

Anna  
and  
Matt



# Hello

Dear Birth Mom,

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We've been together more than 15 years and are parents to a beautiful daughter. We would love to grow our family through adoption and are grateful that you would consider us for the most important job of our lives.

We cannot pretend to know how difficult this decision is for you. We admire your courage & selflessness. If you do make an adoption plan for your baby, we will honor & respect whatever level of openness you choose.

We pray you find peace in your decision and trust that if you choose us, we will always take care of your child with all the love we have in our hearts.

Matt & Anna





# This Is Our Story

Matt & I met in August 2008 at an outdoor concert. We were both there with mutual friends & sat together on a picnic blanket on the grass, drinking wine & listening to music. Our first date was a week later & we've been together ever since.

Our wedding was on a warm, sunny day in October 2011 with all our family & friends there to celebrate with us. We got married in a beautiful old cathedral. Afterward, we celebrated all night with a big party and lots of dancing. We planned to start having kids right away but struggled to get pregnant. After 4 years of trying and going through infertility treatments, we were blessed with an amazing, sweet daughter. We enjoy teaching her new things and spending time together as a family. We have so much love to give & pray we have the chance to share this love with another child.

We are a happy, loving family that likes being together. We have fun just hanging out at home, and we also like traveling so we can enjoy new experiences & create family memories. Some of our favorite trips include Paris, the Greek islands, the Caribbean, & Disney World. In the summer, we spend weekends at the beach & in the winter we like to go skiing in Vermont.

We value family and the importance of a good education, hard work, kindness, and integrity. These are just a few of the things we hope to pass on to our children.





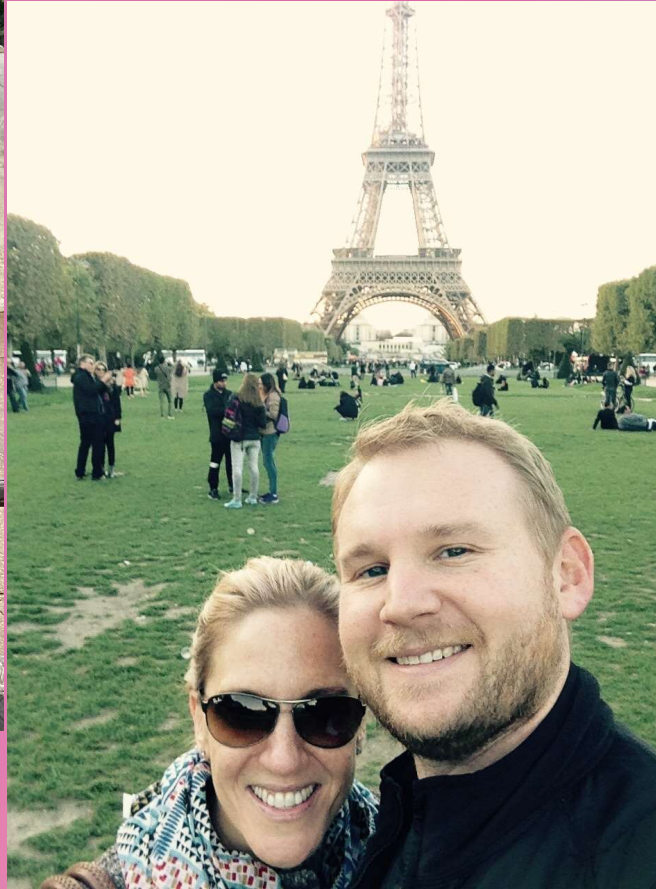


**This is  
Anna**  
(as told by  
Matti)

Anna is very kind, caring, and intelligent. I love her sense of humor & how she is always thinking of others. The first thing I noticed about her was her beauty, but it was her personality that made me want to be by her side everyday. I also love that we share the same interests, especially traveling and the way she will laugh at any moment to the point of crying when she sees something funny. As a parent, watching how wonderful she is and the love & support she gives our daughter makes me appreciate and love her even more. She is a special person & I feel blessed to spend my life with her. And lucky for us she loves to cook and bake.

Anna is truly amazing with children and being around kids makes her so happy. She is so patient & caring with our daughter. She will always make time for her no matter what is going on. Whether it's baking together, letting our daughter do a "make-over" or being lunch room mom at school, Anna loves being a mother and I think she's the best at it.







# This is Matt

(as told by  
Anna)

I can only describe my husband the same way everybody else does -a great guy. Matt is a supportive, caring husband and the best father to our daughter. He's one of the smartest people I know and has never let me win a game of Jeopardy. Matt is easy-going & gets along with everyone. My brothers & father have always loved him and enjoy spending time with him.

I love that Matt makes me laugh, almost until I cry. He is always thinking of ways to make me and our family as happy and comfortable as possible. I admire his work ethic and his ability to make time for family, friends, & fun. He's an animal lover and all dogs we meet love him too, especially our sweet rescue dog Dollie. In my heart, I knew Matt would be a great dad. Nothing makes me happier than seeing how much our daughter loves her daddy. The smile he brings to her face is priceless and seeing them together is my greatest joy.









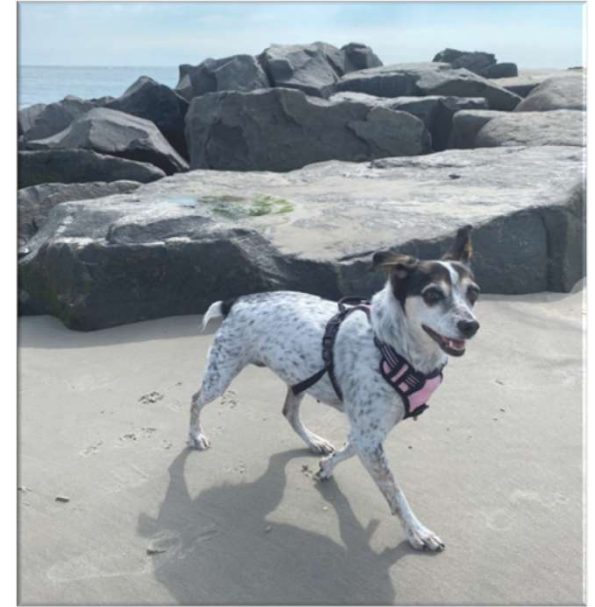
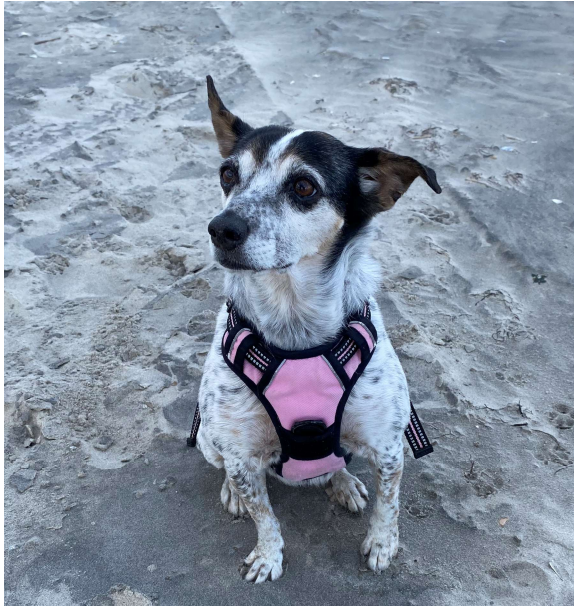


We have a 7 year old daughter named Emilia. She's sweet, smart, silly & funny. She loves playing sports, piano, and most of all sketching & creating artwork. Emilia enjoys school and play dates with her friends. Reading books, jumping waves at the beach, skiing, and swimming in grandpa's pool are also big favorites.

Emilia is very close with all her cousins and spends a lot of time with them. Emilia would love nothing more than to be a big sister.

*This  
is  
Emilia*





## This is Dollie

We rescued our sweet Dollie from a shelter in Nov 2019. She is a very playful and cuddly little gal. She loves running on the beach and carrying around any squeaky toy she can find.

Dollie wants to be friends with everyone she meets and is happiest snuggling up with us on the couch.



# This is Our House

- We bought our beautiful house in 2018 in one of the best neighborhoods just outside the city. The minute we saw it, we both knew this was our future home & perfect for our growing family. It's a split-level house with 4 big bedrooms, 3 full bathrooms, & a large above ground basement that is set up as a playroom & family room. Our home has a beautiful back patio & big backyard. We live on a quiet block in walking distance to the local library, train station, neighborhood park, playground, & school.
- We love our home & feel it's the perfect house to raise children in.





# This is Our Family

## Anna

I grew up in a very loving family. I'm the middle child and very close to both my brothers. My older brother lives close by and has 2 teenage kids we adore. My younger brother lives an hour away and has 3 kids under the age of 8. We try to see them as much as possible since Emilia loves playing with her cousins.

My mom passed away when I was 14 years old and my father never remarried. My dad and I have always been very close. We talk & text almost every day and see each other all the time.

## Matt

I had a very loving and supportive family growing up. My parents were amazing role models to us and are now the best grandparents. They live close by so we see them all the time.

I am the oldest of 3 kids & remain close to both my brother & sister. My brother is married with 2 kids & lives just down the street. My sister has 3 kids & lives in North Carolina. We do not see them as much as we would like but always get together for family vacations & holidays:









# Our Traditions

- We both have big families and love spending the holidays with everyone. We all take turns hosting and our day is always Christmas brunch.
- We have very customary traditions for all the holidays like cutting down our own Christmas tree, dying Easter eggs, Trick or Treating with all the neighbors, and deep frying a turkey at Thanksgiving.





# This is What Makes Us Happy

Family walks with our dog Dollie

Puzzles & Board Games

American Ninja Warrior

Traveling

Disney World

Pizza

Beach Days

Skiing





# Our promise to you and your child



We promise to always love your child

We promise to always support, take care of, encourage, and guide your child throughout life

We promise to provide opportunities for education and adventure

We promise to teach honesty, generosity, kindness, and courage

We promise to let your child know how your love and selflessness allowed us to become a family