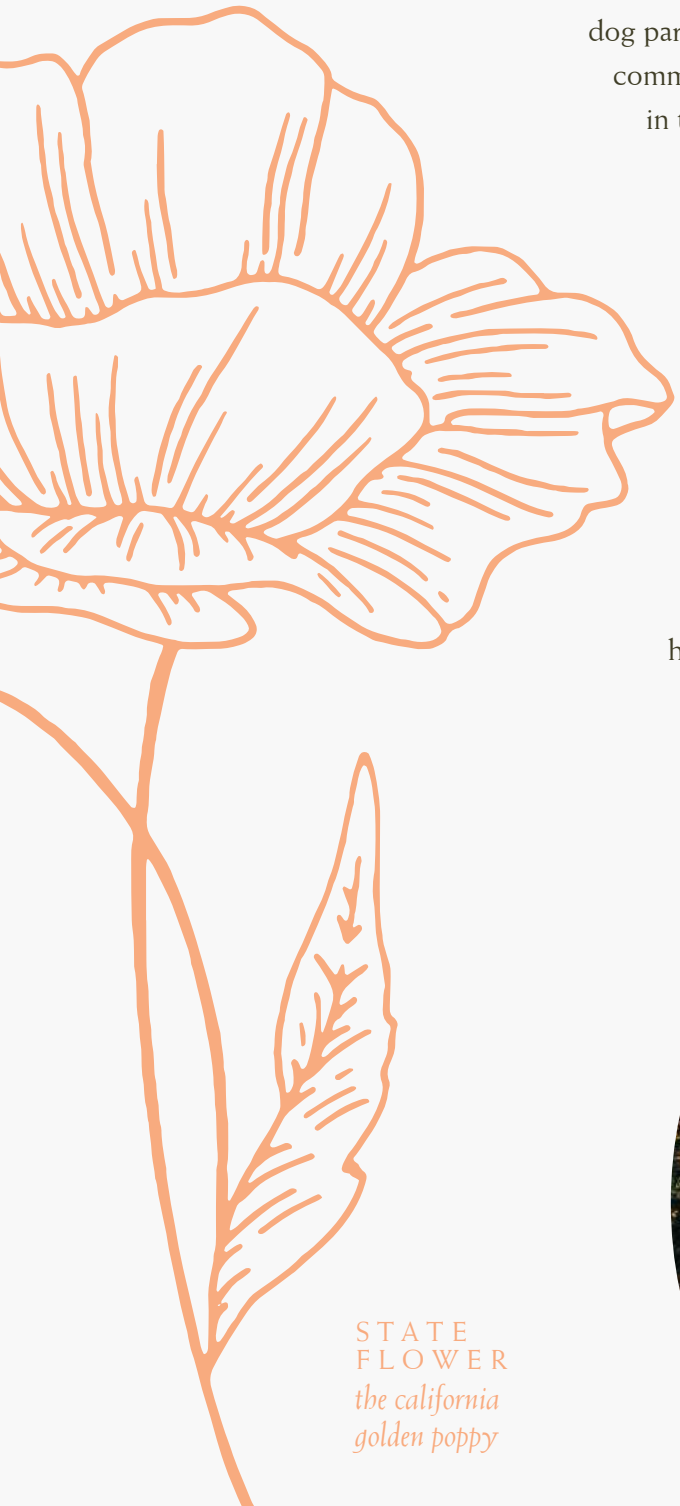
WE LIVE IN

California

We live in a master planned community that was built for young families. We have top tier schools, dozens of parks, pools, water park, dog park, a skate park, library and farmers markets every weekend. Our community hosts many activities such as movies in the park, camping in the park, live concerts and a fantastic firework show on the 4th.

We live about 10 minutes from the beach and have the worlds best neighborhood. Catch us all outside hanging out most evenings with the kids running around. We do many neighborhood celebrations for holidays included water slides, bounce houses, pot lucks and a glow in the dark easter egg hunt every year. We recently started up a neighborhood breakfast for dinner once a month.

For us, it is so fun to have Rosie and future kids grow up spending loads of time outdoors and with friends, kind of like how we grew up. We are 1 hour from San Diego and 1 hour from Los Angeles, so there is so much to do, see and experience!



STATE FLOWER

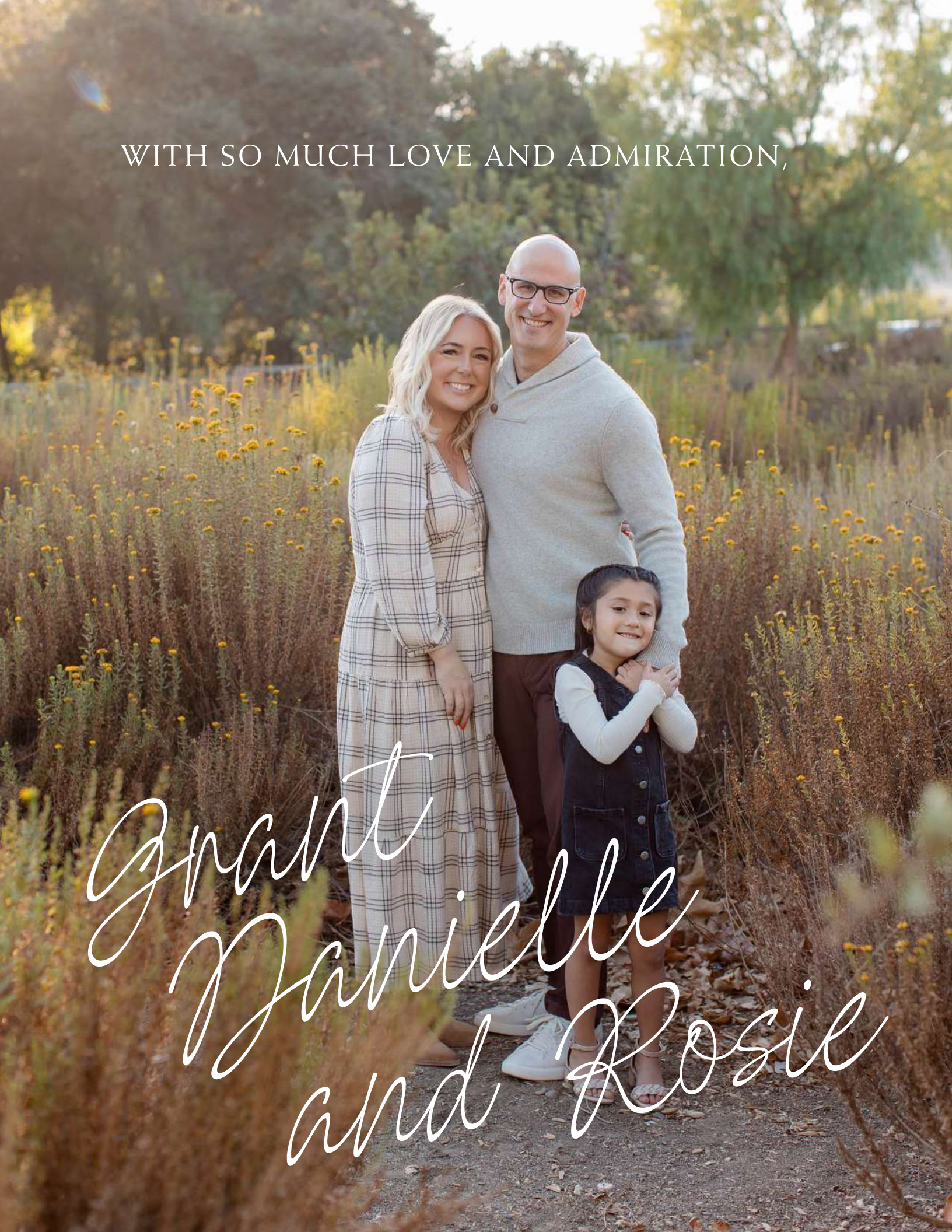
the california golden poppy

before we go...

WE WANT TO SAY **THANK YOU**.

Truly, we feel so honored you took the time to open our book and learn a little more about us.

If chosen, we promise to love you and your child with all we've got. We promise to always be there for them and accept them exactly as they are, to help them chase their dreams, to give them a life full of adventure and fun. We can't even start to comprehend the difficult choice in front of you. All we know is that no one knows what is best for you and your child more than you do. **Whether you choose to parent, choose us, choose another family, we are rooting for you!**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Grant
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and Rosie

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