aaron + brian

about us

Ten years ago, in January of 2008, we met through the original social media network, MySpace! After talking for a few weeks Aaron and his best friend went to Brian's house to watch movies. Halfway through the first movie, Brian promptly fell asleep making for an awkward evening. This event has received countless laughs over the years as it was one of Aaron's first impressions of Brian. In August of 2015 we got engaged and married in a quaint local church in September of 2017.

We've actually worked at the same company for the past 9 years but in different capacities and at two separate locations. Brian manages a bank branch and Aaron is the administrative assistant to a Regional Management team of six. Although challenging at times, the challenges this experience has brought into our personal lives has cultivated and matured one of the central hallmarks in our relationship: communication.

One of our greatest commonalities is our love for travel. We visit New York City, Boston and San Francisco regularly. We've visited many places around including France, Italy, Germany, England and most recently to China. Through these adventures we have learned and opened our eyes so much from experiencing many different cultures, traditions and foods. We have enjoyed incorporating some of these cultural discoveries into our own traditions and home-life.

We keep a healthy balance in our home of work, leisure, culture and healthy eating. We enjoying going to the gym together, watching movies, gardening or even going to concerts. Throughout the year we attend about a half dozen Broadway shows at the local playhouse.

We have one dog, a pug named Louie, who we love to spoil. After having Aaron's cousins temporarily live with us last winter, we learned that Louie loves babies! He's a real lover and loyal protector. Wherever the baby was crawling to, Louie was never far behind.

ABOUT aaron
(written by brian)

ABOUT brian
(written by aaron)

Aaron is the most hard-working, intelligent and loyal person I know. He has not had an easy life, however, I believe the struggles and losses he has endured are what solidifies the backbone of individual strength and amazing character. Aaron inspires me to be more honest and more compassionate all the time and I truly want to be the best husband I can possibly be for him throughout the entire time God gives us on this earth together.

He is smart at his profession and time-after-time Aaron earns respect from his superiors and peers at work.

Aaron strikes for perfection and won't stop until he gets it. That being said, I've witnessed an unyielding display of patience in him that not only inspires me and his family. It also excites me to see this in practice while raising a child.

I am so excited to open up this next chapter in our lives together.

I fell in love with Brian's smile, his infectious laugh, goofy personality and his loyalty to those he loves. Brian moved around a lot growing up and as a result has a very tight network of friends all over the country that he is constantly connecting with. Brian loves having family over for the holidays to share elaborate meals he has made and give tours of all his favorite childhood Christmas Decorations. Brian is an avid traveler and enjoys sharing the experiences with his travels around the world.

Brian puts his all into every project he involves himself in both personally and professionally. I can usually find him singing music he's written, writing (he has three published books), walking around the neighborhood, listening to a baseball game or just playing with our pug, Louie.

I don't know where I would be today without Brian. I got through some of the hardest times of my life because of his strength, wisdom and love.

Fun Facts & Favorites

	aaron	brian
OCCUPATION	Administrative Assistant	Bank Manager
EDUCATION	Bachelors, Marketing	College Graduate - Bachelors
COLOR	Green	Royal Blue
TV SHOW	This is Us, WWE and Greys Anatomy	Law & Order SVU
MOVIE	Miss Congeniality & A Walk to Remember	Star Wars: Empire Strikes Back
FOOD	Cheese	Pizza
VACATION	Any beach!	Europe
HOLIDAY	Christmas	Christmas
HOBBIES	Reading, watching movies, hanging out with friends, scrapbooking, graphic design	Songwriting, hiking, writing stories, lifting weights, spending time with my family

Brian and his cousin's Louie and Lisa

Brian's friends Lynne and Mary Kay

Aaron and his cousin Benton

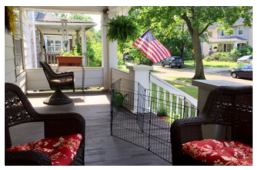
our family + friends

We are both very close with our families. Brian's sister and teenage niece and nephew live twenty minutes from us and his parents reside in Florida. Aaron's parents have both passed but he remains close with his grandparents, Aunt on his mother's side and his cousin, Kelsie. Kelsie recently moved back home with her newborn son, Benton in the fall of 2017. Kelsie briefly lived with us during the holidays and then moved about a mile away. We both enjoy babysitting Benton when we get the opportunity! We have a multitude of cousins that live in the area and across the country as well.

Together we have a large group of friends but we each have only a handful that we are very close with. When we aren't together you can find each of us with our friends. Two of our closest friends (both in our wedding) are having babies in 2018!

Aaron with his Aunt Heidi, cousin Kelsie and her husband Matthew

Brian and Aaron with their friend Sarah



our home

Our 3-story Colonial home was built in 1915 and continues to maintain all of the old architectural charm of that time period. With its current upgrades and recently remodeled bathroom we've found it to be quite comfortable and spacious. We've worked to make our home energy efficient and gradually trying to make it 'smart'. Our two favorite spots are relaxing on the front porch overlooking our quiet brick residential street and our finished attic where we enjoy watching movies and working on our scrapbooks.

We especially love our home during the holidays! We put up a ceramic Christmas village that has been passed down through the years. The village consists of many small houses and all of their matching accessories. We also each have our own Christmas tree that we put up. Each tree is beautiful and reflects our own individual tastes! We also host our families for meals at both Christmas and Thanksgiving.

Our dog, Louie, especially enjoys being taken on walks in our neighborhood because there are so many other homeowners with their own dogs and Louie is very social. Over the 7 years we've been in our home, we've gotten to know the majority of our neighbors very well. They are all good people and it's so comforting to know you have so many caring people looking out for you.

Our home is walking distance from restaurants, grocery shopping, a library a movie theatre and about a half dozen small parks.

from kelsie
(Aaron's Cousin)

Aaron and Brian. If I could choose a word to describe the two, it would be 'selfless.' Through the goodness of God, Brian and Aaron found each other, and the two have complimented one another's hearts ever since. Aaron and Brian are more than family. They are the one I share my Thanksgiving meal with, the smiles behind the gifts that are passed around at Christmas, the laughs during late night talks, and the hospitality behind a giving home. They love each other without bounds, chase life with a heart of growth, and a spirit of adventure. I have seen the two of them love my son, Benton, as if he was their own. They have nurtured and cared for all of his needs, provided a car seat, been present during all of his big moments, and blessed him with love. The entire family is anxiously awaiting its new member, to love and cherish forever. I can't wait to see the giggles Benton and his cousin will share, and to see Aaron and Brian become loving parents. I promise to support them in every way I can, to love their son, and cherish every memory that will be made throughout the years.

from katrina
(Brian's Cousin)

We are very excited to welcome a new child into our family! It has been a joy to watch Brian and Aaron grow in love and respect for one another throughout their dating and marriage. We have known of their desire to grow their family through adoption for many years now and we stand alongside them in this exciting journey! Brian and Aaron are patient, kind, loving, fun, and truly deserving of parenthood.

dear birth parent,

Thank you for considering our family for your child. We are honored for you to review our profile and hope we've given a glimpse into our everyday lives. For us, adoption is a beautiful life changing gift. Adoption is something that we have both been looking forward to for a very long time. As a same-sex couple it's important for you to know that our child will be surrounded by many strong female figures as well. Our 10 years together have taught us what unconditional love, trust and devotion truly is and we can't wait to share that with a little one.

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