



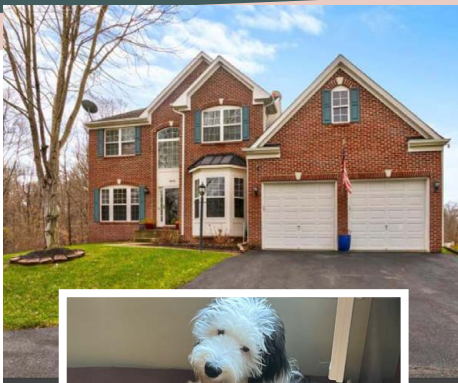
Chelsea + Nick

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about us

Hi there! Thank you for learning about us—there's so much we'd like to tell you. Here's a little about us: We met in Alabama during our Air Force officer training schooling and instantly became friends. We later worked together in Germany. Before we knew it, we fell totally in love. After a long-distance relationship—which included two deployments—we married and moved to Virginia. A year and a half ago, we adopted our darling daughter, Sofia. Nick is still an attorney in the Air Force, and Chelsea works as a civilian government attorney. We love traveling together and experiencing different cultures (and food—we love going on food tours!). At home, we enjoy spending quality time with Sofia, reading, and playing games together, including playing ball outside and coloring (one of Sofia's favorite activities). We also enjoy cooking, watching movies, going to sporting and community events, and just having fun together.



OUR HOME + PETS

We live in a home located in a very nice, family-oriented neighborhood in Virginia. We have five bedrooms, 4.5 bathrooms, and two dedicated playrooms! We also have kind neighbors and live in a community that supports one another. Because we're close to Washington, D.C., we love to go into the city for various events and visit the museums. We're close to a number of hiking, walking, and biking trails too. We have two pets: Apollo, who is a large, playful, mischievous cat, and Percy, who is a fluffy, bouncy sheepadoodle. Apollo and Percy are both very sweet, cuddly, and loving and have great personalities! Apollo and Percy are so good around kids, and Sofia (our toddler) loves them so much.

OUR ADOPTION STORY

We knew even before we were married that adoption was something God was calling us to do. Chelsea has two incredible adopted siblings and an adopted aunt and uncle, so adoption is very familiar to us. Soon after we were married, we realized we faced infertility and experienced a loss. We knew from the bottom of our hearts we both deeply wanted to expand our family and that adoption was right for us. We were so blessed to adopt our daughter, Sofia, as a newborn and would like to continue to grow our family.

our life together





Chefsea

Nick

OCCUPATION: Government attorney

EDUCATION: Law degree

RACE: Caucasian

RELIGION: Catholic

FAVORITE SPORT: Swimming! I also enjoy watching ice hockey and baseball (only in person though!)

HOBBY: Cooking (eating), hiking, going to historical sites, planning family vacations, reading

FAVORITE TRADITION: Annual family vacation, Christmas family pajamas

MUSICAL GROUP: Paramore, Ed Sheeran, Michael Buble

FAVORITE MOVIE: *Zoolander*, *Kate & Leopold*, *About Time*

DREAM VACATION: Going to Crete, Greece, in the late summer and exploring with the family.

SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: History

FAVORITE BOOK: *Outlander*, *Harry Potter* series

OCCUPATION: Military attorney

EDUCATION: Law degree (LL.M, Master of Law)

RACE: Hispanic

RELIGION: Catholic

FAVORITE SPORT: Softball

HOBBY: Playing softball, biking, hiking, reading

FAVORITE TRADITION: Christmas family pajamas

MUSICAL GROUP: Foo Fighters, Ed Sheeran, Fall Out Boy

FAVORITE MOVIE: *The Shawshank Redemption*, *A Few Good Men*

DREAM VACATION: Visit all baseball parks in America

SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: Theater

FAVORITE BOOK: *The Phantom Tollbooth*, *Harry Potter* series

our family and traditions



We both come from very large families, where everyone is welcoming and loving. Nick has an older half-brother and half-sister and two younger brothers. Chelsea has two younger brothers and a younger sister. We are both very close with our families and visit frequently, especially Chelsea's family because they live about thirty minutes away from us. Nick's brother's family also lives within an hour of us, so we see them often. We always spend holidays with one of our families.

There are also lots of young children on Nick's side of the family, so Sofia is surrounded by cousins who are all around her age or younger. Chelsea's brother and his wife also just had a baby, so there are plenty of young cousins for Sofia and any new sibling to grow up with!

Chelsea has a very large and tight-knit extended family with many aunts, uncles, and cousins who get together for all of the big family/life events, including every Thanksgiving at Chelsea's mom's house and July 4th at her aunt's house. When we host holidays and get-togethers, many of Chelsea's extended family members join. We also go on vacations with both sides of the family. Because Chelsea's father is from Greece and still has family there, the family often visits Greece together for vacation.





dear
**expectant
mother**



To a Beautiful Person:

How can we begin to express our admiration for you? The decision you are considering is a life-changing one for you, your child, and the fortunate people you choose to become the parents of your baby. We can only imagine how much strength, courage, and unconditional love is involved in making this decision.

Please know that if you choose us, we will do our best to give your child the tools they need to become a good, virtuous person. We also believe in maintaining close relationships with friends and family. If you choose us, there is no question your child will be surrounded by love, laughter, and happiness.

We value religion, education, the arts, and sports. We will ensure that your child is raised to know about God and His love. We will also do everything possible to ensure your child has a diverse range of experiences and opportunities to shape them into a well-rounded human being with a desire to learn, enjoy, and excel no matter what they set out to do. Should you choose us, your child will not go a day without knowing how much they are loved, how truly special they are, and what a miracle they are. They will know all about your selfless decision and the unconditional love and strength it took. We would be honored and eternally blessed if you chose us to be the parents of your child. We want you to know you hold a special place in our hearts, our thoughts, and our prayers.

With love and admiration,

Chelsea and Nick

