Michelle + Bradley

ABOUT US

Six years ago, we met on a dating app, only for us to discover we both worked in healthcare and our offices were a mere two miles apart. Fast forward, and we've now been married for four years. In that time, we've embarked on a whirlwind of adventures—moving four times, a zoom wedding, navigating a global pandemic, buying our first home, the loss of our first dog and the joy of rescuing a puppy in need. Over the last few years we've faced many challenges and celebrated many victories side by side. From the excitement of unpacking in a new place to the quiet joy of creating a home together, our journey has been filled with laughter, love, and endless support. Looking back, it's amazing to see how far we've come, and we can't wait to see where life takes us next.

OUR HOME

Our home is a ranch style 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath home with a finished basement. We have lived here for 2 years. In that time, we have added a fenced in backyard for our dog and constructed a covered patio to create an outdoor space to enjoy with our family and friends. We live in a wonderful neighborhood complete with sidewalks and a pool. In addition, the community also puts on holiday events such as a Christmas parade, turkey trot and easter egg hunt. We live in a great school district and we are just miles from our downtown area full of restaurants, shops and access to a lovely bike trail.

ABOUT BRADLEY *by Michelle*

From the moment I met Bradley, I knew he was the one. He's the most caring, thoughtful, and kind-hearted person I've ever met. Bradley is driven, intelligent, and works harder than anyone I know. His commitment to family is unwavering, and he'd do anything for the people he loves. He has a remarkable ability to balance his career, family, and hobbies, and I'm incredibly fortunate to share my life with him. Whether he's crafting a new project in the workshop, enjoying a peaceful day on the water, or simply playing with George, Bradley's love and enthusiasm are always present. His steady presence and genuine kindness make every day brighter, and I couldn't ask for a better partner to walk through life with. I have no doubt that Bradley will be an incredible dad to our future baby, pouring the same love and dedication into parenthood that he does into every other aspect of his life.

Hobbies: Fishing, woodworking, listening to vinyl records, watching Premier League Football
Color: Green
Dessert: Key Lime Pie
Food: Chicken Caesar Salad
TV Show: Ted Lasso
Movie: The Big Lebowski
Book: Can't Hurt Me by David Goggins
Holiday: Christmas

ABOUT MICHELLE *by Bradley*

Michelle is thoughtful, compassionate and wholly committed to enriching the lives of those around her. Her ability to slow down, connect and make others feel valued is something that you rarely see in today's fast-paced, tech-driven world. Despite being a successful business professional, Michelle is not defined by her job title or salary. She would rather be remembered by her actions and who she is at her core; a friend, sister, daughter and wife. I am drawn to her authenticity and desire to continually grow into the best version of herself. Although we have faced many challenges in our fertility journey, she has never wavered in her desire to start a family and become a mother. I am confident that she will be a forever role-model, friend and guiding light for a child, as she has been this same beacon of love and inspiration for our marriage.

Hobbies: Crochet, reading, outdoor walks with George
Color: Purple
Dessert: Warm brownie w/ vanilla ice cream
Food: Tacos
TV Show: The Office
Movie: Pitch Perfect
Book: The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
Holiday: Christmas

OUR DOG, GEORGE

After the unexpected loss of our puppy in November 2023, we knew that our home needed the warmth and joy that only a dog could bring. In our search for a new companion, we found a rescue dog who was looking for a loving home. We met George in March and bringing him into our family has been a wonderful experience; filling our lives with happiness and a sense of purpose. It's cliché to say but we really feel like he rescued us in a sense. He is 50% Golden Retriever and 50% Greater Swiss Mountain Dog. He is friendly, loving and goofy. He loves neighborhood walks, bones and destroying brand new toys.

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our families are so important to us, offering us unwavering support and endless encouragement. Michelle comes from a big family with two older half-siblings and a younger brother, while Bradley is the middle child between two brothers. Family time is precious to us, and we make the most of every moment we have together.

Although Michelle's family lives several states away, making frequent visits challenging, the times we do spend together are nothing short of magical. We've cherished the moments when they've visited us, allowing us to share the charm of our home and town with them. On the other hand, Bradley's family is just a quick 45-minute drive away, making spontaneous get-togethers a regular and cherished part of our lives.

Bradley's Family

Michelle's mom, dad and brother visiting

Red's game with family

Bradley and his brothers

Celebrating the New Year

Enjoying a California sunset

Festival of lights

A summer BBQ with family

We didn't escape but we had fun!

Michelle and her mom at a family wedding

Hockey game with friends

Winery tour with friends

Beach day with friends

Night out downtown with friends

DEAR BIRTH PARENT(S),

Thank you so much for taking the time to review our adoption profile. We understand that this is an incredibly important decision for you, and we are deeply grateful that you are considering us as potential adoptive parents. We want you to know that we approach this journey with love, respect, and a commitment to providing a warm, supportive, and nurturing home for your child. Your courage and selflessness in this process are truly inspiring, and we would be honored to be a part of your child's life.

Sincerely,

Michelle & Bradley

WHY ADOPTION?

After years of struggling with infertility and going through the emotional and physical challenges of IVF, we decided to pursue adoption. The journey was long and filled with hope, but ultimately, we realized that our dream of becoming parents didn't have to follow a specific path. Adoption felt like the right choice because it allowed us to expand our family and give a loving home to a child in need. We found peace and excitement in the idea that, through adoption, we could finally become the parents we always wanted to be, even if it wasn't the way we initially imagined. We are open to loving a child of any race or background. We have a lot of love to offer and we are excited to see where this journey takes us and who it brings into our lives.

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