



JONATHAN
and CAITLIN



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hello!



THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR REVIEWING OUR PROFILE BOOK.
WE ARE HONORED THAT YOU TOOK THE TIME TO EXPLORE IT.

We are incredibly grateful that you are considering us to provide love and care for your child. We hope that by sharing some insights into our lives, you can get to know us better. Our relationship began back in 2015, and right from the start, adoption has been a guiding principle for us.

Despite facing challenges with fertility, our commitment to adoption has only grown stronger over time. **In 2022, our hearts were filled with joy as we welcomed our beloved son, Harrison, into our family through adoption.** It has been an absolute blessing and we look forward to growing our family through a second adoption.

The love and stability we have created for Harrison makes us want to go on this journey once again. We want to provide a nurturing and secure environment where all our children are surrounded by love, laughter, and endless opportunities for growth.

Your courage and selflessness in considering adoption speak volumes about the strength of your character, and for that, we are profoundly grateful. Thank you for taking the time to consider us as potential parents for your child.

OUR LITTLE FAMILY IS EXCITED TO GROW THROUGH ADOPTION!





our story

TOLD BY JONATHAN

OUR LOVE STORY IS LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF A MODERN FAIRY TALE. IT ALL STARTED WITH A RANDOM ENCOUNTER ONLINE WHILE I WAS STATIONED OVERSEAS.

Little did I know that every time I viewed Caitlin's profile, she was notified, adding a bit of anticipation to our growing connection.

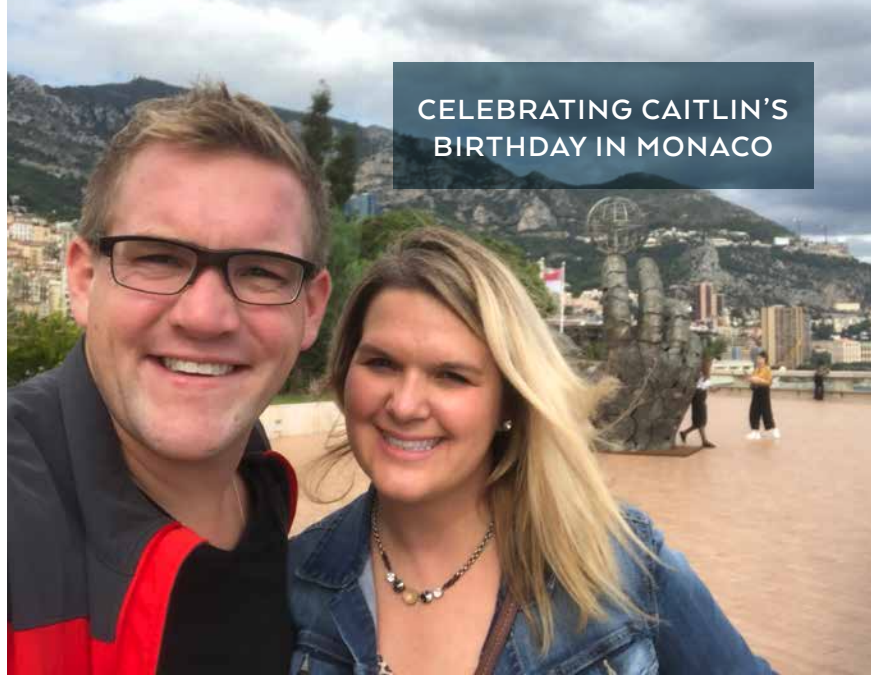
After gathering up some courage, I finally sent Caitlin a message which would change both of our lives forever. After sending messages back and forth for a few weeks we finally met. Our first date marked the start of an amazing journey together, and every moment since then has added to our shared story.

A year into our relationship, I decided to take the big leap and propose to Caitlin. **We had our wedding a year later on August 19, 2017, which was a dream come true. Surrounded by loved ones, we celebrated our love and began our lives together.**



OUR BOND IS ALL ABOUT

love and support for each other's dreams and goals. We often say that meeting each other was like hitting the jackpot.



NAVY CELEBRATION IN SAN DIEGO



CHEERING ON THE PIRATES AT A BASEBALL GAME

FUN FACTS ABOUT US

1. Jonathan and Caitlin love **decorating** for the Holidays!
2. Jonathan and Caitlin love **playing** outdoors with Harrison.
3. Jonathan and Caitlin make a giant New Years Day pretzel every year.
4. Jonathan and Caitlin enjoy **swimming** with Harrison at the YMCA.



ENJOYING A DAY ON THE WATER WITH OUR DOG, BLOSSOM



CAITLIN IS CARING, COMPASSIONATE, AND KIND. These traits shine through in every interaction, whether she is with family, friends, or even strangers. She has an such a big heart and is truly an incredible person. Caitlin sincerely invests in the well-being of others, making sure they feel valued and supported.

When Caitlin loves, she loves with her whole heart, and that extends to even the tiniest creatures. She jokes about loving a mouse. If given the chance, she would care for it like her own pet. Animals have always been close to her heart, sparking her childhood dream of becoming a veterinarian. Although she ended up pursuing a different career as an environmental specialist, focusing on conserving rare plants, her love for animals remains strong.

Becoming a mother has been Caitlin's greatest dream come true. Taking care of her son, Harrison, has brought her joy and purpose. Being a stay-at-home mom allows her to witness Harrison's growth firsthand, which she finds incredibly fulfilling. **For Caitlin, caring for her son is not just a job—it is a privilege and the most rewarding journey she could ever imagine.**



CAITLIN'S

fun facts

1. Used to **work on an alpaca farm**
2. **Played volleyball** in high school
3. **Used to hike for a living** looking for rare, threatened, and endangered plant species
4. **Loves going to coffee shops** and would love to own one day
5. Her dream job would to be a **zookeeper at the San Diego Zoo**
6. **Loves animals!**
7. In 1998 she **played the violin in the World's Largest Orchestra in Pittsburgh** which made the Guinness Book of World Records at the time
8. Would love to **meet Jane Goodall**
9. Loves to **take Harrison to the zoo or Sea World** every week
10. Can't live without her **family and friends**



WORKING IN THE GARDEN



STAYING ACTIVE AT HOME



BAKING COOKIES

meet JONATHAN

JONATHAN EMBODIES DEDICATION AND LOYALTY IN ALL ASPECTS OF HIS LIFE. HE PUTS HIS HEART AND SOUL INTO EVERYTHING HE DOES, SHOWING STEADY COMMITMENT. His strong determination and loyalty make him a reliable support system for those around him, serving as a pillar of strength.

With a heart full of compassion, Jonathan goes the extra mile to ensure the well-being of his family and friends. It is his mission to offer support and assistance, no matter the distance or circumstance. Whether it is helping at work, being a listening ear to a friend, or giving support to loved ones, Jonathan's caring nature always shines through.

As a husband and father, Jonathan's love knows no limits. The adoption of his son, Harrison, was an important moment that transformed him into an amazing dad. You can see the love he has for his family in every glance. Being a provider for his family brings him comfort and fulfillment. He knows that his sacrifices contribute to their happiness and security. **For Jonathan, being a devoted husband and loving father is the greatest purpose in life.**



ENJOYING A DAY
AT THE PARK WITH
HARRISON



JONATHAN'S WORK PHOTO



PLAYING A SONG FOR HARRISON



GRILL MASTER JONATHAN



READY FOR A BIKE RIDE



JONATHAN'S

fun facts

1. LOVES **musicals**
2. Visited **over 30 countries**
3. **Saved someone** using CPR and an AED
4. **Played soccer** in college
5. **Avid swimmer** and loves teaching his son to swim
6. Absolutely **loves pretzels**
7. Would love to swim **across the English Channel**
8. Plans to **own a sailboat** one day
9. Has **sailed over 150,000 nautical miles** on Navy warships
10. Hopes to **work for a charity organization** one day



WE ARE LUCKY TO LIVE IN A PEACEFUL CUL-DE-SAC
SURROUNDED BY FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS WHO MAKE OUR
COMMUNITY FEEL LIKE HOME.

In our close-knit community, we love coming together for festive holidays and cheering on our favorite teams during sports events. Our backyard is like a little paradise where we hang out and relax together.

Our neighborhood is great because we are only a short ten-minute drive away from tons of fun activities to do. We spend sunny days at the beach, go on adventures to the zoo and Sea World, and enjoy exploring different activities. Whether it is watching sports games or going out for dinner, we always find exciting things to do. And when we need a break, we love going on peaceful hikes on local trails.

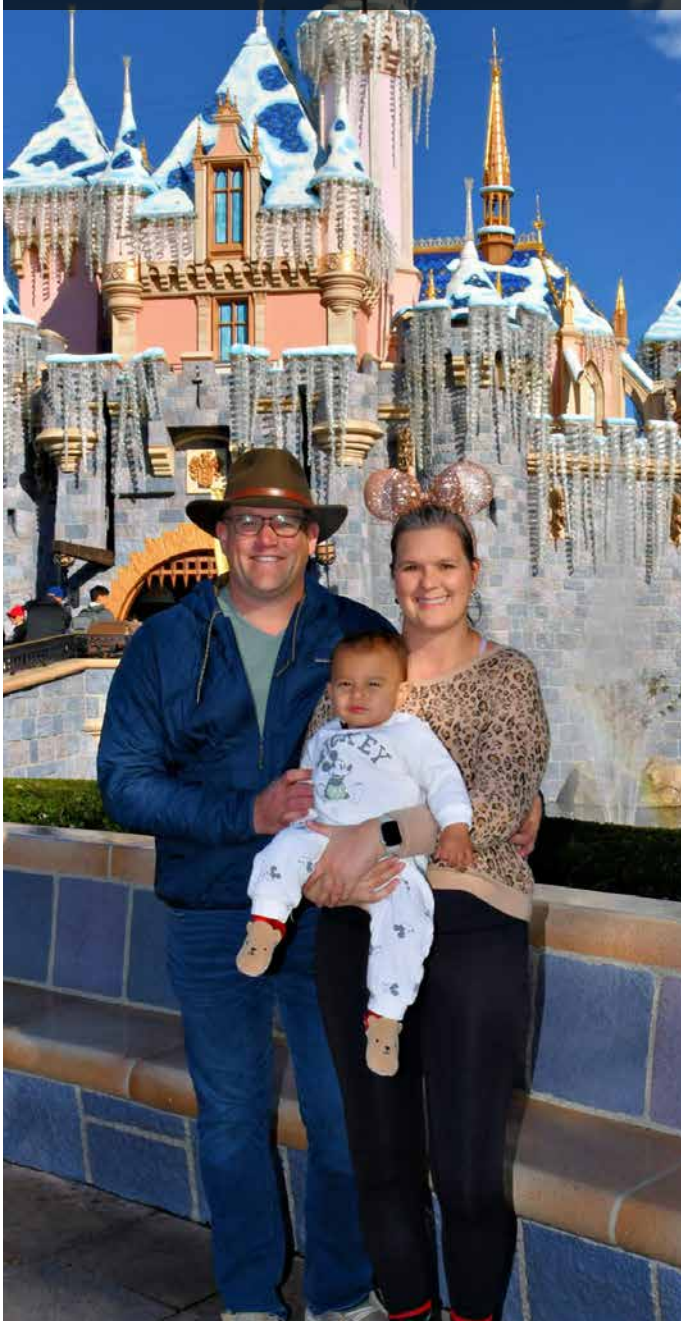
We are also near a local college, which adds to the lively vibe. We often go to football, baseball, and basketball games and take leisurely walks around the campus, enjoying the calm and peaceful campus.

INSIDE OUR HOME,
laughter and fun fill the air as we
enjoy special moments with our
son. Whether we are playing in
the backyard or having adventures
in his playroom, Harrison cannot
wait for a sibling to join him
and share the fun of growing up
together.



HEADING TO A FOOTBALL GAME

FAMILY TRIP TO DISNEY



Harrison came into our family in August 2022 when he was just four days old, weighing only 2lbs 15oz. Despite being so small, he showed incredible strength and happiness right from the start. He hardly ever cried as a baby, and now he continues to amaze us with his smarts, humor, and caring heart.

As he grows into an active and funny little boy, Harrison's love spreads to everyone in our family, including our dog and two cats. He shares lots of playful moments and cuddles with them. With his gentle and kind nature, we know **Harrison will make an awesome big brother, bringing even more love and laughter into our home.**

Loved ones

BOTH JONATHAN AND CAITLIN COME FROM BIG FAMILIES FILLED WITH SIBLINGS AND COUSINS WHO BRING TONS OF LOVE AND LAUGHTER INTO OUR LIVES.



WITH JONATHAN'S SIDE OF THE FAMILY

Caitlin grew up with a sister and a brother, while Jonathan grew up with two brothers and a sister. **Our families are full of children, with cousins of all ages on both sides.**

Even though we live miles apart, we stay close to our extended families, often talking to them weekly or even daily. While most of our relatives live on the east coast, including Harrison's grandparents, we make sure to visit them at least once, if not twice, every year. **These visits are always special, filled with happy reunions and precious moments with our loved ones.**

HARRISON'S BAPTISM WITH CAITLIN'S FAMILY



Caitlin's parents live in Pittsburgh, her brother is in New Jersey, and her sister is in Maine. Jonathan's mom and sister are in Scranton, Pennsylvania, while one brother lives in Maryland and the other in Connecticut. Even with everyone spread out, our home in San Diego has become a bustling hub where our family gathers to make unforgettable memories.

VACATION WITH CAITLIN'S FAMILY



OUR CAT DAISY RELAXING



HARRISON'S BAPTISM WITH JONATHAN'S FAMILY

OUR PETS

Our furry family began with Boots, a

stray cat who found his way into Caitlin's life before she met Jonathan. Then, in May 2023, we could not resist rescuing Daisy, an adorable kitten. During Jonathan's deployment in September 2020, Caitlin welcomed Blossom, a dog with an old soul, into our home. Despite Blossom's surprising 29% chihuahua DNA, she is anything but typical and has earned the nickname "world's largest chihuahua".

All our pets share a close bond and are often found cuddled up together.

BLOSSOM IN HER CHRISTMAS OUTFIT



OUR PARENTING

goals

1. **Love our children** with unwavering devotion.
2. **Practice patience** and offer unwavering support.
3. **Serve as their biggest cheerleaders,** nurturing their passions and dreams.
4. **Foster a thirst for knowledge** and provide a diverse range of educational opportunities.
5. **Embrace laughter and joy** in everyday moments.
6. **Dedicate our time, energy, talents, and resources** to their growth and well-being.
7. **Instill values of faith and spirituality,** guiding them as members of the church.
8. **Empower them** to understand their unique story and heritage.
9. Cultivate a life filled with **happiness, fulfillment, and purpose.**
10. **Ground them in gratitude** and appreciation for their roots, ensuring they never forget their origins.



open adoption

In considering an open adoption, we want to express our deepest appreciation for the incredible gift you are trusting us with—the opportunity to love and raise your child. For us, openness in adoption means much more than just occasional updates; it is about establishing a relationship built on trust, respect, and genuine care for each other's well-being.

We are fully committed to honoring your role in our child's life, ensuring they grow up knowing their origins and feeling secure in their identity. Your bravery and selflessness inspire us, and we pledge to cherish and nurture the precious life you are considering placing with us.

Together, we can create a nurturing and supportive environment where our child can thrive, surrounded by the love of both their birth and adoptive families. **Thank you for considering us to be on this journey with you.**

- **Father's name:**
Jonathan
- **Occupation:** US Naval Officer
- **Education:**
Master's: Public Management
Major: Accounting and Management
- **Religion:** Catholic
- **Date of birth:**
March 10th
- **Hair color:** Blonde
- **Eye color:** Blue
- **Height:** 6'1"

FAMILY information



- **Mother's name:**
Caitlin
- **Occupation:** Stay at Home Mom
- **Education:** Major: Animal Science,
Minor: Wildlife and Fisheries
- **Religion:** Catholic
- **Date of birth:**
October 17th
- **Hair color:** Brown
- **Eye color:** Brown
- **Height:** 5'9"

Date of marriage: August 19th, 2017

Children: Harrison was born on August 13th, 2022, and is adopted. Harrison is the sweetest most loving, funny little boy. He loves making everyone laugh and loves showing his smile. He loves playing outside, going to the beach, and playing with his dog and cats.

Interests and hobbies: We love taking walks around the neighborhood to the local parks for Harrison to play. We also love walking around local shopping areas and stopping at local cafés for a bite to eat. Jonathan loves planning fun vacations for his family to go on and Caitlin loves going on vacations. We love going to visit family which live all over the United States.

Home: We live in a single-family home in the suburbs of San Diego on a quiet cul-du-sac with very friendly neighbors. It has three bedrooms and two bathrooms and the backyard has a little putting green.

Pets: We have one dog and two cats. Blossom is our dog and is 3.5 years old and is around 32 lbs. We also have two tabby cats Boots is around 12 years old and Daisy is 1.5 years old. Both the cats still love playing and especially love playing with Harrison.

Why are you interested in building your family through adoption? We always knew we wanted to adopt even before we knew about our infertility issues. We couldn't wait any longer and desperately wanted a family and decided to start our

adoption Journey in 2020. We were blessed with our son in 2022 but our hearts are still not full and we know we want to continue to grow our family and instead of doing IVF we chose to adopt again.

Openness to birthparent(s): We would love to have a relationship with the birth parents and their family as well. We would be more than willing to send pictures of your baby to and write letters and have visits. We understand that this is a very difficult decision you are making and we will be happy to respect your wishes.

Childcare plans: Caitlin is a stay-at-home mom and will continue being a stay-at-home mom for the second child as well.

We want to assure you that we are fully committed to providing your child with a life filled with love, joy, and endless opportunities. Respecting and nurturing their heritage and cultural identity will always be a priority for us. Every day, we strive to create a home environment filled with learning, affection, faith, and laughter—a place where your child can grow and thrive.

The fact that you are considering us to raise your child is an incredible honor, and we hold this responsibility with the greatest respect. We understand the seriousness of your decision and the emotions you may be experiencing. Please know that we offer our prayers and support as you navigate this journey. Your decision, whatever it may be, reflects your love and commitment to your child's well-being, and we deeply admire your strength and bravery.

While we know that challenges may arise along the way, we are ready to walk this path with you. We believe that through open communication, mutual respect, and support, we can navigate the complexities of adoption together, all with the shared goal of providing your child with the best possible life.



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