

Ryan + Cassandra





hello

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING US TO BE PART OF YOUR CHILD'S LIFE.

WE CAN ONLY IMAGINE HOW DIFFICULT THIS DECISION IS, AND WE HOLD DEEP GRATITUDE AND COMPASSION FOR YOU DURING THIS TIME.

OUR PROMISE IS TO OFFER LOVE, STABILITY, AND UNWAVERING SUPPORT, AND WE HOPE KNOWING THAT BRINGS YOU PEACE AND COMFORT AS YOU CHOOSE THE FAMILY THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOUR CHILD.

WE WILL ALWAYS HONOR AND RESPECT THE LOVE YOU HAVE FOR YOUR CHILD. YOUR COURAGE, CARE, AND THE SACRIFICES YOU'VE MADE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. WE WELCOME ANY LEVEL OF OPENNESS YOU DESIRE AND WILL HONOR THE WAYS YOU DEFINE YOUR CONNECTION, ALWAYS KEEPING YOUR CHILD'S BEST INTERESTS AT HEART.

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SINCE WE MET, WE KNEW WE WANTED TO RAISE A FAMILY TOGETHER. OUR ONLY OPTIONS WERE IVF OR ADOPTION, AND AFTER A LOT OF DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION, WE AGREED THAT ADOPTION WAS THE PATH FOR US.



a personal story
from Cassandra:

WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL, MY BEST FRIEND HAD A BABY. SHE WAS ONLY 16, AND I REMEMBER VIVIDLY HOW HARD THAT WAS FOR HER. WE GREW UP IN A VERY SMALL AND CLOSE-KNIT TOWN; THE SITUATION WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO HIDE, AND I RECALL MARVELING AT HER RESILIENCE AND DEDICATION AS SHE WENT THROUGH THE PREGNANCY AND CHOSE ADOPTION.

AFTER BEING MATCHED WITH A FAMILY, SHE AND THE ADOPTIVE PARENTS FORMED A STRONG BOND, AND THEY STILL SEE EACH OTHER TO THIS DAY. WHILE RYAN AND I ARE VERY OPEN TO ANY ADOPTION TYPE, WITNESSING THAT RELATIONSHIP AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE REALLY SHAPED MY VIEW OF ADOPTION. I SAW FIRST-HAND HOW STABLE AND LOVING THE ADOPTIVE PARENTS WERE, HOW THEY WELCOMED MY FRIEND INTO THEIR FAMILY WITH OPEN ARMS, HOW THEY COMFORTED HER WHEN SHE FELT ALONE, AND WHAT A BRILLIANT YOUNG MAN THEIR SON HAS GROWN UP TO BE.

SINCE THEN, I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO BRING THAT SAME SENSE OF SECURITY, LOVE, AND HOPE TO ANOTHER FAMILY. RYAN AND I ARE SO FORTUNATE TO HAVE A HOME AND THE RESOURCES TO DO SO AND SIMPLY CANNOT WAIT TO FIND THE RIGHT MATCH.



our story

WE MET QUITE ROMANTICALLY – IN A WORK INTERVIEW. WE QUICKLY CONNECTED, MOSTLY BECAUSE OF OUR SENSE OF HUMOR, STRONG VALUES, AND OUR PASSION FOR CREATING AMAZING ART AND EXPERIENCES. WE HAVE BOTH GROWN A LOT IN THE EIGHT YEARS SINCE WE’VE MET, BUT AT OUR CORE WE ARE SO MUCH THE SAME: RYAN, THE THOUGHTFUL, TECHNICAL PROBLEM-SOLVER, AND CASSANDRA, THE OUTSPOKEN, PASSIONATE PLANNER. OUR DIFFERENCES, MUTUAL RESPECT, AND THE WAY WE BALANCE EACH OTHER OUT ARE OUR TRUE SUPERPOWERS.

meet *Ryan*



I'M A SELF-MOTIVATED ENGINEER WHO GENUINELY ENJOYS BUILDING THINGS, WHETHER THAT'S AT WORK OR AT HOME. I LOVE MOVIES, HAVE MORE HOBBIES THAN I CAN REALISTICALLY KEEP UP WITH, AND CARE DEEPLY FOR MY WIFE AND SONS.

CASSANDRA STILL JOKES ABOUT SOMETHING I TOLD HER YEARS AGO: WHILE MOST KIDS WERE WATCHING CARTOONS, I WAS JUST AS HAPPY WATCHING HOME IMPROVEMENT SHOWS. THAT'S NOT TO SAY I SKIPPED CARTOONS, BUT EVEN EARLY ON, I WAS DRAWN TO HOW THINGS ARE MADE AND PUT TOGETHER. **I'VE ALWAYS HAD THAT INSTINCT TO BUILD, AND I'VE BEEN LUCKY ENOUGH TO TURN IT INTO A CAREER AS A TECHNICAL DIRECTOR.**

OUTSIDE OF WORK, THAT SAME DRIVE SHOWS UP IN ALL KINDS OF PROJECTS. LATELY, THAT'S RANGED FROM BUILDING CAR AUDIO SYSTEMS WITH MY SONS TO COMPLETELY REDOING THE STAIRS AND RAILINGS IN OUR HOME.

AND ROUNDING THINGS OUT, **I'M A BIG DOG PERSON.** WE'VE GOT TWO: HUXLEY, OUR LAB, AND HUGO, OUR PUG, WHO BOTH KEEP THINGS LIVELY.



more about *Ryan*

RYAN IS MY ROCK. IF I AM THE OCEAN, ALWAYS MOVING, HE IS THE SHORE, STEADY AND CONSISTENT. RYAN IS THE MOST LOYAL AND DEDICATED MAN I HAVE EVER KNOWN. VERY EARLY AFTER WE MET, HE TOLD ME THAT **FAMILY AND RELATIONSHIPS ARE SACRED TO HIM**, AND THAT RESONATED WITH ME DEEPLY. WHEN WE STARTED DATING, HE EMBRACED MY BROTHERS WITH OPEN ARMS AND IMMEDIATELY BECAME A TRUSTED MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY.

NOT EVEN A YEAR INTO OUR RELATIONSHIP, MY DAD PASSED AWAY VERY SUDDENLY. I WILL NEVER FORGET RYAN'S SUPPORT FOR ME DURING THAT TIME, AND HOW **HE STEPPED UP TO HELP ME AND MY FAMILY**. THOUGH HE NEVER GOT TO MEET MY DAD, HE WAS A PALLBEARER AT HIS FUNERAL, AND I CONSIDER THAT THE ULTIMATE SIGN OF HONOR AND RESPECT THAT MY DAD WOULD HAVE LOVED HIM FOR.

I HAVE NEVER ONCE QUESTIONED RYAN'S COMMITMENT TO ME AND TO OUR FAMILY. I HAVE SEEN HIM OVER THE YEARS WITH HIS SONS, HOW HE LOVES THEM UNCONDITIONALLY, AND HOW HE NEVER LETS THEM LEAVE THE HOUSE WITHOUT SAYING "I LOVE YOU" AND GIVING THEM A HUG, BECAUSE HE DID NOT HAVE THAT SAME OPEN AFFECTION WITH HIS PARENTS GROWING UP. **I CANNOT WAIT TO RAISE A CHILD WITH HIM**, GROWING THAT SAME SENSE OF SECURITY AND SUPPORT I KNOW HE HAS ALREADY BUILT WITH HIS SONS.

written by
Cassandra



meet Cassandra



ONE OF MY EARLIEST MEMORIES IS OF MY GRANDMOTHER REFERRING TO ME AS A “FORCE OF NATURE,” AND I THINK THAT HOLDS TRUE TO THIS DAY. I AM VERY ACTIVE IN ALL ASPECTS OF MY LIFE – DOMESTICALLY, PROFESSIONALLY, AND SOCIALLY – AND I LOVE CREATING THINGS AND HELPING OTHERS GET THINGS DONE.

IN MY WORK LIFE, **I AM A PRODUCTION DIRECTOR FOR A VIDEO GAME COMPANY.** OVER THE YEARS, MY WORK HAS TRANSFORMED FROM TESTING OTHERS’ WORK TO CHAMPIONING VISIONS FOR NEW THINGS AND DRIVING TEAMS TO DELIVER ON THEIR DREAMS.

FOR HOBBIES, **MODELING HAS BEEN PART OF MY LIFE SINCE MY EARLY 20S,** AND WORKING WITH PAINTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS IS STILL COMMON FOR ME. **I HAVE ALSO ENJOYED READING SINCE I WAS YOUNG, AND I WRITE** A LOT AS WELL. I LOVE A WIDE RANGE OF AUTHORS, BUT SOME OF MY FAVORITES ARE ON OPPOSITE ENDS OF THE WRITING SPECTRUM: ERIK LARSON, A HISTORICAL WRITER, AND DAVID SEDARIS, A HUMORIST AND ESSAYIST.

PHYSICAL HEALTH IS ANOTHER IMPORTANT PART OF MY LIFE. **I WORK OUT IN SOME FORM OR FASHION EVERY DAY.** LONG WALKS AND HIKEs ARE MY FAVORITE, BUT I ALSO ENJOY BIKING, BOULDERING WITH FRIENDS, AND YOGA. I HAVE ALWAYS HAD A HARD TIME SITTING STILL, SO EVEN IF WE ARE AT HOME ENJOYING A MOVIE, I AM MOST LIKELY ALSO DOING STRETCHES ON MY YOGA MAT – AND POSSIBLY PLAYING FETCH WITH HUXLEY AS WELL.

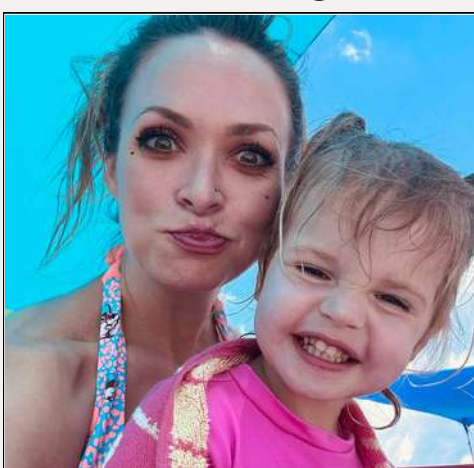


more about *Cassandra*

CASSANDRA IS ONE OF THOSE RARE PEOPLE WHO'S BOTH INCREDIBLY SMART AND GENUINELY BEAUTIFUL, AND I'D CHOOSE BEING WITH HER OVER JUST ABOUT ANYTHING, ANYWHERE. IT MIGHT SOUND A LITTLE CLICHÉ, BUT **SHE REALLY IS MY PERFECT MATCH.**

SHE HAS A WAY OF KEEPING ME MOVING AND CONSTANTLY EXPANDING MY WORLD, BRINGING CULTURE, PERSPECTIVE, AND A LOT OF ENERGY INTO MY DAY-TO-DAY LIFE. WHAT WORKS BEST IS HOW NATURALLY WE BALANCE EACH OTHER. **WE EACH BRING DIFFERENT STRENGTHS TO THE TABLE,** AND THAT MAKES IT EASY TO RELY ON ONE ANOTHER TO COVER OUR WEAKNESSES WHILE STAYING FOCUSED ON WHAT WE EACH DO BEST.

written by
Ryan



the things we *love*

THINKING BACK ON SOME OF OUR FIRST DATES, THEY ARE STILL SO TRUE TO OUR PERSONALITIES AND JOYS IN LIFE. SOME FAVORITE MEMORIES:

A LONG WALK AROUND LAGUNA GLORIA, AN OUTDOOR ART MUSEUM IN AUSTIN, ENJOYING BOTH THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF THE LANDSCAPE, AND THE MANMADE ART. WE RE-LIVED THIS EARLY DATE ON THE NIGHT WE GOT ENGAGED.



A SPUR OF THE MOMENT ROAD TRIP TO A GAS STATION 50 MILES AWAY BECAUSE THEY HAD A SPECIAL EDITION SELINA CUP. (IT WAS A SPECIAL CUP!)



COOKING DINNER TOGETHER AND LEARNING HOW INCORRECTLY CASSANDRA HAS BEEN CUTTING ONIONS HER ENTIRE LIFE. WE STILL LOVE MAKING DINNER TOGETHER, ESPECIALLY NOW THAT WE HAVE AN INDOOR HYDROPONIC GARDEN WITH FRESH LETTUCE AND HERBS.



GOING TO A PHOTO SHOOT TOGETHER, RYAN SITTING PATIENTLY FOR HOURS DURING HAIR AND MAKEUP AND LATER USING A GIANT PIECE OF PLASTIC TO CREATE WIND FOR THE SET. WE STILL LOVE TO PARTICIPATE IN PHOTO SHOTS, AND THE SETS ARE OFTEN BUSTLING WITH FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND SOMETIMES EVEN PETS!

WHEN WE'RE AT HOME, WE BOTH LOVE DOING PUZZLES. EVERY TIME WE VISIT THE BLANTON ART MUSEUM, WE BUY A PUZZLE FROM THE GIFT SHOP WITH A DIFFERENT PIECE OF ART WE BOTH LIKE. BOARD GAME NIGHTS WITH FRIENDS ARE ANOTHER FAVORITE. SOME OF US (RYAN) HAVE PATIENCE FOR THE LONG, METHODICAL GAMES – OTHERS (CASSANDRA) TYPICALLY ADVOCATE FOR ONES WITH LOTS OF COLORS AND PICTURES. WE LOVE TO WATCH DOCUMENTARIES AND F1 RACES TOGETHER, TOO. REGARDLESS OF WHAT WE'RE DOING AT HOME, PLAYING FETCH WITH HUXLEY AND LISTENING TO HUGO SNORE ARE CONSTANTS.





France



Stonehenge



Switzerland



Bahamas



Ding Dong

OUTSIDE OF WORK AND HOME, WE LOVE TO TRAVEL. NO TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES ARE TOO BIG OR SMALL. WE VISIT SMALL TOWNS IN THE STATES TO EXPERIENCE DIFFERENT THINGS IN OUR HOME COUNTRY - WE RECENTLY VISITED A SMALL TOWN IN TEXAS SIMPLY BECAUSE IT'S CALLED DING DONG AND WE COULDN'T BELIEVE IT - AND ALSO LOVE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. RYAN'S FAVORITE IS PARIS, CASSANDRA'S IS BARCELONA! FOR THE LAST FEW CHRISTMASES, CASSANDRA HAS MADE UP A SMALL GAME THAT WE PLAY TO CHOOSE OUR TRAVEL DESTINATION FOR THE COMING YEAR. THIS HAS BECOME A FUN LITTLE TRADITION THAT KEEPS OUR TRAVEL RANGE WIDE AND INTERESTING!

NO MATTER THE DAY OR TIME, OUR CONSISTENT PRIORITIES ARE CREATIVITY, HEALTH, AND CURIOSITY. WE ARE ALWAYS UP TO LEARN OR TRY SOMETHING NEW, WE LOVE MAKING THINGS TOGETHER, AND ENJOY SUPPORTING EACH OTHER IN OUR ARTISTIC ENDEAVORS.



where we *live*

WE RESIDE IN THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY.

WE WERE BOTH RAISED IN TEXAS,
AND LOVE BEING IN THE HEART OF THE STATE
SURROUNDED BY HILLS, GREENERY,
AND WILDLIFE.

OUR HOME IS IN A BEAUTIFUL PART OF
NORTH AUSTIN. **OUR NEIGHBORHOOD IS
BUSTLING WITH FAMILIES – AND DEER!** THE
COMMUNITY CENTER IS A FEW BLOCKS FROM
OUR HOUSE, WHERE FAMILIES SPEND TIME
TOGETHER SWIMMING AT THE POOL, GRILLING
FOR THE 4TH OF JULY AND HAVING REGULAR
NEIGHBORHOOD HANGOUTS.

OUR FAVORITE PARK IS ABOUT A FIFTEEN-
MINUTE WALK FROM OUR HOUSE – AND WE
ARE BIG WALKERS. THE BUS STOP IS JUST
AROUND THE CORNER, AND WE ARE
SURROUNDED BY GREAT SCHOOLS. BETWEEN
THE DOGS AND THE CHILDREN, 8AM IS A VERY
BUSY TIME ON OUR STREET!





BEYOND OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, **WE ARE VERY INVOLVED IN THE AUSTIN MUSIC AND ARTS COMMUNITIES.** MANY OF OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE ACTIVE IN THESE COMMUNITIES, SO WE ENJOY BOTH PARTICIPATING AND SUPPORTING OUR LOVED ONES IN THEIR PASSIONS.

WE CONTRIBUTE TO THE LOCAL CHAMBER MUSIC AND CIVIC ORCHESTRAS AND REGULARLY ATTEND THEIR CONCERTS. ONE OF OUR GOOD FRIENDS PLAYS IN THE ORCHESTRA, SO WE LOVE TO HEAR ABOUT THE PIECES SHE'S HELPING SELECT FOR THEIR NEXT CONCERT AS WELL AS WATCHING HER PERFORM.

THE TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL IS ANOTHER YEARLY FAVORITE FOR OUR FAMILY. THIS FESTIVAL TAKES PLACE IN DOWNTOWN AUSTIN, SO WE SPEND TWO DAYS WANDERING THE CAPITOL GROUNDS, ATTENDING PANELS, AND OF COURSE, BUYING NEW BOOKS. WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE A CLOSE FAMILY MEMBER WHO WAS THE DIRECTOR OF THIS FESTIVAL FOR YEARS. HE REMAINS VERY INVOLVED AND GIVES US TIPS FOR ALL THE BEST THINGS TO ATTEND AND BUY!



ART MUSEUMS ARE ANOTHER FAVORITE FOR US. WE ARE MEMBERS OF THE BLANTON ART MUSEUM, WHERE WE VISIT OFTEN. AUSTIN HAS OTHER BEAUTIFUL (ALBEIT SMALL) MUSEUMS LIKE THE CONTEMPORARY, WHICH ALWAYS HAS NEW, UNIQUE DISPLAYS. WE ALSO LOVE AUSTIN'S OUTDOOR MUSEUMS SUCH AS LAGUNA GLORIA WITH BEAUTIFUL GARDENS AND PONDS, AND THE UMLAUF SCULPTURE GARDEN.



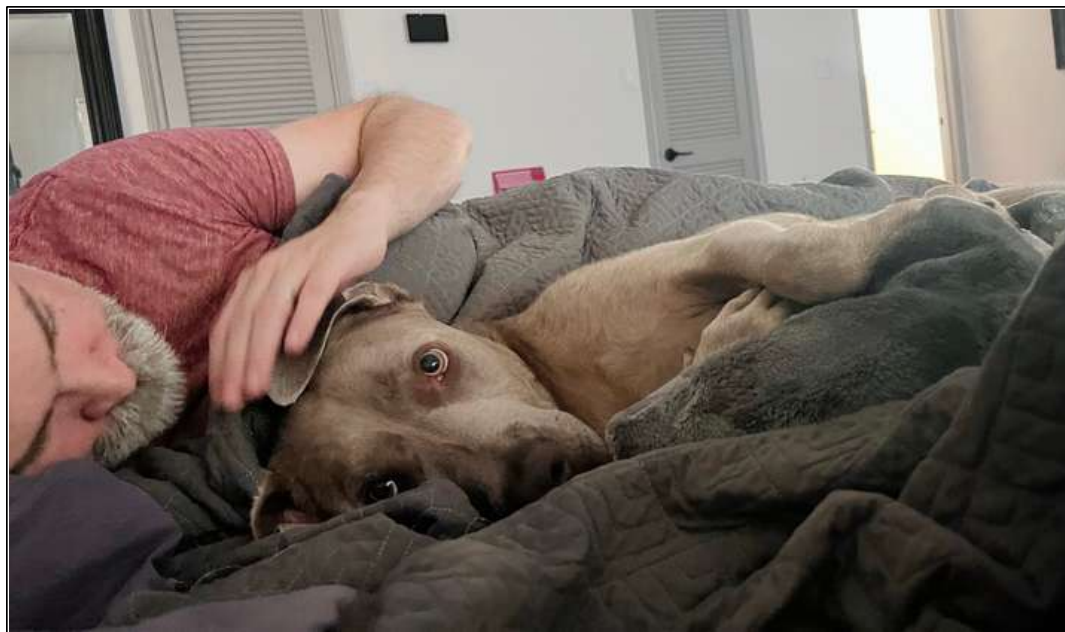
The true stars of our home are Hugo and Huxley... *the "odd couple" in dog form*

HUGO IS OUR LITTLE OLD MAN, A BLACK PUG ABOUT 12 YEARS OLD. HE IS A RESCUE WHO WE'VE HAD FOR OVER A DECADE. HE LOVES PLAYING WITH HIS SQUEAKY CHICKEN TOY, CHOMPING ON ICE (HIS ABSOLUTE FAVORITE SNACK) AND MOST OF ALL SLEEPING – BUT ONLY ON THE FLUFFIEST OF PILLOWS. HE IS A MASTER SCOUT OF ANY SOFT SURFACE AND WILL FIND ANY OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A NEST AND CUDDLE.

HUXLEY IS FIVE YEARS OLD, A SILVER LAB WHO WE GOT DURING COVID. THERE'S NO WAY TO DESCRIBE HUX OTHER THAN AS A BALL OF CONSTANT JOY. WE ARE CONSISTENTLY ASTONISHED BY HIS COMMITMENT TO BEING HAPPY AND ENERGETIC, EVEN WHEN HE'S IN TROUBLE. NOTHING CAN BRING THIS BIG BOY DOWN. DESPITE THE SIZE DISPARITY, HE LOVES HIS BIG BROTHER HUGO, GREETES EVERY GUEST IN OUR HOUSE WITH 500 KISSES, AND LOVES LONG WALKS AND PLAYING FETCH WITH STRAY TENNIS BALLS WE FIND ON OUR NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS (I AM NOT ALLOWED TO COME HOME FROM A WALK WITHOUT A NEW TENNIS BALL).



BOTH OF OUR BOYS LOVE PEOPLE AND ARE SO SWEET WITH ALL OUR YOUNG NIECES, RANGING FROM ONE TO 12 YEARS OLD. THOUGH HUXLEY IS KNOWN TO STEAL THEIR SNACKS WHEN THEY'RE NOT LOOKING...



there are several *values* we share...



ASSUME GOOD INTENT. EVERY PERSON IS GOING THROUGH SOMETHING DIFFERENT, SO WE DO OUR BEST TO EMPATHIZE WITH OTHERS EVEN WHEN WE DON'T AGREE.



BRENÉ BROWN SAYS, “**CLEAR IS KIND**” AND WE BOTH BELIEVE THIS. BEING HONEST AND TACKLING CHALLENGES HEAD-ON IS IMPORTANT TO US.



FAMILY IS SACRED. WE CHERISH OUR RELATIONSHIP AND RESPECT EACH OTHER ALWAYS.



COMMITMENT TO GROWTH. WE BELIEVE IN TRYING NEW THINGS, SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING EACH OTHER THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS. POSITIVE CHANGE HAPPENS WHEN WE TAKE RISKS, MAKE MISTAKES, AND BE VULNERABLE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTING A CHILD IN EXPLORING ALL THE THINGS LIFE HAS TO OFFER.



the people we *love*

WE HAVE A LOT OF FAMILY!

WE BOTH HAVE SIBLINGS AND THEY EACH HAVE THEIR OWN FAMILIES. OUR NIECES AND NEPHEW RANGE IN AGE FROM ONE TO 18; **ALL OF THEM LIVE IN TEXAS, AND WE SEE THEM OFTEN, ESPECIALLY BIRTHDAYS, HOLIDAYS AND NOW CHEERLEADING COMPETITIONS!**



RYAN'S TWO GROWN SONS ALSO LIVE IN AUSTIN. WE HAVE DINNER OR GAME NIGHTS WITH THEM AND THEIR PARTNERS EVERY MONTH AS WELL. RYAN'S SONS TAKE AFTER HIM AND ARE BOTH ENGINEERS TOO. THERE IS A LOT OF TECHNICAL TALK ON THEIR NIGHTS OVER, AND THEY KINDLY TOLERATE ALL THE BAD JOKES FROM EVERYONE WHO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THEM.

ANOTHER CHILD WOULD BE
A WELCOME ADDITION FOR
EVERYONE IN OUR FAMILY.
WE HAVE A FEELING WE WILL
HAVE NO ISSUE FINDING A
BABYSITTER WHEN NEEDED!



WE ALSO HAVE A GREAT SUPPORT SYSTEM IN OUR FRIENDS.

OUR FRIEND GROUP IS DIVERSE AND THEY COME FROM ALL
WALKS OF LIFE. MANY OF THEM ALSO HAVE FULL FAMILIES, AND
THEY ARE WONDERFUL AND SUPPORTIVE. SOME OF THEM DON'T
KNOW ABOUT OUR ADOPTION JOURNEY YET, AND THEY ARE
GOING TO ABSOLUTELY BURST WITH JOY WHEN THEY FIND OUT!



family traditions

CHRISTMAS! **WE LOVE CELEBRATING AND DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS.** EVERY YEAR, WE CHOOSE A DIFFERENT COLOR THEME AND DECK OUT OUR HOUSE, CHRISTMAS TREE AND GIFTS WITH THAT COLOR SCHEME. WE HAVE A LOT OF FAMILY SO TYPICALLY HAVE MULTIPLE CELEBRATIONS AROUND THAT TIME WITH DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE FAMILY, BUT ALWAYS SPEND CHRISTMAS DAY WITH RYAN'S FULL FAMILY. THERE ARE SOME TRULY AMAZING DECORATIONS AROUND TOWN, SO **WE ALWAYS CHOOSE A NIGHT TO GO FOR A LONG DRIVE, DRINK HOT COCOA AND LOOK AT THE LIGHTS.**



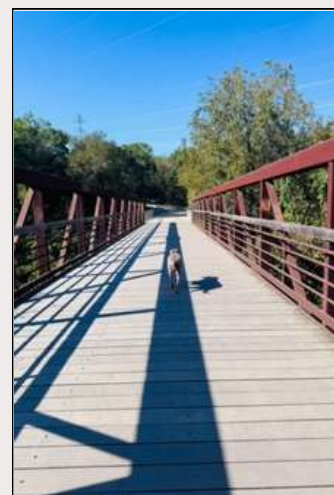
WHILE THE COMPANY, LIGHTS, AND GIFTS ARE ALWAYS A JOY, THE BEST PART OF CHRISTMAS IS RYAN'S HOMEMADE CINNAMON ROLLS. THEY GET BETTER EVERY YEAR.



BIRTHDAYS ARE IMPORTANT FOR US AS WELL. BECAUSE WE DO HAVE A LOT OF FAMILY, **WE HAVE A BIG DINNER TO CELEBRATE EVERYONE BORN IN THE SAME MONTH.** JUNE IS ESPECIALLY BUSY.

OUTSIDE OF HOLIDAYS, WE HAVE A FEW OTHER TRADITIONS WE LIKE TO KEEP. **GOING TO THE BEACH EVERY YEAR WITH FAMILY AND CLOSE FRIENDS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US,** AND IT'S A TRADITION DATING BACK TO CASSANDRA'S CHILDHOOD. PORT ARANSAS ON THE TEXAS COAST IS WHERE WE ALWAYS GO, RENTING A LARGE HOUSE, DRIVING GOLF CARTS AROUND THE SMALL TOWN, AND SPENDING AS MUCH TIME IN THE WATER AS POSSIBLE.

ON SUNDAY MORNINGS, WE TAKE HUXLEY TO DOWNTOWN AUSTIN FOR A LONG WALK AROUND THE LAKE. WE LOVE DOING THIS, AND OFTEN RUN INTO FRIENDS OR FAMILY ON OUR WALK AS IT'S A VERY POPULAR TRAIL. HUXLEY WILL NEVER LET US BREAK THIS TRADITION, AND WE CAN'T WAIT TO ADD A BABY STROLLER TO THE WALKING CHALLENGE!



what we *promise* to you...

ONE THING IS FOR SURE; YOUR CHILD WILL BE LOVED UNCONDITIONALLY. HUGS, LEARNING, AND LAUGHTER WILL BE DAILY. OPPORTUNITIES AND DREAMS WILL BE SUPPORTED ENDLESSLY.

IF WE MATCH, WE ARE OPEN TO ANY ARRANGEMENT TYPE THAT WORKS BEST. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR NEEDS OR DESIRES MAY CHANGE OVER TIME; WE WILL ALWAYS HONOR YOUR FEELINGS, BE OPEN TO HOW WE CAN ADJUST, AND EMBRACE THIS EXPERIENCE FROM A PLACE OF CURIOSITY AS WE LEARN AND DEVELOP.

WE WILL EMBRACE BOTH OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES AS THEY COME, AND PROVIDE LOVE AND SUPPORT ABOVE ALL ELSE.

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