laura + brian ♥

about us

We are Laura and Brian. In 2012 we met at a dog park and hit it off right away. We got married in 2014 and still have the two dogs that brought us together... and shortly after added a cat. We love to travel and try new things together, such as outdoor activities or different foods. We both really enjoy our jobs, Brian does carpentry and Laura is in sales. In our free time, we like to walk our dogs, meal plan, and explore new hobbies. The best thing about our relationship is communication and respect we have for one another. With Laura being Type A, outgoing, and organized, Brian being relaxed, balanced, and directive, we really complement one another. We love our families and are close with our siblings and cousins. Parenthood is something we are excited for & are looking forward to expanding our family with children.

Laura's Favorites		Brian's Favorites
Sales Manager	**Occupation**	Carpentry
Bachelor's Degree in Sales & Marketing	**Education**	Associates Degree in Graphic Design
The Office	**TV**	The Office
Moana	**Movie**	Interstellar
French Macaroons	**Food**	Steak
Punta Cana	**Vacation**	Punta Cana
Halloween	**Holiday**	Christmas
Family vacation to the Caribbean	**Childhood Memory**	Receiving family dog for 6th birthday from parents
Running, sewing, reading, traveling	**Hobbies**	Guitar, piano, disc golf, exercising, football

who is Laura

Written by Brian: Laura and I are actual soul mates. We understand and support each other no matter what. When something significant happens during the day, my first thought is how I can't wait to tell Laura about it. She's my best friend and the most important person in the world to me. We both trust each other fully and when we disagree on something or have a debate, I always know for certain that we will come to a conclusion that we are both happy with. Our marriage is constantly evolving as our lives change and I think a huge part of keeping the marriage strong through these changes is having good communication. We are great at telling each other how we feel and what we want. I do think sitting down every once in a while, taking a step back, and looking at our relationship in the big picture enhances our marriage.

who is Brian

Written by Laura: Brian is my favorite person. He is loving, optimist, loyal, kind, reliable, handy, and warm. I get so excited to tell him things that happened in my day or share with him something funny I saw on the internet. He is so loving and supportive of me, our relationship, his family, and his friends. He makes me happy when I'm sad and feel strong when I'm down. He knows exactly how to make me feel better after a hard day. He inspires me to be a better person for our relationship and for myself. He cares deeply about the people he loves and is genuinely one of the most considerate and thoughtful people I have ever known. I am excited to see him as a father, teaching our future children new things. I am very lucky to have met and married such a wonderful person.

Our cat, Cosmo and our dogs, Sam & Brie

our HOME

We have lived in our house since 2016 and have made it our forever home. We have 5 bedrooms and 2½ baths in our two story, Spanish Revival house. Brian enjoys mowing the front and back lawns while Laura likes to plants flowers and pull weeds. Our fully fenced in backyard is great for our dogs and will be a fun, safe place to play with our children. We are close to a really great park that we enjoy walking to, with the dogs, on a nice day. The playground and activities in the park are enjoyed by many children and families in the area. We really love our town and are looking forward to sharing the feeling of community with our children.

OUR family + friends

We are close with both of our families, emotionally and geographically. This makes holidays like Christmas easy for us. We spend Christmas Eve with Laura's family and Christmas Day with Brian's family. Whether we are playing games with Laura's family, or guessing & exchanging Secret Santa with Brian's family, both sides love this holiday and we're very lucky to get to spend it with everyone. With all the adoption in our families, we know we will have a wonderful outpouring of love for our children from all our loved ones.

Our friends are fantastic people. They range from living down the street from us to being in another state but we haven't lost touch with them. On Halloween, we get together to share sweet, creepy themed foods we've cooked up. On St. Patrick's Day, we wear green shirts and eat all sorts of green colored foods (some of which should never be colored green). When football season comes around, we wear matching attire, grill out, and drink hot chocolate for the games. We have known these people from various stages in our lives but the wonderful thing that keeps us together is our efforts, diversity, and shared experiences.

Our families and friends are wonderful, supportive people who remind us how lucky we truly are. They are very excited for us as we go through the adoption journey. We are very thankful to have wonderful people who want to give that same love to our children.

Friends, the girls and husbands

Brian, Laura, & Brian's immediate family

Hanging out with Brian's sister

With friends after mud run

Friends on a summer day

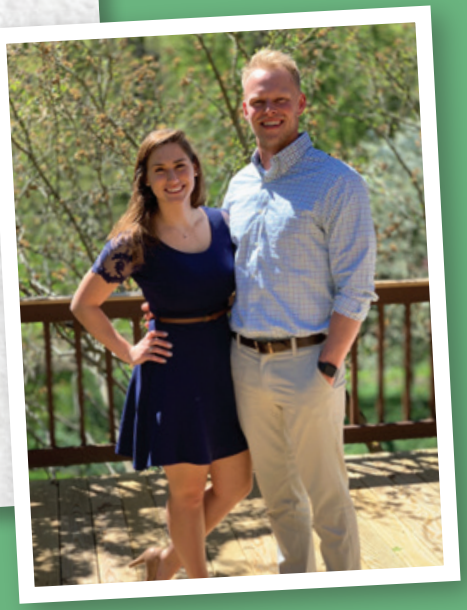
Spending the day with Laura's brother and his girlfriend

Brian & his cousin/friend

Laura's extended family on Christmas

dear birth parent,

Thank you for reading this, looking through our photos, gathering information, and getting to know us. We have great respect for the decision you are making about adoption. We have chosen to adopt, as our first choice and want our children to understand, as we did, that families are made in all kinds of ways. We want to pass our love of learning and caring natures onto our children. We want to raise them with strong values, ideas, and potential to do great in whatever way of life they choose, and find their own passions. We hope you see our humor, enthusiasm, and honesty.



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why ADOPTION?

Adoption has always been in our lives and in our plans. Laura is adopted, so is her brother, her best friend, and Brian's sister. When we pictured our lives in the future with our children, we always imagined adoption to be a part of that. We do not have issues with fertility and adoption is our first choice. This would be our first adoption and we'd like to adopt again in the future. We are open to any race and either gender. We have been very lucky to have a group of multi-ethnic friends and feel this would be beneficial for an adopted child of any race. We would want to raise our children knowing they are adopted and are special because of that fact.