
CASEY
— *and* —
NATHAN



WE WERE MARRIED

IN SANTORINI, GREECE



HELLO! WE ARE



CASEY — AND — NATHAN

Our hearts are filled with

Gratitude

as you consider our
family during this journey.



We hope that as you learn more about who we are, you feel the warmth and love we already have for you and this

child. We want to start off by saying we truly recognize you - your bravery, courage, and love during this process.

★ You are admirable and we welcome you as part
★ of our growing family with all that you are. ★

HAVING A BLAST
exploring Vancouver



OUR
DREAMS
FOR OUR
FUTURE
Child
ARE SIMPLE

★ To enable them to live their best lives happy and supported, knowing unconditional love.

★ We want to travel and show them the world and how wonderful it can be.

★ We will raise them to be brave, clever, adventurous, and kind, but most importantly, happy.

★ We would love to come up with a plan that works best for you as far as openness goes and are willing to be as open as you desire.

ABOUT US

We were living in Hollywood when we met in 2015.

We connected through an online dating site, breaking the ice over our love of assembling Ikea furniture. During that very first dinner date we talked about all the things we loved - traveling, amusement park attractions, cheesy 80's action movies and unique creative projects. **We felt a natural, comfortable connection with each other that gave us a little spark in our hearts that continued to grow as we spent more time together.** We started spending weekends together where we would watch movies, find new places to eat, and hang out Nathan's apartment window as the TMZ tour bus passed by every hour, pretending we were famous actors smiling for tourists. In 2019 we planned our wedding - a magical 14-day adventure with a handful of family members traveling with us through the Mediterranean.



We've since moved to Austin, TX to build a home in a city that celebrates technology, creativity, and all things fun and weird. Which brings us to today!

TOURING ATHENS on our honeymoon



OUR WEDDING DAY



KAYAKING

IN ALASKA



ABOUT CASEY



✦ Casey is one of the most creative ✦
✦ and talented people I know. ✦

I knew she was special from our very first date when she told me about the years she spent as a caricature artist and the national conventions they have. It was a fascinating and interesting conversation. I learned enough about her on that first date to know that I had to get to know her better. **Since then, I've learned how caring and kind she is, her convictions about the kind of life she wants to lead and the mark she wants to leave on the world.**

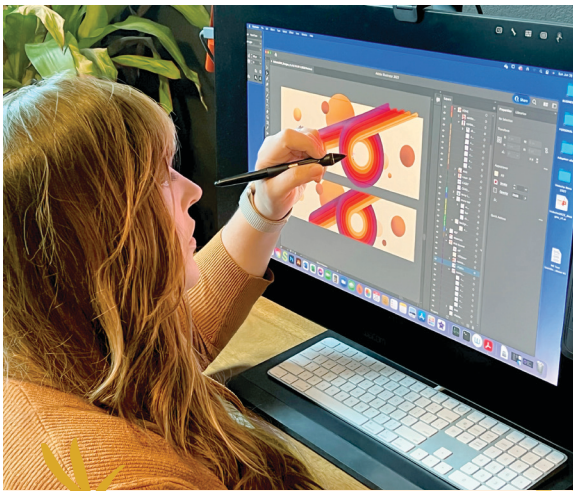


WE BOTH SHARE
a love of travel

We have done many road trips to off-the-beaten-path locations together and with family. I remember Casey once mentioning wanting to go to the International Banana

Museum since it's such a goofy and odd thing to base a museum around. On one of our road trips I happened to find it close by our route and kept it a surprise until we pulled up. The happiness and glee in her eyes was particularly memorable! We agreed early on that having children was an important part of our plan. Seeing her interact with children has only confirmed what I already know,

Casey will be a great mother.



CASEY ILLUSTRATING
in her home office

✦ CASEY IS VERY EXCITED ✦
✦ TO BE A FUTURE ✦

Parent.

**I SEE THE EXCITEMENT IN HER EYES
EVERY TIME WE TALK ABOUT THE
ADOPTION PROCESS.**

PLAYING HAIR SALON

WITH OUR NIECE



**Fun
Facts About**

Casey

✦ **LANGUAGES**
CASEY SPEAKS:
Casey grew up in a Waldorf school studying French and German.

✦ **FAVORITE HOBBY:**
Casey is a comic artist and cartoonist, often drawing and doodling for work and for fun.

✦ **FAVORITE ICE CREAM FLAVOR:** A tie between chocolate chip cookie dough and mint chocolate chip, though Casey fondly remembers a burnt sugar ice cream she had in LA that always seemed to hit the spot!



ABOUT NATHAN



There are few people
as thoughtful,
dedicated, intelligent
and clever as Nathan.

A true one-of-a-kind man who follows through on his promises and gives over 100% on everything he sets his mind to. He is a natural role model, a genuine and honorable man who can talk to just about anyone about anything. A great

example of Nate's dedication is when we had my niece and nephew visiting for the first time in our new home. My nephew has special needs and cannot eat gluten, so Nate researched recipes for homemade gluten free pizza dough and spent 4 hours prepping and cooking pizzas the kids could decorate themselves. He even researched how to toss the pizza dough up in the air to show the kids, which was a huge hit!

WHEN WE TALK ABOUT Parenting,

NATHAN EXPRESSES HIS EXCITEMENT TO SHARE HIS LOVE OF
TECHNOLOGY AND LEARNING, FAMILY CAMPING TRIPS AND ROAD TRIPS.



WHEN I THINK
of our future,

I can see a clear picture in my mind of Nate and our children enjoying craft projects together, playing boardgames, solving puzzles, watching old shows and movies and taking nature walks around our beautiful community.

FIXING RETRO
COMPUTERS



Fun Facts About Nathan

FAVORITE DESSERT: I've always loved Marie Callender's chocolate cream pie.

FAVORITE HOBBY: I love to create things, whether it be YouTube videos, animations, or doing homemade electronics. It's an opportunity for me to be creative, but also learn things as well.

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT: When I was young everywhere I wanted to take a vacation had to include a stop at an amusement or theme park. I love roller coasters and have been on over 130 of them!



Our town is small but full of family friendly venues, beautiful drives through the rolling country hillside, and charming camp sites.

Our monthly neighborhood event calendar keeps us updated on farmers market pop-ups, block parties, horse-drawn carriage rides with Santa Claus at Christmas, family BBQs with live music, astronomy club meet-ups and regular ice cream trucks that visit our community event center.



AT OUR FAVORITE

LOCAL COFFEE SHOP



WE LIVE IN A SMALL BUT
Friendly & Safe

TOWN WITH HIGHLY RATED SCHOOLS.



ENJOYING A WALK

WITH OUR DOGS

Our community is one that bands together to help those in need, often coming together to help take care of beloved community members. We have neighbors from all around the world with varying cultures. We will make sure that your child is exposed to diversity regardless of their race and will educate ourselves on all things necessary to embrace their culture.

Whether it's boating, kayaking, enjoying a movie, or eating at a revolving sushi bar, Austin has something for everyone. We love that Austin has video arcades, educational cave tours, water parks, shopping centers, great music and more.

MEET OUR Dogs

We have 2 wonderful dogs, Dandie and Hazelnut! Our older pup Dandie is a Great

Pyrenees/Husky mix and was adopted after being found as a stray over 2 years ago. She barely makes a sound and often spends her day sleeping, enjoying treats, and avoiding the playful nips of her baby sister Hazy. Hazy aka

Hazelnut is our newest puppy and a 50/50 split between a Poodle and a Bernese Mountain Dog. She's a goofy little girl who's growing fast and will soon be bigger than her sister Dandie. Both girls are sweet and gentle in nature.



**DANDIE AND HAZELNUT ARE
the best of friends!**



OUR FAMILY

★ We have a wonderful, close-knit family



IN GREECE WITH NATE'S MOM AND AUNT



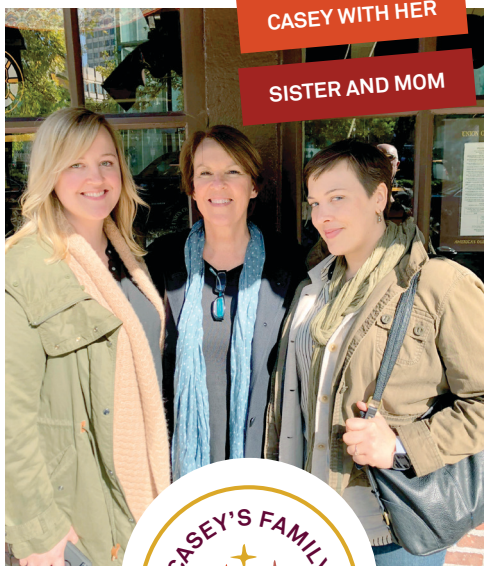
EXPLORING ROME WITH NATE'S SISTER AND BROTHER-IN-LAW

NATHAN'S FAMILY

Nate's mother Grandma Kitty, is a retired Nurse in California. As a single parent Kitty went above and beyond in making sure her children had the best childhood she could provide, supporting after school activities such as Drama Club and learning musical instruments. Nate's older brother Ted is a Deputy Director, and his younger sister Kate is an Animal Service Manager. All three have a great relationship. We often have remote game nights with Kate and her husband Kyle, and travel together on vacations once or twice a year as a group.



IN MYKONOS WITH CASEY'S SISTER'S FAMILY



CASEY WITH HER SISTER AND MOM

CASEY'S FAMILY

ENJOYING TIME WITH CASEY'S half brother, sister and dad



ALL SMILES WITH OUR FRIEND'S SON

Susan (goes by Nina to the grandkids) and Kevin (Boppa) are Casey's mother and stepfather, both retired, award-winning detectives. They love to travel internationally on a regular basis and enjoy hosting family gatherings in their lake house on the east coast, often seeing their grandchildren for weekend sleepovers. Auntie Erin, Casey's

older sister is a fashion designer and husband, Uncle Chris, is a musician and photographer. They have two children, ages 9 and 6. Uncle Blake, Casey's half brother, loves sci-fi and studying foreign languages. Casey's family often plans a yearly family trip, whether it's to Disney World or a family cruise and host family Christmas parties every December.

IN CLOSING



✦ ✦ ✦ **Our family goals are also our promise to you as your chosen family.** ✦ ✦ ✦

We promise unconditional love, a childhood with culture and adventure, nurturing hearts and minds, freedom to be themselves, a solid foundation for adulthood, showing compassion and empathy, and always encouraging a pursuit of happiness.

Your child will always know their origins and how their first family chose a path for them to grow and thrive with a family dedicated to their health and happiness. We promise you that your love for them will be cherished and celebrated as part of the foundation of our family. We thank you again for taking time to learn more about who we are as people and as future parents.