

ROY & ADRIENNE



Hello

Thank you for opening your heart to our story. We hope this book gives you a glimpse into our lives and family. We cannot imagine the tough decisions you are facing and pray that you know and see how loved and supported you are. We understand that this choice may be the most selfless, challenging, and courageous one you will ever make.



We want you to know that we have been praying for you, your family, and your precious baby even before we entered the adoption process. We are beyond grateful that you are considering us to be the potential adoptive parents of your child. We are praying that God will give you peace and reassurance. We have so much love and joy to give and promise to always protect, nurture, and love your child unconditionally.

With Love,

Adrienne and Roy

Our Story



We met through a mutual friend who thought we'd have a lot in common. Our friend knew that Adrienne had travelled to Costa Rica, spoke some Spanish, and worked in the technology industry. And she was right - as soon as Adrienne and I started talking on the phone, we learned that we had a lot more in common than just travel and work. We spent hours talking and sharing about life experiences from our childhood, our love for doing DIY home projects and interior design, and our love for animals. After talking every night for three months we met in person, and went on our first official date. It was a very special time together and we knew that God was in it with us!



The Proposal

Roy arranged for a private scuba diving excursion for the two of us where he could learn how to dive, and little did I know, he was going to propose to me under the ocean! We both grew up around water, so getting engaged in the water was incredibly meaningful to us!

I always wanted to do something special and unique for my proposal to Adrienne. Proposing was one of those perfect moments for me to let my creative "inner me" come out. I knew that Adrienne was the love of my life and that only happens once in a lifetime. I thought about what makes us both happy and that was the ocean. I decided to do a scuba diving proposal at 40,000 feet under the ocean. During our second dive, the accompanying divers pulled out a sign that said, "Will you marry me?" in Spanish. Adrienne nodded yes and a bunch of bubbles followed. Immediately, we rose to the surface together and embraced in excitement and celebration.



The start of

Forever

We got married in March of 2020 and little did we know that the pandemic would shut down the entire world the week that we were planning to have our wedding! Instead of an intimate ceremony and celebration with friends and family, we met two of our best friends and some family members at a park on a snowy day in Denver, Colorado. We stood between two big pine trees and said our vows to each other while the snowflakes danced around us, and we sealed the ceremony with a kiss. It was simple and beautiful. Later that afternoon, we celebrated our marriage together with friends and family over a family-style dinner of ribeye steaks and baked potatoes - it was perfect! Later that fall, we took some wedding photos where I was able to finally wear my wedding dress and commemorate our wedding day in the beautiful mountains of Colorado.





THIS IS US!





WHY

Adoption?

We both knew for certain that we always have seen ourselves as parents and wanted to have children one day. After four long years of struggling with infertility, we were faced with the hard reality that we wouldn't be able to become pregnant. These circumstances led us to the conclusion that growing our family through adoption is how we hope to complete our family.

*We are always
ready for a
new adventure!*



Home - Texas

First Home - Colorado

Roy's Birth Country - Costa Rica

Adrienne's Birth State - Michigan

Meet Adrienne



I grew up in Michigan with my family of five. I am the oldest of three siblings. My sister is the middle child and my brother is the youngest. We were all very close growing up and would go on family vacations together and would spend a lot of time on our family boat on the Great Lakes of Michigan. As a young pre-teen and teenager, I enjoyed playing volleyball, attending youth group at our church, and going on mission trips. I started to work at 16 years of age and worked all through college to pay my own bills.

I studied Psychology and Spanish for my undergraduate work and Applied Linguistics for my postgraduate degree. Before Roy and I moved to Texas, I spent 11 years living in Colorado where I loved hiking and being in the outdoors with my friends. I now work as a project manager for an IT consulting firm, managing projects for healthcare and technology companies, and I really enjoy it.

"Adrienne has a really good heart, she is sweet and tender and puts others before herself. She's a natural protector and nurturer, she holds strong Christian principles and morals, and she is beautiful. Adrienne's heart melts when she sees a baby, she is instinctually motherly. I've never seen anyone desire to be a mother like my wife does."

- Roy

Adrienne's

Favorites

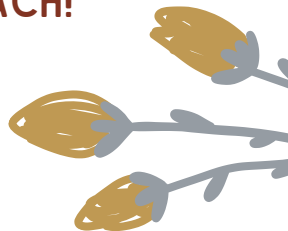
MY HOBBIES ARE TAKING LONG WALKS, BEING OUTSIDE, EXERCISING, TRAVELING, COOKING, AND SPENDING TIME ON THE WATER.

MY FAVORITE DESSERT IS STRAWBERRY RHUBARB PIE.

MY FAVORITE MUSIC IS ANYTHING COUNTRY AND 90'S EVERYTHING!

MY FAVORITE MOVIE IS THE *GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY* SERIES, AND MY FAVORITE TV SHOW IS *HAWAII FIVE-O*.

MY IDEAL VACATION SPOT IS ANYWHERE WITH A BEACH!



Meet Roy

I am a very positive, joyful and loving person who loves to build new things and find solutions in challenging situations. I am always in pursuit of self-improvement and having fun along the way. I am Costa Rican and come from a family of six. I am very close to my family and visit them in Costa Rica two to three times a year. Adrienne and I spend every Christmas there with my family and some of Adrienne's family members even come with us to celebrate. I am very extroverted and have been blessed to make many friends here in the U.S.

I graduated with an undergraduate degree in Industrial Engineering and a postgraduate degree in Business Administration with a minor in Technology Management. I work as a program manager leading worldwide system and process improvements for a large corporate American IT company.



"Roy is such a bright light! He brings joy wherever he goes always making people feel welcome and cared for. He is very generous and loves to give gifts. In fact, his favorite holiday is Christmas, when he loves to shower everyone with thoughtful presents. He will be an amazing dad because he is not only playful and loves to have fun but is also a wonderful teacher who patiently helps people understand difficult concepts. He is tender with babies and loves to make funny faces to see them smile and laugh. He is very active with toddlers, letting them chase and jump on him. When we are with our families, all the kids run to Uncle Roy when he arrives because they know how much fun he is to play with!"

-Adrienne

Roy's Favorites

MY FAVORITE MOVIE IS *FORD VS. FERRARI* AND MY FAVORITE SHOW IS *FRIENDS*.

MY FAVORITE DESSERT IS CHEESECAKE.

I LOVE ANIMALS AND MY FAVORITE VACATION WOULD INVOLVE ANYTHING THAT OFFERS NEW ADVENTURES!



MY FAVORITE MUSIC IS ANYTHING BY THE BACKSTREET BOYS, SALSA, AND MERENGUE!

MY HOBBIES INCLUDE PLAYING THE PIANO, SURFING, SNOWBOARDING, PLAYING SOCCER, MOUNTAIN BIKING, WOODWORKING, READING SCIENCE ARTICLES, AND WORKING ON PROJECTS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE HOUSE.



Roy speaks three languages - English, Spanish, and Portuguese!



Adrienne has travelled to 16 countries - Canada, Jamaica, Costa Rica, Panama, Honduras, Mexico, Australia, Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, New Zealand, Haiti, Cuba, Cyprus, Israel, and Crete!

Fun FACTS ABOUT US



My mom named me Adrienne after Sylvester Stallone's Rocky movie series.



Roy has traveled to 9 countries- Canada, Singapore, France, Switzerland, Germany, Brazil, Colombia, Panama, and Mexico!

Shared *Hobbies*



Walking our dogs.



Kayaking, hiking, biking and playing pickleball.



Traveling and embarking on new adventures!



Working on house projects and spending time in our pool!



Spending time with our family and friends.



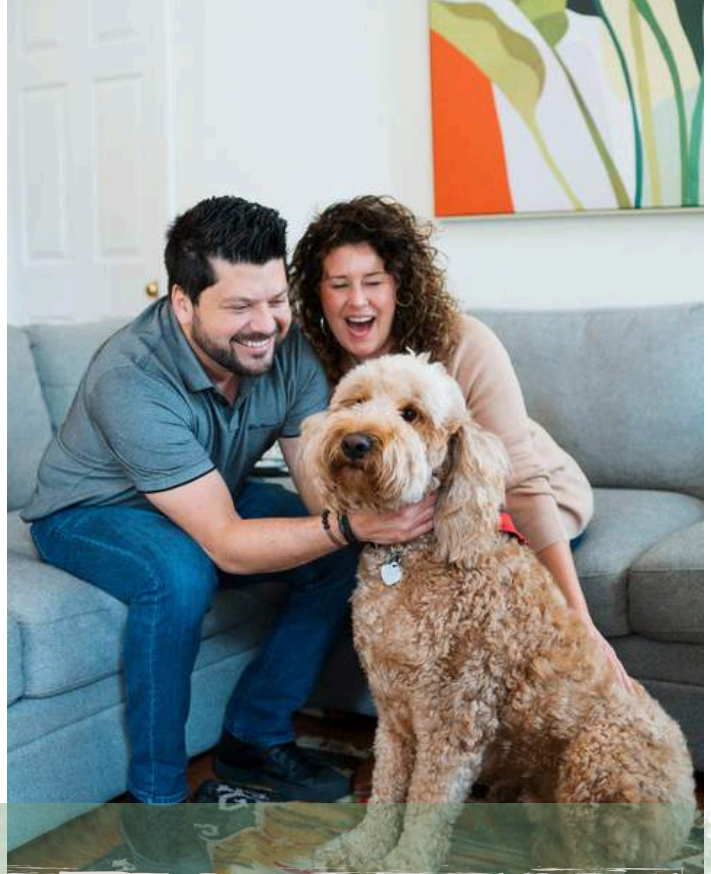
Favorite Travel Memories



The first trip we took together was to Hawaii! We went for a mutual friend's wedding, but we were excited to explore a new place that neither one of us had been to before!

Costa Rica is also one of our favorite places we have traveled to together! We both have a love and appreciation for the beauty of nature, mountains, waterfalls and beaches. We also love to visit with all of Roy's family and friends while we are there!

I (Adrienne) have been able to introduce Roy to the beauty of Michigan! We have enjoyed the crystal-clear Great Lakes, Mackinaw Island, the Sleeping Bear Dunes, and exploring small fish towns along the northern Michigan coast together.



Our Fluffy Companions

We have two beloved pups, a goldendoodle is named Denver and a bichon terrier named Yoda. Denver is almost 3 years old and is kind, sweet as honey, gentle and loves people and playing in water! Yoda is nearly 12 years old and is the watch dog of the house and yard, always protecting us from unruly squirrels and mail deliveries.

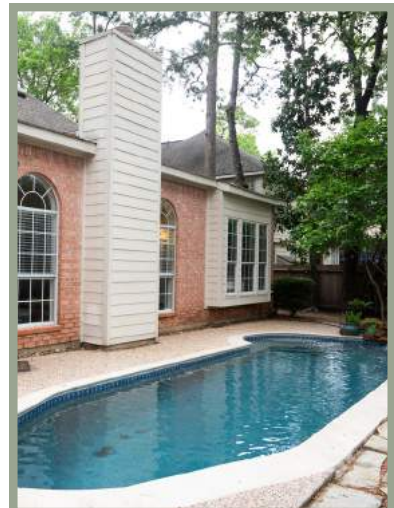
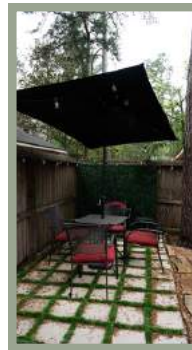


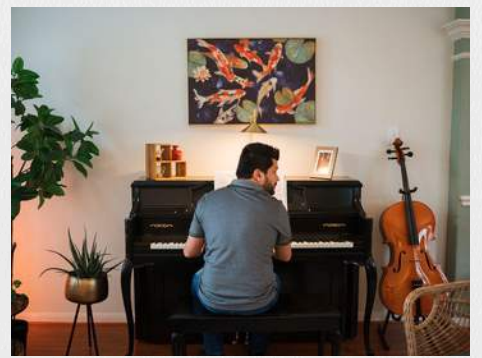
Yoda

We love our home because it is bright, comfortable, cozy, warm, beautiful, and welcoming!

We have been living in our home for three years and intend to stay here long-term. Our house is 3,000 square feet, featuring two stories, four bedrooms, and 2.5 bathrooms. With ample living spaces, we can entertain and host guests comfortably. Our pool and patio area are one of our favorite spots for us to unwind.

OUR Home





We have prepared a space in our home to welcome our future child. We love spending time in here praying and dreaming of the future.

Welcome



To the Neighborhood

We live in a safe and quiet neighborhood where we enjoy walking the dogs. There are two playgrounds within walking distance from the house, as well as a larger playground, splash zone, and city pool half a mile from us.

We also have access to pickleball and basketball courts, and a dog park. At our church we also have a huge "Texas-sized" indoor playground where parents can take their kiddos to play any day of the week.





🌸 OUR FAMILY 🌸

Our families are so excited to see us grow our family and raise a child together. We are truly surrounded by a loving and supportive village!



ROY'S FAMILY



My entire family lives in Costa Rica! We are excited to give our future child the opportunity to build memories in a Hispanic culture with my family and we plan to teach our child Spanish as well.

I am the oldest of four siblings with one sister and two brothers. One very special person in my life is my grandmother who helped raise me when my parents were working full time. I consider her my other mom and call her, "Mamita", which is similar to saying "Nana" in English. My sister has two young daughters, aged 2 and 4. And my brother has a 5-year-old and a newborn. I also have a close bond with my cousins, who also have kids. Being an uncle to them brings me joy, and I eagerly anticipate our future child having many playmates when we visit Costa Rica.





Adrienne's Family

I come from a big family on my mom's side and a smaller family on my dad's side. Some of our favorite times together is during our annual summer family reunions with my mom's side in northern Michigan. We have a lot of children under the age of 5 so there will be plenty of children for our child to grow up with.

I love the role I have played as an aunt to my sibling's children as well! I was with my sister when she gave birth to my nephew, Isaac and have loved watching him grow up into the young man he is now!



One of my favorite memories growing up was boating on the Great Lakes of Michigan. I loved sleeping on the boat, helping my mom in the tiny kitchen, learning how to tie nautical rope knots with dad, and traveling from harbor to harbor.



Family Traditions

We attend annual summer family reunions with Adrienne's Mom's family in northern Michigan. We all gather together to go to the beach and catch up on life over big family meals!



We spend the majority of our Christmases in Costa Rica with Roy's family. We all gather at Roy's property on the beach with his parents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family, in addition to some of Adrienne's family. On Christmas Eve, we do a big outdoor family dinner and have fun family games and a white elephant gift exchange. At midnight, we open more presents together. On Christmas day, the kids play with their presents, and we all spend the day talking, eating amazing food, and playing on the beach.

Since we've been married, both our families love getting together despite the language barriers. We both do a lot of translating to help everyone communicate with each other.

¡Feliz Navidad!



Our Community



We are blessed to have community all over the map! Since moving to Texas, we have been building new community with friends from church, work, and our neighborhood.

We love when our friends from far away come and visit us! We especially love getting to build relationships with all our friend's kiddos.



FAITH AND EDUCATION



Our faith is really important to us. We both love the Lord so much and are thankful for our shared morals and values. We pray together as a couple every night before bedtime and thank God for every day at every meal. We talk about God with our family and friends and believe that everything that we have comes from Him. We also attend a church with lots of growing families. We will raise our child to know the Lord and grow up with Christian values.

We are excited to combine two cultures and languages to bring the best of both worlds to enrich our child's life. We will support our child in learning both English and Spanish. As two professional adults, we believe that education is key to their quality of life and the opportunities it will provide. We will be hands-on with their schooling and homework, supporting their extracurricular activities, as well as encouraging their personal interests and talents to grow. We will financially support their college education to the best of our ability and encourage them to run after their dreams.

Promises to our future child...

*We promise to love you
unconditionally and guide you
through every stage of your life.*

*We promise to nurture and give you a
safe and stable home, where we hope
you feel loved, seen, known, listened
to, valued, and cherished.*

*We promise to honor your story and
be your biggest supporters in life,
cheering you on and supporting you
in everything you do.*

*We promise to give you a life filled with
adventures and new experiences, so you
can learn, grow, and become a
confident and well-rounded person.*

*We promise to teach you God's unfailing
word, always tell you how much you are
loved by Him, and that you are
fearfully and wonderfully made.*



Our promise to you...

We are honored to be considered as potential parents to your precious child and want to assure you that your baby will be in the best hands. We promise to honor your child and bring joy to their life. We promise to support your child in whatever they are passionate about in life. We promise to give hugs and kisses to your child every day and surround them with love.

Most of all we promise that your child will be loved, cherished, nurtured, and guided throughout our lives together.

We greatly appreciate you taking the time to learn about us. We hope that reading through our story, has helped you get to know our family a little better. We admire you for choosing life and adoption for your child. You and your baby are loved beyond measure. We pray for you to have grace, strength, and peace beyond all understanding as you make this decision for your child.

With all our love,

Adrienne & Roy



