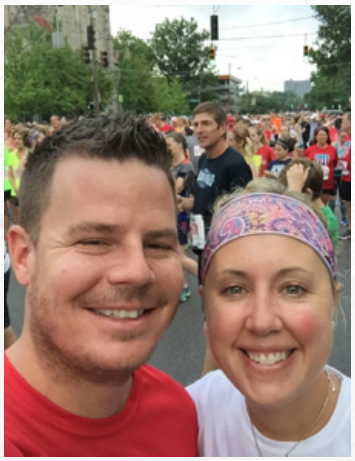
Jodie + Matt

About us...

We met when we were both in our thirties and had an immediate connection. We dated for one year and then got engaged on the beach in Mexico. This year we will celebrate our 5 year anniversary. We have been blessed with an amazing marriage full of love, respect, and compassion that centers on teamwork. We love spending time together in our cozy house by the fireplace with our cats or out by our pool. We spend a lot of our free time with family, dining out, and working on home improvement projects. Jodie is a registered nurse who worked for 15 years at a local hospital and now works with cancer patients at a doctor's office. Matt is a graphic designer who works from home full time. He owns and operates a graphic design business with a range of clients ranging from beer to potato chips. We both come from big families and always wanted a family of our own. We are so excited to add a child to our lives.



Fun facts + favorites

	Matt	Jodie
Occupation	Graphic Designer	Registered Nurse
Education	BFA in Graphic Design	BS in Nursing
Color	Baby Blue	Pink
TV/movie	Seinfeld, Back to the Future	The Golden Girls, Family Stone
Food	My Mom's Lasagna	Indian
Vacation	Cayman Islands	Paris
Holiday	4th of July	Thanksgiving
Childhood memory	Playing catch, riding bikes	Summers at the swim club
Hobbies	Home improvement, golf, cooking	Reading, decorating, biking

ABOUT Matt

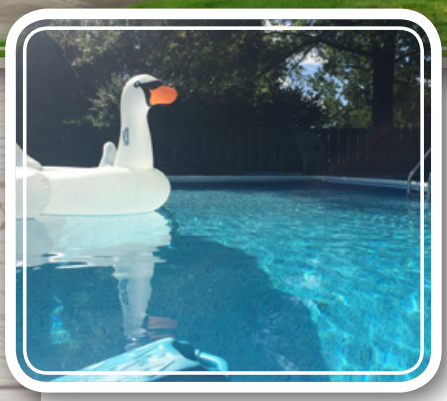
(by Jodie)

Matt captivated me right from the start. We met on a Friday and that next Saturday he was already tagging along with me to a yoga class. He always made me a priority and still makes me feel special everyday. Matt has an infectious personality and loves to have fun. He really is the life of the party and is a great storyteller - even often accused of telling tall tales from time to time. Matt also is quite a chef; he started cooking at an early age and likes to use his creativity in the kitchen. He is going to be an amazing dad and I am blessed to have him.

ABOUT Jodie

(by Matt)

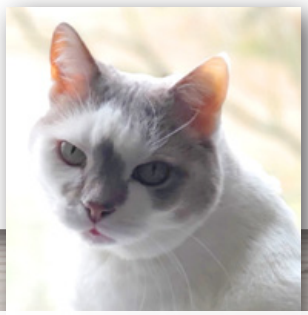
Jodie is such an amazing, caring, and beautiful woman. I knew the night that I met her that I was going to marry her. I'm blessed to have her in my life. She is a registered nurse and is very good at taking care of others. She's a selfless person, always able to put her needs and wants behind others. Jodie loves music, travel, dining out and hanging out with our cats. Although she doesn't care much for sports, she has become a huge football fan since we met, and we never miss a Packers game. Jodie and I are both twins and come from large families, and our nieces and nephews all love her. She is going to make the most amazing mother!



Our Home

We moved into our home in 2017. Our neighborhood is very quiet and peaceful with a lot of privacy. There is a lot of wildlife in our backyard and it is not uncommon to run into a deer or turkey on your way to the mailbox. Our house sits on an acre of land and is 5 bedrooms with 3 full bathrooms. It has a large eat in kitchen and a lot of windows that provide plenty of natural light. There is a screened in porch and Matt even built a pretty cool movie theater in the basement. The yard is spacious and we have an in ground pool with a fence surrounding it. We are close to many restaurants, schools, and shopping. We also have quick access to the nearby bike trail that we visit frequently to run/walk/bike.

Griffey



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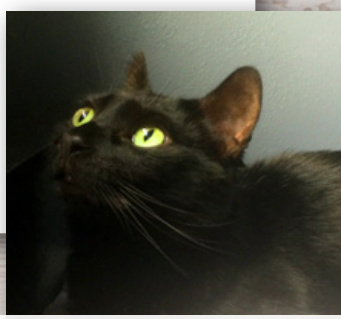


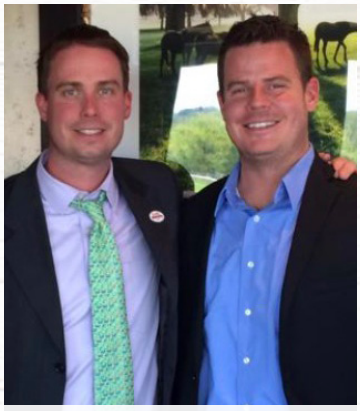
Jack

Our family

Hanging out with the family for a cookout

Family is a big part of both of our lives. Jodie has 5 sisters and Matt has 2 bothers and 2 sisters. What's kind of unique about us is that Jodie has a twin sister (identical) and Matt has a twin brother (fraternal)! Most of our family is in town but a few of our siblings live in other states. Our parents are all nearby. We almost always do a Sunday dinner with one of our families every week. Our families have been very supportive through the adoption process and can't wait for us to be parents. Jodie's sister adopted a son from Russia and Matt's brother is currently working on adopting a boy from China.

We have experienced firsthand how beautiful adoption is and how much love it brings to a family.



Matt with his twin brother

Matt & Jodie with his parents

A weekend hiking and camping

Jodie with her sisters

Matt's best men

Jodie and her twin sister

The girls!

Dear Birth Parent,

Thank you for taking the time to read our prole and learn more about us. We hope these pages have given you a glimpse into what life in our family is like! We are so excited to welcome a new addition into our home, and we want you to know that you have been in our prayers since we began the process of adoption and that we will continue to pray for peace as you make your decision. We know that we can love any child completely, regardless of race, cultural background or gender.

Sincerely,

Jodie + Matt

What adoption means to us...

Family is important to us, and we always knew we wanted to have a child. After working with a few fertility specialists we learned that we couldn't conceive naturally. But we knew it wasn't the end of the road for us, just the beginning of a new exciting path. Having seen family members go through the process of adoption we know that family is determined not by blood but what's in your heart. We are very ready to add a baby to our lives and ready to be parents!