



Scott & Sarah





Hello from Central New Jersey!



We have been happily married for 12 years, and parenthood has always been our dream. After facing challenges with infertility and exploring all of our options for building our family, we knew that adoption was the next step in our journey.

Adoption holds a special place in our hearts because Scott was adopted himself.

Born in South Korea, Scott was dropped off at a hospital anonymously as an infant and then put into foster care. His parents then adopted him at 18 months old. Growing up as an adoptee has personally been a great experience for Scott. It has taught him the significance of family bonds and the strength of love and support, which we can't wait to pass on to our child.

We have long envisioned becoming parents, sharing our love, and passing on our cherished family traditions and values.

We appreciate you taking the time to learn about us.

Thank you!

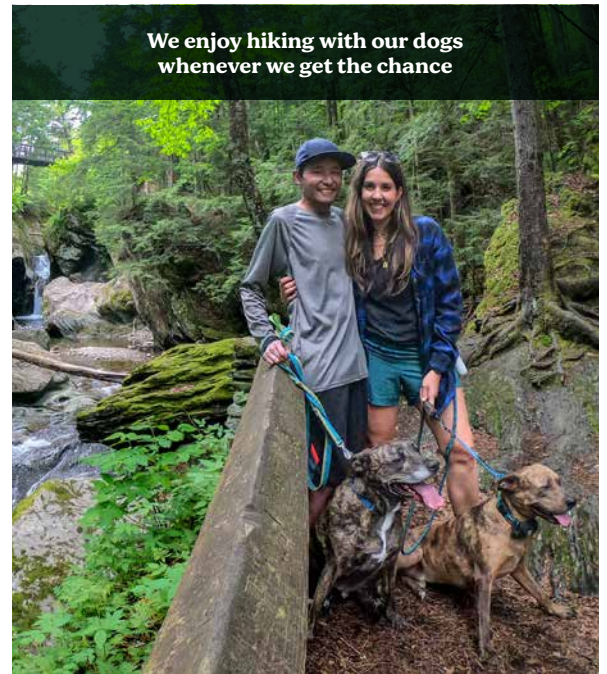




Our love story



Putting together a puzzle at home together



We enjoy hiking with our dogs whenever we get the chance



IT ALL STARTED WITH A LITTLE NOTE:

We were in the same 8th grade homeroom, becoming fast friends.

One day in English class, Scott passed Sarah a note that said, "WYGOWM?"—short for "Will you go out with me?" We dated for a bit, but then found each other again during our Senior year and this time we wouldn't separate again. We've grown from kids into a strong, supportive married couple withstanding the test of time.



*to sarah:
wygowm?
♥ scott*



Sarah

by Scott

Sarah is caring, dependable, and always willing to go the extra mile. She is exceptionally considerate of others and consistently offers support whenever I face a problem or complication.



A great example of this is when I was laid off from my job during COVID. I wanted to make a career change and pursue my passion of cars, which she encouraged and took on extra hours at her job until I landed something. A few years ago, I had a rare skin infection which left scarring and hypopigmentation on my body. Sarah reminds me every day that my scars don't define me. With her by my side, I feel like anything is possible.

Sarah has a natural, instinctive motherly quality. She has been volunteering with kids for over 10 years, coaching a program called "Girls on the Run," which builds self-esteem in elementary-aged girls. She also loves spending time with our two young nephews, who are under five years old, and before she leaves, they always ask when they are going to see her again.



Sarah with some of the girls she coaches



Running the Baltimore marathon



Paddle Boarding on my parent's lake

fun facts

VACATION SPOT:
Banff, Canada

ICE CREAM FLAVOR:
Cookie dough

MUSICAL ARTIST:
Noah Kahan

ANIMAL:
Goats

LUNCH BOX SNACK:
Cheese!

FAVORITE AUTHOR:
Frieda Mcfadden

HOBBY:
Photography

PERFECT DAY:
Blue skies and out in nature

SEASONAL ACTIVITY:
Paddle Boarding

COLLECT:
Patches and stickers where I travel

In her leisure time, Sarah enjoys reading, watching movies, running, and traveling.

Baking chocolate chip cookies, Scott's favorite!



Relaxing while painting with watercolors



Scott

by Sarah



Scott playing a game

Scott is kind and selfless and never lets me forget how much he loves me. He supports me unconditionally through everything.

I am a distance runner and if I text Scott during a long training run, he is quick to remind me that I am strong enough to keep going and always has a big hug for me at the end. I love seeing Scott with our nephews, imagining how he will interact and care for our child one day.

In his down time Scott likes to play video games. His favorites are Starcraft, Counterstrike and Diablo 4. He's also a car fanatic. Scott has a 1991 Toyota MR2 that he has been working on upgrading. It's amazing to watch him. His dream cars are a 2015 Porsche 918 Spyder and a 1995 Mazda RX7.

My favorite is how handy Scott is, always doing home improvement projects like replacing the flooring and trim, re-tiling our bathrooms, building a deck, replacing counter tops and replacing windows. I can't wait to see what he will build when he becomes a dad!



Scott working on his MR2

fun facts

Scott and Ralphy hiking



VACATION SPOT:
Dewey Beach

HOBBY:
Working on my car

LUNCH BOX SNACK:
Potato Chips

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT:
Bass

DESSERT:
Funfetti cake

ICE CREAM FLAVOR:
Vanilla

MUSICAL ARTIST:
The Gaslight Anthem

ANIMAL:
Dogs

LIKE TO COLLECT:
Tools

SPORTS TEAM:
Yankees

Scott working on the house



Home
sweet home



Our downtown



Playing with the dogs in the backyard

**We own a home
in Central New
Jersey in a rural
suburban town
not far from
Philadelphia
and New York
City, and close
to the beach.**

Our home is located next to preserved forest so we are surrounded by woods. We have lots of local hiking trails and parks that we like to take our dogs to, and a local swimming hole that is so fun to play in during the summer.

Our home is a single family home on a quiet street with a nice secluded yard. In the summer we often host BBQ's where friends and family come over to relax, eat, and socialize. We love grilled corn on the cob and making potato bundles and burgers on the grill. Sometimes we set up a fire pit for roasting marshmallows and making s'mores.

Our town hosts events such as a cruise night, where classic cars line the streets and food vendors come, and the annual harvest fair where you can play with the cutest baby goats.



Our Pets

We have two rescue dogs, Ralphy who is a 9 year old plott hound mix and Tucker who is a 5 year old catahoula leopard dog mix. They are both very friendly and happy boys.

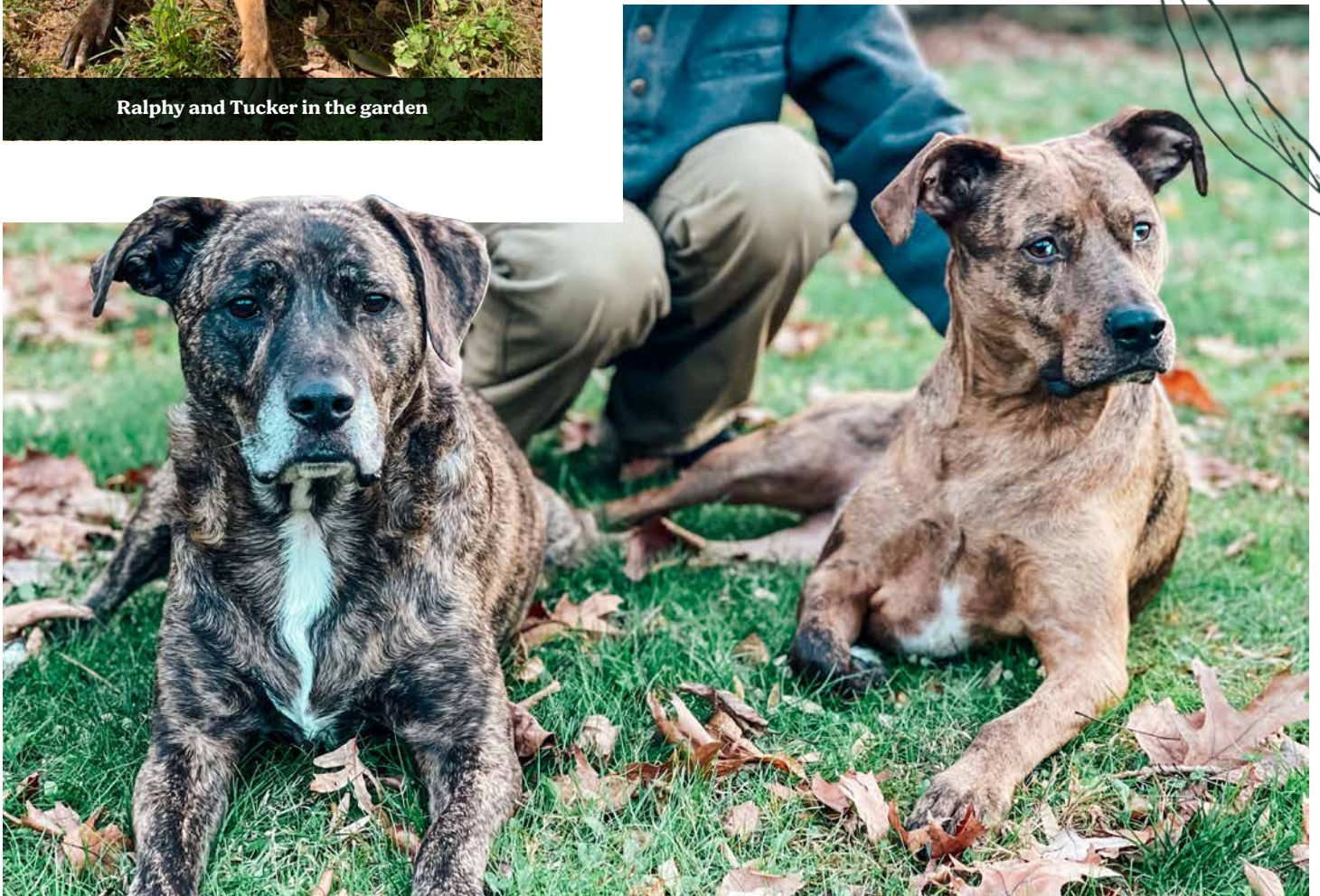
They are trained and great with our nephews and friends' children.



Ralphy and Tucker in the garden



Walks at the beach with Ralphy and Tucker





Easter with Scott's family



Christmas night with Scott's family - Aunt Cassie found the pickle in the tree!



Thanksgiving with both of our families

Our family

Scott's parents, who would be grandma and grandpa live nearby and we like to spend weekends at their pool.

You will often find Grandpa playing golf or doting on his cats and Grandma working on a puzzle. We spend every holiday with them, alongside Scott's sister, Aunt Cassie who lives locally as well. Every Christmas we play a game where we all have to look for the hidden pickle ornament on the tree, and whoever wins gets a special present. It's usually Aunt Cassie!

Camping with Sarah's family



Sarah's parents will be Nonna and Grandad. They have a large property featuring over 80 acres with a lake and a pool.



Matching PJs at Christmas



We love going there on the weekends. They have great hills for sledding in the winter and a nice lake to paddle on in the summer. We spend Christmas Eve with them every year and all wear matching pajamas.

Sarah's sister and brother in law, Adele and Chris live nearby in New York with our nephews, Clark, 5 and Gabe, 1. We like to all go camping together every fall.

Scott and our nephew, camping



Sarah always bakes our nephew's birthday cakes

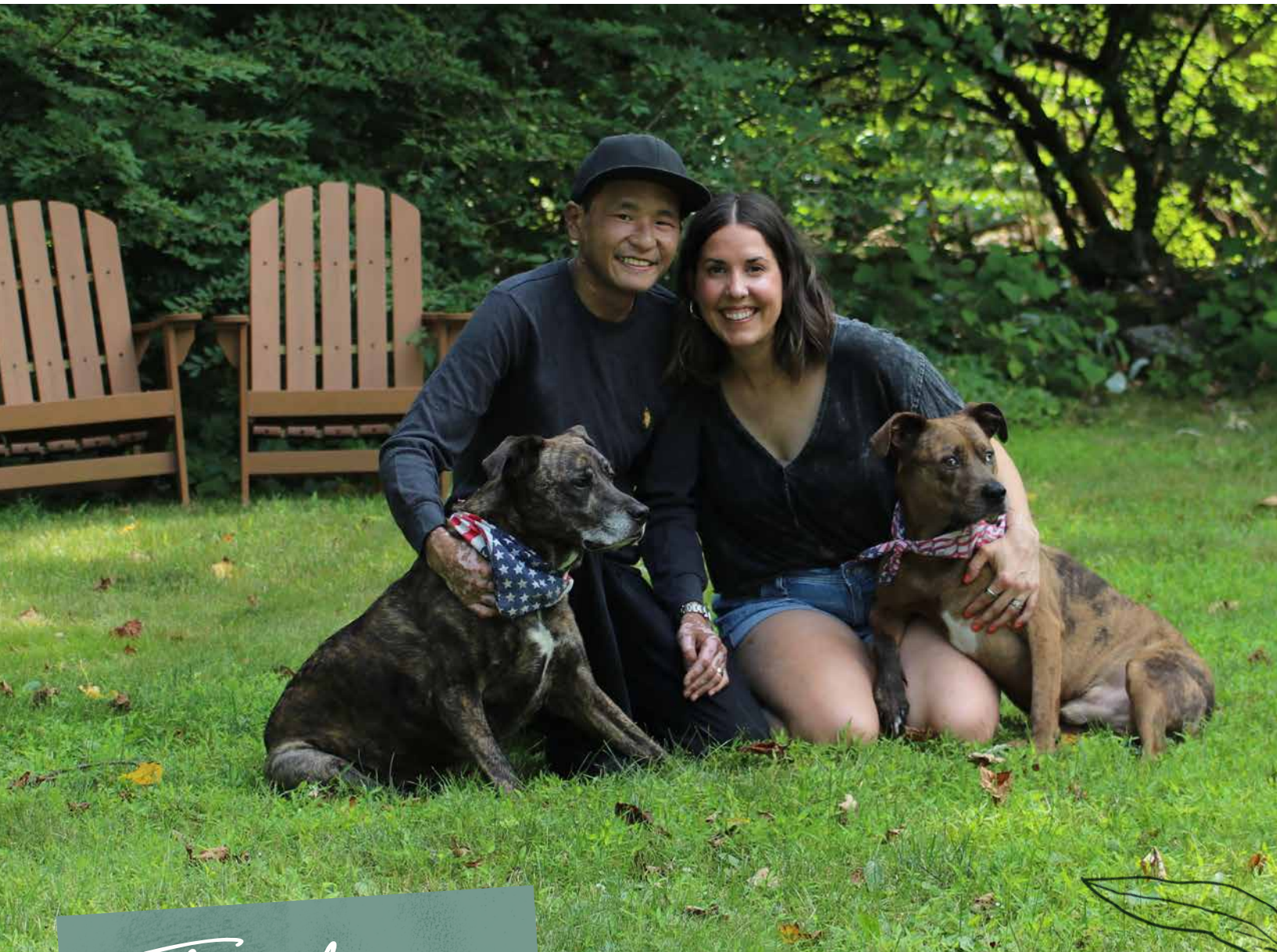




Before we go,

we want you to know that we will always do our best to instill a strong set of values in our future child that will guide them throughout their life.

These include kindness and empathy, so they understand the importance of treating others with respect and compassion. We want to teach them the value of honesty and integrity, encouraging them always to be truthful and stand by their principles. A strong work ethic is important, so we hope to show them the rewards of dedication and perseverance. Additionally, we want them to appreciate the importance of curiosity and lifelong learning, fostering a love for discovery and personal growth. We also believe in the significance of gratitude and humility, helping them to remain grounded and appreciative of what they have.



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