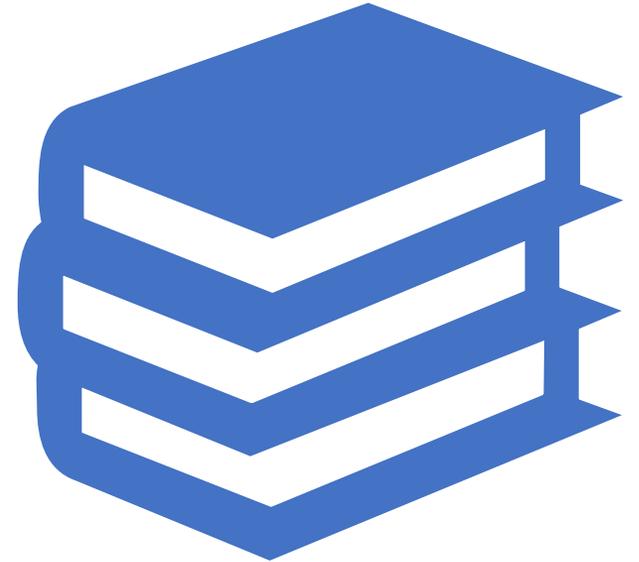


Adoption Book

Carrie and Richard

Family ID # 2084258



Dear Birth Mother,

We appreciate you reading our book during this difficult time. Children are the most important thing there is. We know considering adoption is difficult for you, and we admire your bravery. We hope there are some positive things about the process. I want to tell you about our family. Rich and I have been married for 6 years. We live in Austin, Texas with our two biological kids, Henry (5 years old) and Lucy (2 years old). I (Carrie) grew up with a very big family (5 siblings), and we would love to grow our family. I have had two C-sections, and I don't think it would be safe for me to try to get pregnant again. We will be happy to have an open adoption (if you choose to), and a great relationship with you and your family.

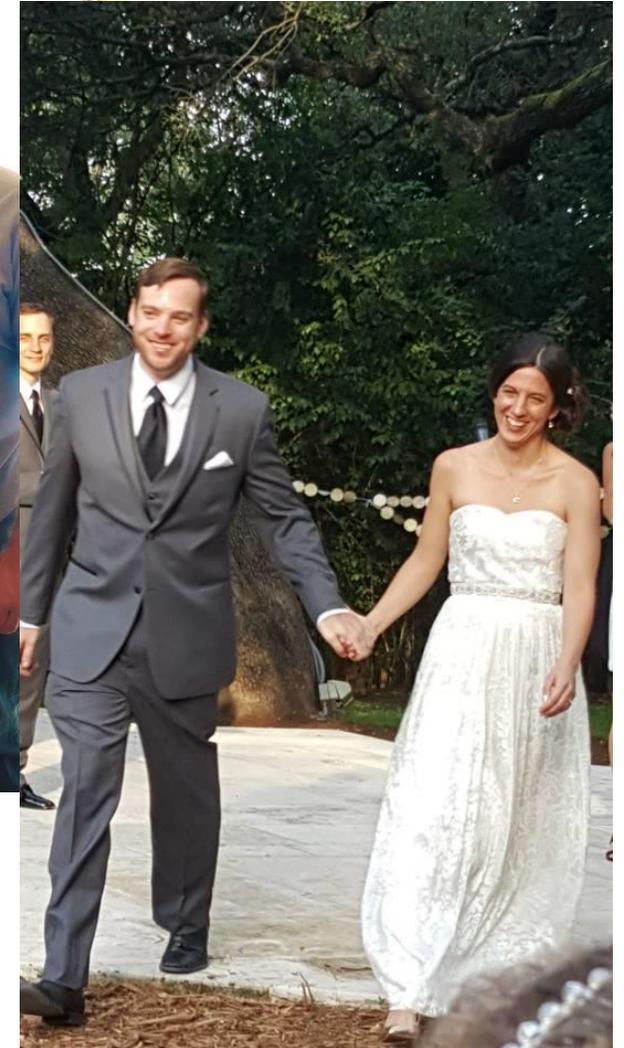
We are lucky that my mom lives close to us, and my three sisters too. Our kids have five cousins (two in Austin, two in Houston and one in Dallas). We live in a pretty neighborhood in South Austin, with good public schools close by. We play outside as much as we can, and take the kids to the neighborhood pool. Our kids go to a small daycare called Rising Stars Bilingual Learning Center. We have a small dog named Maggie who loves all people and kids too. We also like to work in the garden, go to the park and do activities like soccer.

I (Carrie) work for the state government, and I work from home. Richard works close to home, which helps us spend more time with the kids. I come from a mixed-race family, and we would be happy to talk to you about that or anything else you would like to talk about. If we adopt a child from a different race/culture, we will work hard to make sure our child spends time with friends and family from their race/culture.

Please reach out to us by phone or email if you would like to talk. We look forward to matching with a Birth Mother and becoming friends.

Carrie and Rich

- Carrie is from Dallas, Texas. She went to UT Austin for college and LSU in Louisiana for law school.
- Richard moved around a lot when he was a kid. He lived in Massachusetts and Alabama, and then he went to high school in Houston. He went to college in Massachusetts.
- We met in Austin in 2011 and got married here in 2015. We love living in Austin because the people here are friendly, and we are close to our families.
- Henry was born in 2016, and Lucy was born in 2019.



- We love taking and sharing photos. These are pictures of Lucy when she was a baby. Now she is 2 years old.
- We also love music and dancing. Rich plays guitar.





I (Carrie) have a big family! I have 5 siblings. My mom's sister and her 4 kids are in this photo too!
My sister Grace is holding Henry, and his cousin Adia is at the bottom of the photo. My dad has passed away and my mom's husband Ken is in the bottom left corner.

My mom, Leila, lives close by and likes to help with the kids. The photo on the left is me and my sister when we were little. The photo on the right is of my mom, my three sisters and my niece, Adia.



The cousins who live in Austin are Adia and Eliza (Baby Lucy is in the picture with them). We see our cousins a lot. My brother, Warren, lives in Dallas with his wife and daughter, Mabel.



- Richard's parents, sister, niece and nephew live in the Houston area. Here is a photo of Henry, Baby Lucy and Cousin Avery, from when we visited them over the holidays in 2019. They visit us in Austin too.



Lucy and Henry are great kids and they would love to have another sibling. They love playing outside. Henry is good at playing with Lucy. He can be very shy sometimes.



Our kids love to play and joke around. We also love holidays! We carved a pumpkin and went trick-or-treating in our neighborhood for Halloween. We also enjoy celebrating Thanksgiving and Christmas as a family.



This is our house in South Austin. We are glad we have 4 bedrooms and a yard to play in. We like to cook, bake and grill.

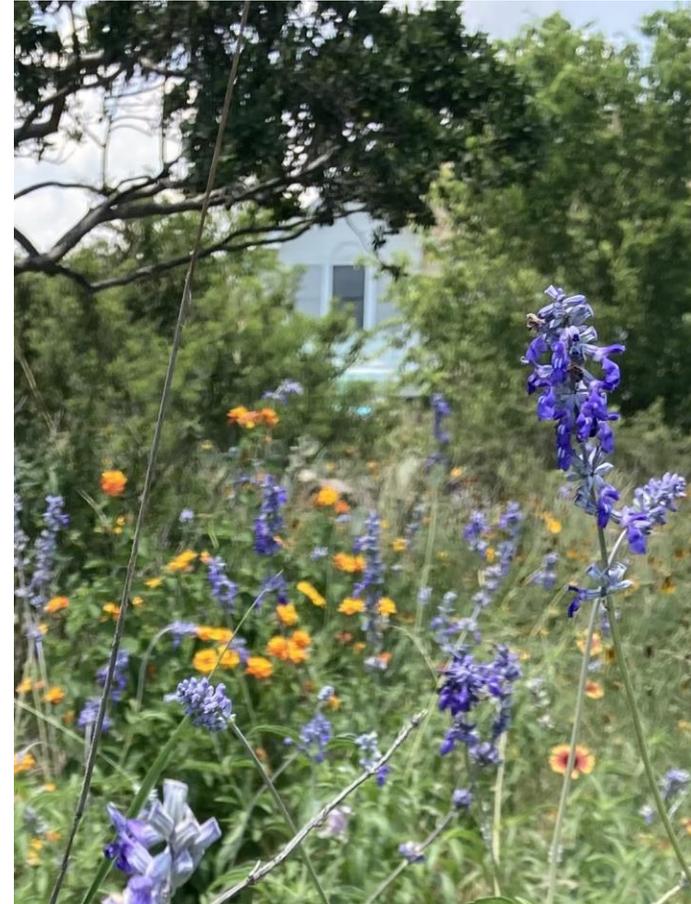




This is our backyard, neighborhood pool and a park we can walk to. We can also walk to the elementary school. We have a kiddie pool for the backyard when it's hot.



I took these photos in our neighborhood of wildflowers and deer.



Henry and Lucy have made great friends at their daycare. This first photo is of the Rising Stars Learning Center, and the second photo is from a birthday party.



We love animals. This is Lucy with our dog, Maggie. Maggie is great with people and kids. One of our other favorite things to do is go to the Austin Zoo.



More Info on Carrie and Rich

Richard “Rich” MacKay

- **Occupation:** General Manager
- **Education:** Bachelor’s Degree
- **Religion:** None
- **Date of birth:** 5/11/1986
- **Hair color:** Brown
- **Eye color:** Green

Carrie MacKay

- **Occupation:** Lawyer
- **Education:** Law Degree (JD)
- **Religion:** Christian
- **Date of birth:** 1/19/1985
- **Hair color:** Brown
- **Eye color:** Brown
- **Height:** 5’2”

- **Date of marriage:** 9/27/2015
- **2 Children (biological):** Henry (5) likes school. He likes to build things and play with his friends. Lucy (2) likes singing; she likes to play with dolls and color.
- **Interests and hobbies:** We like taking walks and riding bikes. Carrie likes gardening and Rich plays golf when he has time.
- **Home:** We live on a quiet street. There is an elementary school close by. There are lots of fun things for the kids like a neighborhood pool.
- **Pets:** We have a small friendly dog, Maggie.
- **Why are you interested in building your family through adoption?** We would love to have 3 kids and we are excited to adopt. We don’t think it would be safe for Carrie to try to get pregnant again.
- **Openness to birthparent(s):** We want to be as open as the Birth Mother chooses. We can plan visits, or video chat and send photos.
- **Childcare plans:** Carrie works from home and we use a small daycare, Rising Stars Bilingual Learning Center.