CORY *and* BRIANNA

about US

Favorites

FOOD

B: There is this flatbread at one of my favorite restaurants that I literally dream about!

C: Maple leaf cookies from Trader Joes!

HOBBIES

B: I am a novice potter but I love it & want to get better! I love reading, working out, & sewing felt play food for the kids when I have time!

C: Along with tinkering on the piano, I read books, learn about new board games, & play fun new RPGs that I find interesting.

CHILDHOOD MEMORY

B: Camping with my family each Spring Break!

C: Wakeboarding & tubing at a lake in Maine during summer vacation!

VIDEO GAME

B: Super Mario 64 - I grew up playing this with my older brother & I still love it today!

C: Anything Legend of Zelda! The amount of challenging puzzles & adventure is *chef's kiss* amazing.

Hi and thank you so much for looking at our profile! We are best friends that fell in love easily and have been married for 8 years! We spent our early years of marriage finishing up college, starting our careers, and traveling. Cory worked as a barista during college and even competed in local latte art competitions with friends! He later transitioned from the coffee industry to software development which was something he's been interested in since he was a teenager. Brianna became a flight attendant after college and was able to travel the world for work! After getting married, she went to school to become a hair stylist and makeup artist and loved how it allowed her to connect with the women who came to see her! We traveled as much as we could and made the most of our time together before starting a family! Brianna became a stay at home mom after having our first child in 2017. We now have 3 incredible biological children: Ezra, Aiden, and Alayna. We love spending time as a family playing board games, reading good books, and exploring new places! When we go out for date night, our favorite activities include: going to see a musical, taking a pottery class, playing mini golf, or just browsing Target! We are committed Christians who love the Lord and are deeply involved in our church community. We are so blessed to even have the opportunity to grow our family in this way and can't wait to see what God has planned for our future!

TRADITION

B: We have one tradition where every year we give each child a new ornament on the day we decorate the Christmas tree. It's usually related to a milestone from the past year or one of their current favorite things! We plan to give all of their ornaments to them when they are adults so they have their own unique ornaments for their trees!

C: We go through devotionals with the kids each Advent & Lent. I love getting to teach them while also spending time affirming our own walks with God.

WHAT BRI LOVES about CORY

Cory is my safe place. I can talk to him about anything knowing that he will respond with patience and love. He is humble and receives feedback with an open mind. He somehow balances being gentle, calm, and kind with being a strong anchor for our family. He loves the Lord and is constantly growing in his faith. He truly is the best dad and is so involved in the lives of our kids. He brings joy and laughter to everyone who knows him and always has a positive outlook on life. He makes me a better woman and I am beyond blessed to spend my life with him.

WHAT CORY LOVES about BRI

Bri is one of the most selfless and caring people I know. She is constantly putting others before herself. She is my best friend and the person I love spending time with the most. She is incredibly determined and is always wanting to do her best. Her faith guides her day in and day out, whether it be encouraging a friend, teaching our children, or diving into the Bible herself.

our HOME

We live in a quiet, diverse, and safe neighborhood near friends and family. We are close to shopping, within walking distance to local schools, and not too far from all the great activities that downtown has to offer. Our backyard has a garden (we are definitely still learning how to successfully grow anything!), a table for family dinners outside, and a play set for the kids to play on! Brianna works very hard to create a home that is welcoming, warm, and safe. Cory makes a big pancake breakfast every Saturday morning which is a cherished tradition around here. Cory works from home so we are all together so much of the time which we love! Cory doesn't miss out on anything and Brianna has his support throughout the day with the kids.

Our backyard playset

Alayna, Aiden, & Ezra

our FRIENDS & FAMILY

We are so thankful to have such incredible people in our lives to support us through this journey! Brianna's parents live 8 minutes down the road and are very involved in our lives. They are Gigi and Papaw to us and our children absolutely adore them (and so do we)! They have a small pond within walking distance in their neighborhood that we all love going to and feeding the fish. Brianna's brother, his wife, and their 4 children live overseas but come home every other year and that time is precious to us! Brianna's extended family is nearby as well so we have large family gatherings around Thanksgiving and Christmas which are always a highlight of our year! We are also very involved in our church and our closest friends are there! We see them weekly at our Bible study group, as well as at church on Sundays. We also get together outside of those times to continue to foster deep relationships. We make an effort to have quarterly parents-only date nights which is so fun!

Brianna's cousins at our family Christmas

All of the kids in our community group from church

Gigi & Papaw with the kids on a hike

Our niece, nephews, and our boys at the zoo

Papaw & Aiden at Christmas

Papaw & Alayna at a fall festival

Us & our best friends at an Escape Room

Gigi & Alayna reading books

Friends from church apple picking

Brianna & Papaw

dear BIRTHPARENT(S),

We want you to know that we honor you, we respect you, and we can't possibly wrap our minds around the gravity of the decision you are currently making. You deserve to have the confidence that your child will be loved and cared for unconditionally. If you choose us, we promise to always talk highly of you to your child and to raise them to be a strong, kind, and loving human. We know that you are wanting to give the best possible life to your child and we will do everything in our power to offer that to them. We value diversity and have every intention to honor yours and your child's culture. Whatever decision you make is your right and we hope and pray that, above all, you have peace and comfort in whatever that decision is. Know that you and your child are so deeply loved. We have been and will continue to be praying for you. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions! We would love to talk and get to know you better as well!

Sincerely,

Cory and Brianna

We want you to first know that this was always part of our plan.

We are able to have more biological children but we want to grow our family specifically in this way. We believe that God has adopted us into His family through Jesus and that we are called to do the same for another person. We are so thankful to be able to open our home and lives to another child and know this is exactly where God has us!

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