April and Scott

Dear Birthparent

Hello! Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know us and for considering us as you make the difficult decision as to who will parent your child. We can't promise to be perfect parents, but we can promise to be present parents. We look forward to evenings spent playing with toys on the living room floor, having family game nights (Scott is already building quite the collection of games!), sitting at the dinner table helping with homework, reading bedtime stories, cheering from the sidelines of whatever activity or activities your child chooses, and being there to wipe away tears and help support their dreams. We hope that as you flip through our book, you will be able see the love we have for each other, our crazy and fun-loving families and friends, and our future child.

Scott & April

Up close with the giraffes!

Eating breakfast while watching the animals

San Diego - Ocean Beach Pier. The longest pier in California!

About us

We met at work in 2009 when Scott swooped in to save the day by fixing April's laptop. Our friendship blossomed over the years and in 2013, after working up a whole lot of courage, April asked Scott out on their first date. Scott proposed just days before April's birthday in 2014. A year and a half later we were married in a beautiful celebration with close friends and family. We're the best of friends. Whether traveling on a vacation, hanging out around the house, or just running out to the grocery store , we love spending time together. Laughter plays a huge role in our relationship and we are blessed to share that with one another. We've known each other for over 7 years now and during that time we've built a relationship based on trust, admiration, mutual respect and most importantly, love. We are silly, goofy, and love to have fun. Together we are a great team, and bring out the best in each other!

Relaxing by the water in Marathon, Florida

About Scott

Age: 38
Occupation: Audio Video Specialist
Favorite Movie: Star Wars
Favorite Musical Artist: Pearl Jam
Favorite Vacation: Key West, FL

Thoughts about Scott from April

Scott is my Superman. If you know him, you know he has a love for anything superheroes. I've told him since our 3rd date, when he took me to see a preview for the Superman movie, that he would always be my superhero....and he is!! He is kind, patient, and extremely hardworking. He makes me laugh every day and always joins in on all my crazy adventures. I can't imagine life without him and wouldn't want to share this journey with any one else. As you can see from the pictures, Scott loves to have fun and is excited to share that same sense of adventure one day with children of our own. Scott will be the type of dad who you will find building Lego sets, teaching him or her about Star Wars and Spiderman. Oh boy, I can see the tea parties or epic toy battles with Yoda and Spiderman in our future!

About April

Age: 35
Occupation: Internal Audit Manager (A.K.A. Official Bank Nerd!)
Favorite Movie: Lord of the Rings
Favorite Musical Artist: Jason Aldean
Favorite Vacation: Disney World

Thoughts about April from Scott

April is the sweetest, kindest, and most generous person I have ever met. Whether you are talking about friends, co-workers, me, or even strangers, she puts the needs of others before herself. Experiencing this first hand has made me want to strive to be a better man everyday I am with her. Because of this and more, I love April with all of my heart. When it comes to children, April seems to have this natural gift to always know what they need. I feel she will raise a child to be respectful, caring, and good natured.

Our Home

We built our house in a diverse neighborhood near a highly rated school system in 2015. While building our home, we always envisioned it filled with laughter and joy.

Our house and backyard

Our Dogs

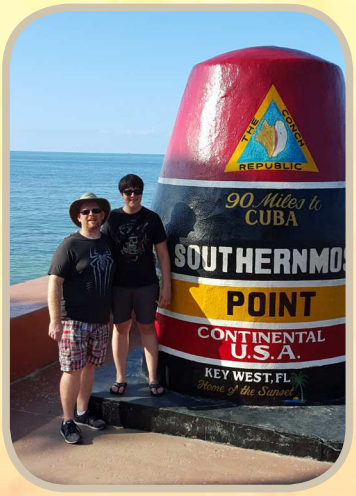
We have 2 dogs, Hesmer and Alfred. Hesmer is a five year old havanese who loves to be everyone's best friend. Alfred is a one year old shorkie who makes us laugh with his crazy antics. Both puppies are good with kids, adore our two young nephews, and would love having little ones to play with.

Hesmer

Alfred

Fun Travels

We like to travel and experience new places and things. Here are some pictures from our recent adventures.



Key West

Wild Africa Trek at Disney World

Getting messy at the Color Run

Scott and April hanging out with Gaston on a recent trip to Disney World

Our Family

Scott's Family

My family may not be big, but we have big hearts. We are always there for each other and those we consider family. A prime example is how we took family trips together to give my grandmother an opportunity to see areas of the country she never thought she would see. We took her to Washington D.C., Niagra Falls, Key West, and Disney World.

April's Family

My family is really close and we enjoy spending time together. It doesn't matter if it is for birthdays, holidays, or helping each other with projects at our homes, we are always there for each other. With the addition of my second nephew, we now have another reason to spend time together!

April's mom and our nephews. She loves spoiling all the grandbabies!

Carving some pumpkins.

Relaxing at April's brother's house

April's dad taking our nephew for a tractor ride while taking a break from helping put in the fence for our backyard.

Going crazy for some soccer!

April and our nephew checking out a penguin at the zoo

All dressed up for a wedding. Scott, his uncle, dad, and brother

At a baseball game with Scott's family

Scott's grandmother and mom on a recent family trip to Niagra Falls

April holding our new nephew born in May 2016

Annual family trip! This year was to Washington DC.

Scott's brother photobombing Scott and his parents during wedding photos.

We would like to thank you for the opportunity to share ourselves, our family, and our friends. To us, all of these people are family.