Thank you for taking a peek at our book and getting to know us a bit. We’re so excited to become first-time parents!

We have always planned to adopt, whether or not we had biological children. We tried for two years to have a child and were unsuccessful.

In the fall of 2020, we decided to fully pursue adoption rather than undergoing infertility tests and treatments.

We admire your courage and compassion in considering adoption for your child.

We are committed to providing a home filled with love, empathy, and laughs and look forward to getting to know you!
About Adam

I am loyal, lighthearted, and humorous. While outgoing and personable, I also enjoy quiet downtime to recharge my battery.

Music has always been a large part of my life. From middle and high school choir (where I took enormous pride in being the lowest bass in the choir) to continually listening to the classic rock of Queen, The Bearles, AC/DC, and Lynyrd Skynyrd (thanks Mom and Dad). I ended up pursuing a broadcasting career and spent many years working for various radio stations. This eventually led to the world of podcasting—a hobby that I still enjoy.

I currently work for the second largest food bank in America. We receive and distribute a lot of food from our 220,000 sq. ft. warehouse. As a Quality Control Specialist, it’s my job to make sure we are receiving and sending out good quality food to those who need it.

I enjoy many “nerdy” things: gaming, comics, movies, etc. I also enjoy fishing, sports, cooking/grilling, spending time with our dogs, and hanging out with friends and family.

Being a dad is something I have wanted for a long time. I look forward to being a provider, guide, and protector for this new child. I am and always will be a loving, steady, and reliable presence.
Erin's thoughts about Adam

"Adam is a leader who is caring, creative, and upbeat. Above all, he is hilarious. He's my best friend and we complete each other: he's the Ron Weasley to my Hermoine Granger, the Chandler to my Monica."
I am so excited to be a mom and pour my love into this new life, growing with him or her throughout every day.

I am an introvert with a calm demeanor; not much ruffles my feathers. Despite being laid back, I am very task oriented and enjoy staying organized.

I enjoy all things crafting: crocheting, wood burning, making art and house decor, and refinishing furniture. I really love making presents for family and friends. Most nights I can be found cooking with Adam, baking sweet treats for others, or bent over a puzzle while listening to an audio book.

I make exercising a part of my daily life to stay healthy (some days it’s more of an effort than others). I take my dogs for a walk every day and use our small home gym.

Music was a huge part of my life growing up. I played cello, upright bass, and piano from elementary school through the beginning of college. I come from a very musical family where all of my relatives have either played an instrument or sang in a choir.

I am a manager at a medical nonprofit organization. I am really proud of the work I do and the difference it makes in the lives of patients with neurologic diseases. I consider many of my co-workers good friends and spend time with them outside of work.
"Erin is my favorite person. She is kind, generous, and caring. She's so supportive of me in every way. We could be doing absolutely nothing and still enjoy each other's company. We laugh together constantly! She's going to be a great mom."
About Us

We met on Match.com in 2013 and bonded over our shared love of steak, ice cream, and classic rock music. We talked over email for a few months before meeting for a first date. It was instant chemistry and we met for a second date the next day. We got married on November 21, 2015 at an old mansion in St. Paul.
Shortly after we got married, we moved to Hugo, Minnesota, a quiet, suburban town just north of the Twin Cities. Our neighborhood has lots of families and kids of all ages who play on the wonderful playground next to our backyard. We spent two years finishing the basement of our split-level home and did most of the work ourselves! We learned how to do plumbing, minor electrical work, and hang sheetrock.

We love spending time together while taking our dogs for walks, making dinner, playing games, doing household chores and home improvement projects—we make a good team for it all. A new hobby of ours is preparing international recipes such as tempura veggies from Japan, samosas from Kenya, fish sandwiches from the Carribean, and empanadas from Argentina. Just as we enjoy trying new foods, we have fun traveling and look forward to revisiting Hawaii, Ireland, and Germany.
Our values start with kindness. We believe in treating people fairly no matter what. We feel honesty is a critical value to teach our future children. We believe integrity goes hand in hand with honesty and we strive to always do the right thing even when it's not easy or convenient. We will lay the foundation for raising our children with these values. We are non-denominational Christians and, though we do not have a church home at this time, we hope to find a community that suits us and our kids.
We adopted two dogs, Luna and Woody, from a local rescue. Luna is the sweetest dog we've ever met. She loves every person and dog she meets and insists on giving kisses all the time. You just have to look at her to get a wag. Woody is very kind and gentle. He thinks he is a lap dog despite being 55lbs. He is so great with our nephews and enjoys just sitting by them and following them around to make sure they are okay.

Both of our dogs will be over the moon to have a tiny human to look after and fuss over!
Adam's parents (Dave and Jolene) and brother and sister-in-law (Jeremy and Adriana) live in South Carolina. We see them about 2-3 times a year, and speak to them on the phone once or twice per week. When we get together it’s often a travel destination like Florida so we can all relax together. We usually spend at least one holiday together a year. Adam’s immediate family is very tight knit, despite living far apart. Dave and Jolene are incredibly excited to become first-time grandparents!
Erin's parents (Mark and Brenda) live in Tennessee and her sister and her family (Jennifer, Nate, Cayson, and Rylan) live in Hugo about 3 miles away. Erin’s parents come for visits 4-6 times a year, usually on holidays and grandkid birthdays. Erin and her sister are very close and we have dinner with her family every other weekend. We often babysit our two nephews and truly enjoy spending time with them doing arts and crafts, nerf gun wars, and playing board games and video games.
Our Friends

Erin has a close group of girlfriends that have been by her side since the 7th grade (going on 22 years now!). They all get together a few times a year and keep in regular contact through texting and zoom. Erin sees two friends often when the weather is nice to go for walks or hang out on one of our patios after work.
Adam has four very close, longtime friends (anywhere from 15 to 25 years!) who he cares about immensely. They connect with each other weekly. They are excited for him to become a dad.

Almost all of our friends are parents themselves, so we’re looking forward to many playdates!
As "grandparents-to-be" we would like to introduce ourselves. We are David and Jolene and we were both raised in Minnesota and currently live in South Carolina. We were high school sweethearts and will be married for 40 years in November 2021. Dave is a 3rd generation upholsterer and owns a canvas and upholstery shop with his cousin in South Carolina. The art of dance was Jolene's life growing up and was a lucrative business for over 20 years and she currently manages an upscale specialty boutique. We look forward to creating new memories with our grandchildren, just as we did with our grandparents. Be it fishing, baking Christmas cookies, singing family lullabies, or going on vacation. It has been a long time since we have had little ones around. Birthdays, holidays, and everyday life will have added joy for us.

We are overwhelmed with excitement over adding a grandchild to our family. The gift of an adopted child is so precious. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you so much!!

Very sincerely,
David and Jolene Lee
We look forward to the privilege of being grandparents and would like to tell you a little about ourselves. We are Mark and Brenda, and we live in Nashville, Tennessee, and visit our family in Minnesota as often as we can. Mark worked as a marriage and family therapist and a drug counselor and is now retired and volunteering his time to help others. Brenda is a registered nurse and works as a college professor. We like to spend time with family and friends, play games, go for walks, and garden. If you choose Adam and Erin as your parents you will be very loved by all! We look forward to meeting you soon!

Love, Mark and Brenda
Thank you for taking the time to get to know a little about us. We are happy to meet and answer any questions you might have. We are open to whatever level of communication that you would prefer.

You can find even more information and pictures on our website: adamanderinlee.com