



**Ross & Sam**

# Hello



We are Ross and Sam.

First, we want to thank you for being brave and wanting to give your child the best life possible. We made this book to show you who we are and what kind of life we can give your child.

We both really want to be dads. We want to help a child go through life and grow up to be a good person. We have several friends who have adopted children, and we have always known that was the right path for us. We promise to give a child, maybe your child, a wonderful life with two fathers who will love them unconditionally.

We hope this book helps you get to know us. Thank you for considering us.



# Our Story

We met 13 years ago in Atlanta, Georgia at a mutual friend's birthday party. We went on our first date less than a week later and have been together ever since. Meeting in our early 20s, we have grown into adulthood together, navigating new jobs, new cities, and becoming first-time homeowners, and it has been an incredible journey so far!

Throughout all of it, we have always had a loving and equal relationship. We are true partners for each other, both in love and in life. We have one another's back, make decisions together, have fun together, and continue to build a strong foundation for our lives.

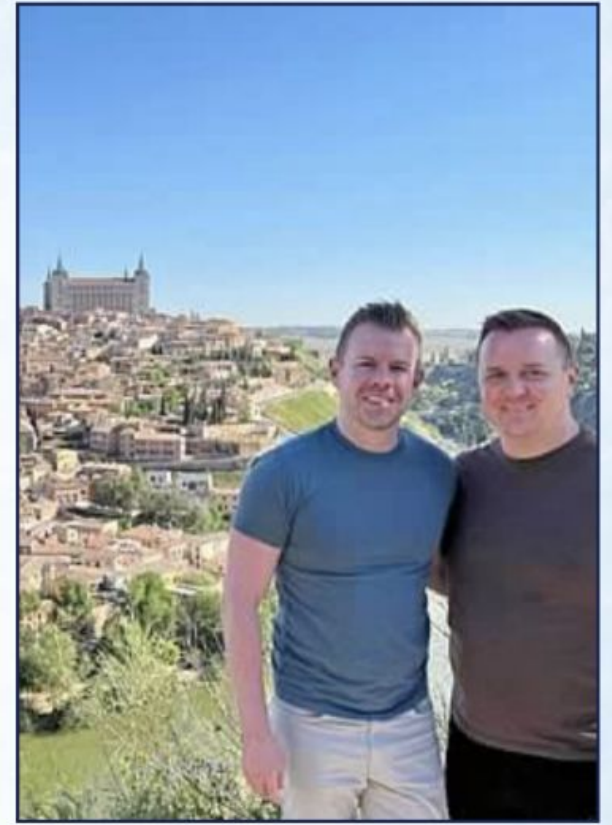




# BEST

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# MOMENTS



We both have great jobs that allow us to work from home, which gives us both a lot of flexibility in our schedules. We spend our free time cooking and trying new foods, listening to music, and going on bike rides around our community. We enjoy taking our dog, Trixie June, for walks around the neighborhood, and she's loved by all the children who live around us. We love the water and going on boat rides with Sam's parents, swimming and paddle boarding in nearby lakes while spending time with friends and family.

We also enjoy traveling and experiencing new places and cultures. We've been to many places in the United States, as well as Mexico, Italy, Spain, and France, and we look forward to sharing our love of travel with a child as they grow up.



# Meet Ross

When I met Ross, I was instantly drawn to his outgoing personality and his smile. He has a way of making anyone he meets feel like the most important person in the world, and I know his caring nature will make him a wonderful father.

Ross grew up in south Georgia on a peanut and cotton farm, where his parents still live. His childhood was spent working and playing on the farm, spending time with his brothers and many cousins, and occasionally showing pigs at local fairs. He decided farm life wasn't for him, so he moved to Atlanta and started working in hotels. Today, he still works for hotels, but out of his office in our home.



Ross is very handy around the house, and he never hesitates to use his skills to help out a friend or neighbor. He's always excited to take on new projects and learn new things. I know he'll enjoy teaching your child everything he knows. He also enjoys cooking, especially making pizzas, as well as gardening and yard work and building LEGO sets.

One thing all of Ross's friends would agree on is how much he cares for others, and I look forward to seeing him share his big heart with a child. His friends and family are his world, and he never hesitates to help out someone in need. With his compassion and guidance, he will support your child and help them grow up to be a resourceful and kind individual.

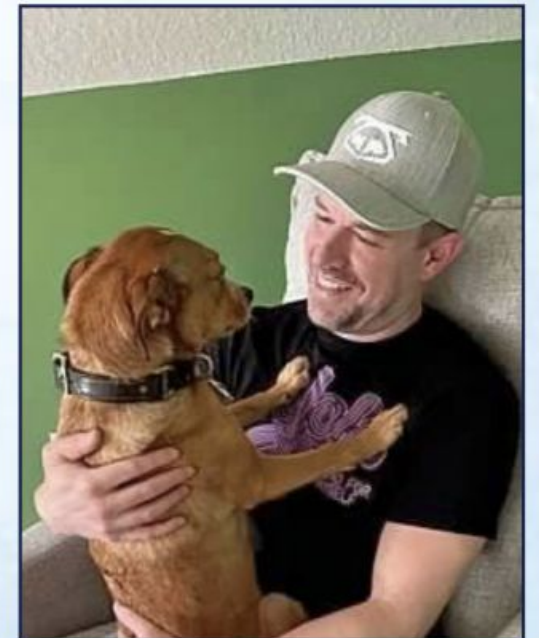




# Meet Sam

After my first date with Sam, I knew that he was going to be someone who I wanted to be a part of my life forever. His charming sense of humor makes every moment spent with him fun, and his heartwarming smile can brighten anyone's day.

Sam was born, raised, and went to school in South Carolina. Growing up, many of his weekends were spent at the lake or at football games with his family. After college, Sam moved to Atlanta to start his career working in communications. Since the pandemic, Sam continues to work in communications from home.



In his spare time, Sam enjoys reading, cooking and baking, exercising, doing puzzles, and checking out the latest Star Wars or Marvel movie.

Sam is one of the most detail-oriented and organized people I know. I believe those qualities will make him a great father, allowing him to build routines and create a structured environment for your child's well-being and development. He will provide guidance and motivation that will enable your child to overcome obstacles, follow their dreams, and become the best version of themselves.





# Our Home



HOME  
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HOME

We love our house, and it is more than ready to welcome a child, with plenty of bedrooms and bathrooms. We have even started setting up a nursery. There are also plenty of places for play areas inside as well as outside in our fenced backyard.





Let's  
PLAY

Our neighborhood is full of families and children of all ages, so we are excited to raise a child in a place where they can make many friends. It's a very walkable community and even has a park with a playground for children to enjoy. Just recently, the neighborhood hosted a family splash day, with water slides, a bounce house and ice cream for all the kids! We also live right down the street from a good elementary school.



# Community



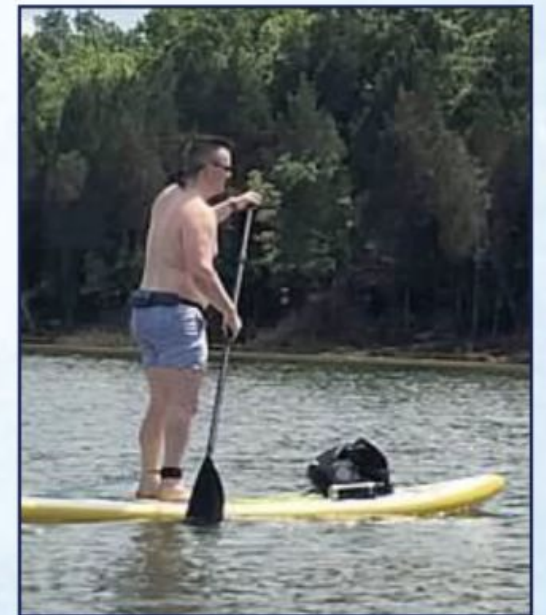
We live just outside of Asheville, a small town in Western North Carolina. We have always dreamed of living and raising a family here. The mountains are beautiful, and they offer many family-friendly activities like hiking and biking trails, parks, camps, and many rivers and lakes.

We enjoy biking and hiking, tubing or paddleboarding in nearby rivers and lakes, and exploring local attractions like the North Carolina Arboretum, botanical gardens, the Biltmore Estate, farmers and antique markets, and museums.





# EXPLORING





# Family



We both come from large families. Some family members live farther away than others, but we look forward to adding a new baby to our growing families near and far.

Having both grown up in the southeast, we are only a short drive away from most of our family.

Sam's parents, Mark (Daddo) and Robbi (RaRa), live very close to us and can't wait to be first-time grandparents. Sam's sister, Erin, lives just a few hours away and loves to visit.

Ross's parents, Pat (Poppy) and Joni (Nana) still live on their farm in south Georgia and are already loving grandparents to David (14), Nathan (10), and Katie Ann (9). Ross's brother, Ryan, and his sister-in-law, Samantha, live around the corner from his parents.

And we have lots of extended family all over the southeast who will be so excited to welcome your child into the family.







**FAMILY**





# Friends

We have also built a very large chosen family among the many friends we have made in the times we have lived in Atlanta, Georgia; Charlotte, North Carolina; and Nashville, Tennessee. We have friends all over the southeast, many of whom have kids, and we love to have visitors.

Some of our closest friends are Gardner and Katie, who have Penelope (3) and Jack (1); Emily and Enoch, with twins Everly and Elton (1); and Amanda and Steven, with November (5) and Verona (5 months). We are honorary "uncles" to so many kids who will make great friends and playmates for your child.







# FRIENDS





# Trixie June



Your child will have a friend the minute they come through the door when they meet Trixie June. Our 3-year-old pup loves people and children, playing fetch, getting belly rubs, and giving lots of love, affection, and kisses!







# Our Promise

As parents, we are committed to providing a nurturing and supportive environment for your child to grow and thrive. We also think it's important to foster a sense of cultural awareness, inclusion, and kindness for others. We will strive to provide your child with diverse perspectives and experiences, and to teach them to appreciate and respect different cultures, and ensure they feel valued and accepted for who they are.

Additionally, we are committed to always being present and attentive to their needs, and to fostering a sense of independence and self-confidence in them. Above all, our priority will be your child's happiness and well-being, and we will do everything in our power to ensure that they feel loved, valued, and supported to help them grow into a strong, successful person.











**THANK YOU**

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. It would be our honor and privilege to be adoptive parents to your baby and give them our love and support.

If you would like to get to know us a bit better, we would love the chance to meet you.

Wishing you the best on your journey.

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