



Aaron
+ Sadie



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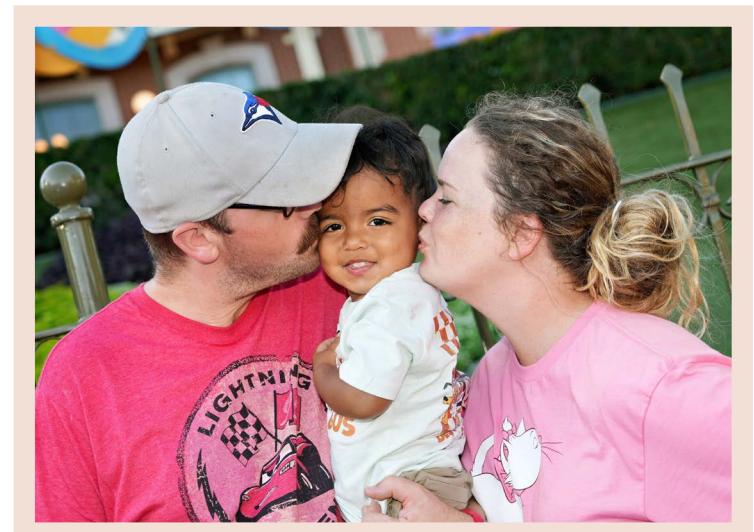
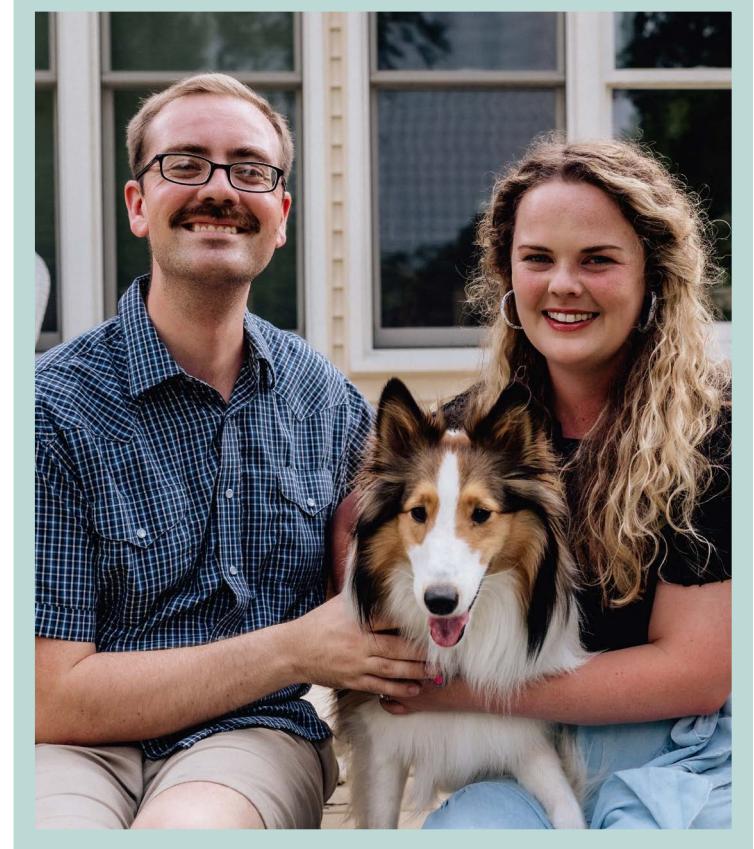
We believe everyone is here for a purpose. While we don't yet know how our stories will connect, we know your choice to create an adoption plan is an act of love that will change our lives. Choosing adoption gives your child a future and would also allow us to grow our family and give our first adopted child a sibling.

We know this journey may be difficult. Should you choose us, we promise to support you and ensure your child always knows the love and sacrifice behind your decision.

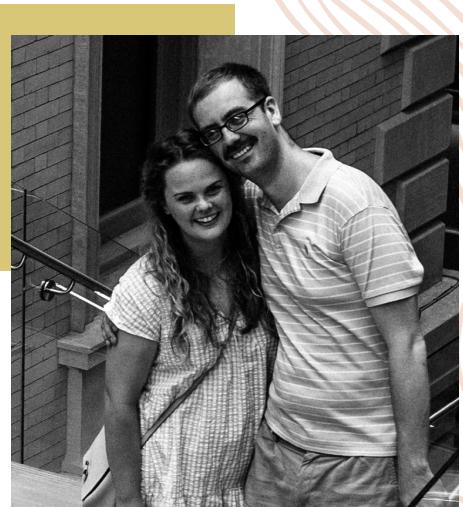
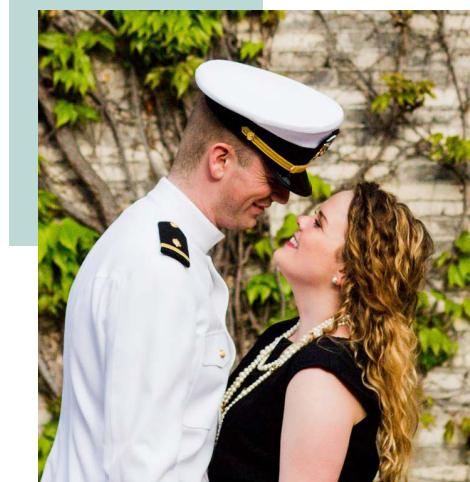
As a military family of three living in Southern California, we've had the gift of building lasting friendships in supportive communities across the country. If chosen, we can't wait to share life's adventures with your child. Embarking on this journey with you would be our greatest adventure yet.

With gratitude and love,

Aaron + Sadie



about US



We grew up 1,800 miles apart—Sadie on a cotton farm in Texas and Aaron in western New York. Luckily for Aaron, Sadie moved for graduate school, putting her just within Aaron's search radius on the online dating website we were both using! We knew we were meant to be because of our shared love of the Catholic faith and shared dream of raising children.

Aaron serves as a Navy officer while Sadie is a stay-at-home mom to our son,

Augustine ("Gus"), whom we adopted in 2023. As a family, we enjoy exploring the outdoors with our dirt- and stick-loving boy, traveling for dog agility trials, frequenting splash pads and playgrounds, and having playdates with friends. Parenthood has been the most fulfilling time in our lives, and we are grateful every day for the sacrifice Gus' birthmother made in allowing us to have a front-row seat watching him grow into the most clever, amazing, fun-loving human.

**"Our Family seeks goodness,
TRUTH, and beauty in all THiNGS."**

Meet Sadie

by Aaron

Sadie is the most devoted, caring, and committed wife and mother that you could imagine. She is a woman of many talents from scientific writing to baking and could be doing any of them professionally if she wanted to. She recently decided to potty train Gus and start a home preschool curriculum with him in the same week; talk about commitment! There is no doubt that Sadie loves like few other people, and I am so excited to see her as we grow our family.



OCCUPATION Homemaker (formerly a medical writer)

FAVORITE MOVIE My Fair Lady

FAVORITE PLACE The Coastal Carolinas

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT Aaron, Gus, and snuggles from my pups

MY PERFECT DAY Sleeping in, going out for iced coffee, spending a leisurely day at the beach reading and digging in the sand with Gus, finding a hidden gem restaurant for dinner, and finishing the day with ice cream

"Sadie is a loving and talented woman who is the first and most important teacher our children will ever have."

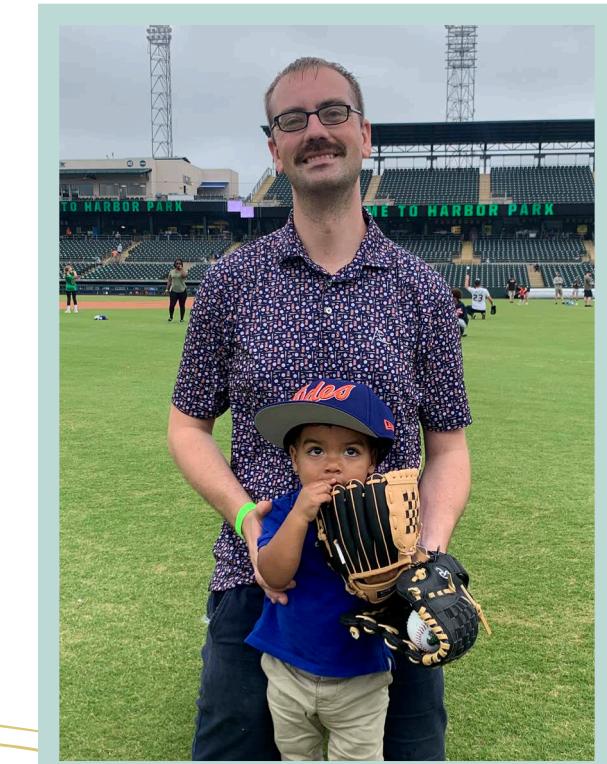
- AARON



Meet Aaron

by Sadie

Aaron embodies the Navy's values of honor, courage, and commitment every day, consistently showing integrity, strength in adversity, and unwavering dedication to our family. I've never met a father who is more passionate about education and advocating for his children's well-being. Aaron is also very intelligent. He briefly pursued a doctoral degree at MIT before joining the Navy, a choice that perfectly reflects his drive to use his talents to serve others and, ultimately, his country.



OCCUPATION Naval Officer

FAVORITE MOVIE Language Families of the World

FAVORITE PLACE The dog agility ring

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT Sadie, Gus, and healthy competition

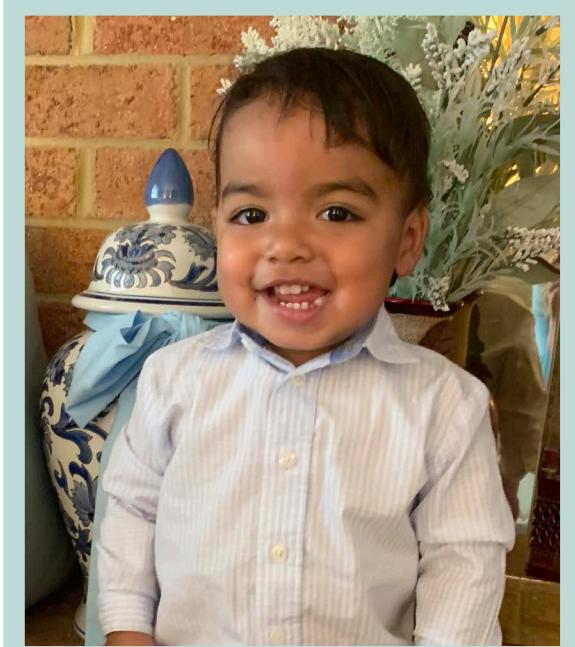
MY PERFECT DAY Going to a dog agility trial with Sadie and Gus and earning qualifying scores in all our events

"Having Aaron for a father means having a devoted advocate for life. No one is more committed to his family than he is."

- SADIE

Meet Gus

Gus has been the absolute light of our lives since the day he was born. He has brought so much love, laughter, and pure silliness into our home. It has been a joy to watch him grow and develop. We are just starting to see some of his own interests and talents emerging. His current interests include our dogs, planes, trucks, and baseball. We think he may have pitching in his future because he has started trying to imitate the way pitchers throw the baseball when dad is catching a game on TV! He adores playing with other children and would make the best big brother.



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OCCUPATION Professional dog wrangler

FAVORITE BOOK Tell Me Again About the Night I was Born

FAVORITE PLACE The splash pad

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT Snacks

MY PERFECT DAY Muffins for breakfast, watching Bluey, going to the splash pad, and playing catch with dad in the backyard



Meet Stella & Shep

We are proud owners of two Shelties which are known for their intelligence, loyalty, and energy. Stella is sharp and watchful, our built-in alarm system. Shep is the most affectionate dog we've ever met, always by our side looking for a pat. Aaron trains them in agility and obedience.



Stella



Shep



our Home & Community

We live in a family-friendly Southern California suburb known for its beauty, community spirit, and excellent schools. Nestled among rolling hills and canyons, our neighborhood offers plenty of outdoor exploration and is within walking distance of top-rated schools, drawing many diverse families who value education. Our home has a bedroom waiting to be filled and a fenced backyard where Aaron practices agility with our dogs while Gus splashes at his water tables and zooms down his slide.



Water table fun



Gus' nursery



Our home



Our backyard

our Family and Friends

Though we don't live close to our families, we do make sure we travel to see Gus' cousins at least once every year. Whether we are visiting Elmo and Daye's farm in Texas or meeting up in Disneyland, the cousin crew always has a blast when they are all together. Gus and his 9-year-old cousin, Cora, have a special bond. She is beyond excited for another cousin to play with. Though military life brings frequent moves, we've built lasting friendships wherever we go. The naval community is close-knit and diverse, and our Catholic parishes are always full of young families and children ready to play. The church has also been a wonderful source of Hispanic role models and community for Gus.



Cousin Crew at Disneyland



Disneyland with Sadie's family



Gus playing with friends



Gus visiting cousin Cora

Fun Facts about Us



Sadie is an amateur cake decorator and loves to make homemade cakes or cupcakes for Gus' birthday and other special events.



Our pipe dream is to retire to central Virginia and start a dog therapy farm and agility school.



Shep's birthday is 10 days before Gus' birthday. We brought him home shortly after we adopted Gus and they have grown up together to be the best of friends.

Aaron loves studying languages and how languages derived from a common source over time. He can read French and Latin, and we hope to teach Gus Spanish.



Sadie has recently taken up making homemade sourdough. Gus loves helping her "mik" the dough.



We started a tradition of dressing Gus and the pups up in coordinating costumes for Halloween. We look forward to being creative each year.



We love filling our home with vintage finds and thrifted furniture. In fact, Gus' nursery was set up entirely with heirlooms and thrifted items. We love to be surrounded by things that have a history.

Why We are Adopting

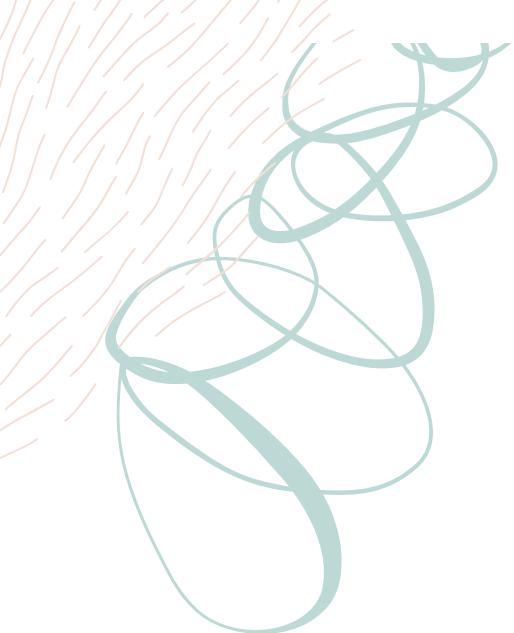
We wanted to start a family right after marriage but soon learned we couldn't have biological children. Though disappointing, we found hope and joy in adoption. We've always longed for a big family and are excited to nurture your child to become who they were made to be, leaving a unique mark on the world.

We also hope for Gus to have an adopted sibling to grow up with so the two may share mutual support and understanding as adoptees. Our family, built on adoption, is grounded in intentional love and commitment, and we believe siblings who share this foundation will have a deep, meaningful bond of being chosen and cherished.

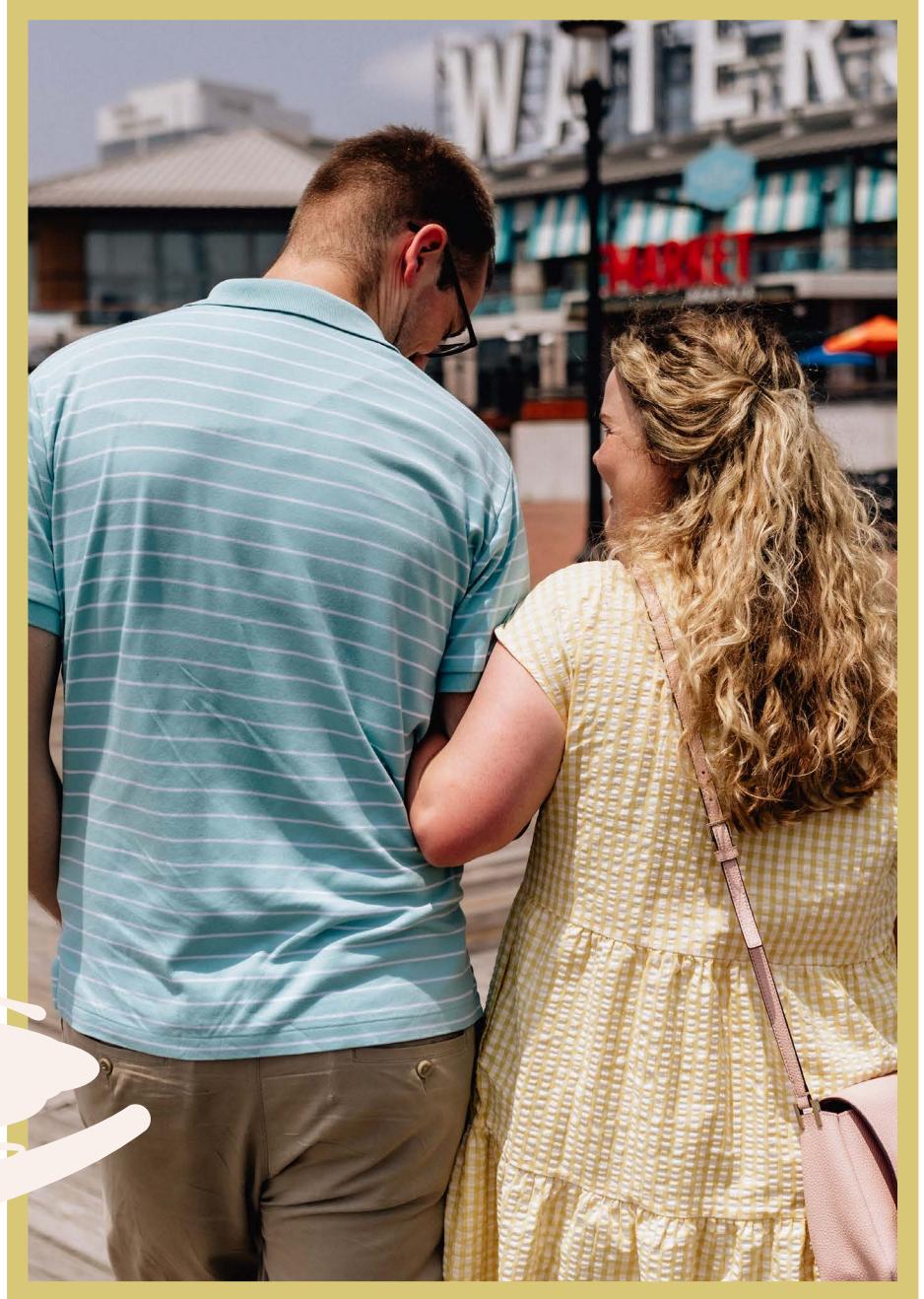


Our Promises:

- We promise to be honest about their adoption story and always honor the sacrifice their first family made for them
- We promise to walk with and guide this child every step of the way, through thick and thin, joy and sorrow
- We promise to always nurture this child so that they may flourish into a happy, healthy adult with thriving relationships, both personally and professionally
- We promise to always encourage curiosity and provide the tools and opportunities needed for this child to learn, grow, and achieve their biggest dreams
- We promise to be models of love, patience, and purpose—guiding this child to seek truth in all things and helping them grow into the person they were created to be



THank you



Thank you for taking this brief peek into our lives. We are honored by your consideration and would be grateful for the chance to get to know you and share your story with your child if you entrust us with that gift.

As parents, our greatest joy is sharing all that is good, true, and beautiful in life with our child. We know that begins with you and the courageous choice you've made to bring a life into the world. Whatever you decide, we deeply admire your selflessness and wish you peace and joy on this journey.

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