

ROBYN & DEVIN

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HELLO,

We want to start by offering our encouragement to you as you endeavor to make this decision for you and your child.

We think that what you are doing is so honorable. To be included in this small way is truly humbling. We have tried our best to capture who we are in this little book. Thank you for taking the time to read it.



OUR STORY

**We love being married!
In 2015 we met through a
Catholic dating website.**

ONE OF OUR
FAVORITE SPOTS
AT HOME



OUR **SHARED FAITH** WAS OUR FIRST CONNECTION AND IT CONTINUES TO BE THE CENTER OF OUR MARRIAGE.

We were married two years later. Since then, we have built a life together which is full of love and happiness. We really are each other's best friends and we spend most of our time together. When we considered how our marriage would be fruitful after we learned of our infertility, we felt that our home life was our greatest gift to give. It is our sincere desire to share the love we have between us with a child through adoption.



IN OUR BACKYARD
DRESSED UP FOR A
BIRTHDAY PICNIC

ENJOYING
A FRIEND'S
CASUAL
WEDDING
RECEPTION ON
THE 4TH OF
JULY



ABOUT DEVIN

By Robyn



Growing up, Devin preferred quality time with his family to anything else. Their life together was connected and warm. Devin has brought these same feelings into our home and marriage. He has made our home my favorite place to be.

When I met Devin I was surprised by his curiosity and motivation to learn new things. **He has many hobbies and is always learning about something new.** My friends and family affectionately call him “the renaissance man”. Once, a friend of mine, so confident in his varied talents, asked him to cobble her shoe! He couldn’t, but it tickled me that she had thought of him.



OUR HOME IS
OFTEN FILLED
WITH THE SOUND
OF DEVIN
PRACTICING
ONE OF HIS
INSTRUMENTS.

Devin's Fun Facts

- **Devin learned Spanish from a coworker and has since developed an interest in the language and culture of Mexico.** He played for about a year in a Norteño band playing the bajo quinto.
- **Music is a big part of Devin's life.** He has been playing guitar in a polka band with his brother since 2016. In addition, he has been teaching himself to play the harp.
- **Devin's favorite genres to read are mystery and fantasy.**
- **Devin is really handy.** He enjoys tinkering and fixing just about anything, including his bicycle which he rides most weekends.

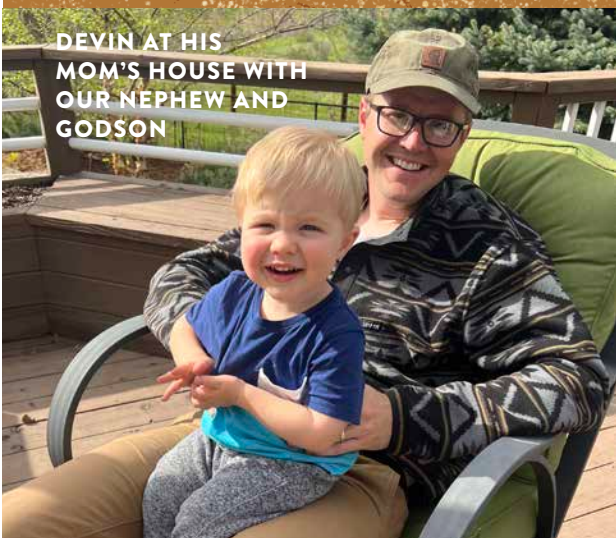


DEVIN PLAYS IN A POLKA BAND WITH HIS BROTHER & SOME FRIENDS



BIKE RIDING IS ONE OF DEVIN'S FAVORITE ACTIVITIES

DEVIN AT HIS MOM'S HOUSE WITH OUR NEPHEW AND GODSON



I value Devin's thoughtful nature, gentle mannerisms, and sense of humor. He is steady in his faith and in his values. He is a wonderful husband, son, and friend and I know he will be a great father.

ABOUT ROBYN

By Devin

Robyn has a true calling to work with children. She loves her job as a teacher because she gets to “live in kid world.”

Our fridge is plastered with notes and artwork from her students that all express that she has made their lives better. All her friends and family (my side included) would agree. Robyn has a unique ability to form very strong and lasting relationships.

Another great thing about Robyn is her silliness. I love to hear her tell a story or sing in silly voices. She makes our life together cheerful and fun.

Throughout our marriage, she has taught me by example how to delight in others. She can really see the unique good in people. Usually, her favorite people are those who would otherwise be forgotten or left out.



NIGHTLY WALKS AROUND OUR NEIGHBORHOOD ARE A TREASURED PART OF OUR ROUTINE



VISITING A POPULAR SCENIC SPOT IN THE MOUNTAINS



ROBYN WALKING OUR DOG, NESSIE, NEAR THE FAMILY CABIN

Robyn's Fun Facts

- **Robyn's favorite book** is *I Capture the Castle* by Dodie Smith. She has read it every Spring for the last 4 years.
- **Robyn has loved being a teacher since 2013.** She currently teaches 5th grade in a Catholic school.
- In the spring and summer, **Robyn is learning to tend to the garden.** This is a hobby she learned from her mother.
- **Singing has been a source of lifelong enjoyment.** She now sings as a cantor at Mass on Sunday mornings.



WE LIKE TO GO HIKING AT HOME IN COLORADO AND WHEN WE TRAVEL. ROBYN HIKING IN HOT SPRINGS, AR

Finally, I would like to highlight Robyn's Catholic faith. Her love of God is plain to us all through the warmth, humility, and joy of her character.

WELCOME

TO OUR
HOME

Our home is
located in the
neighborhood
where Devin
grew up.



A NEIGHBORHOOD
WALK WITH NESSIE

WE ARE 20 MINUTES WEST OF DENVER
AND **20 MINUTES EAST OF THE
MOUNTAINS.**

This allows us to enjoy both the outdoors and the convenience of city life. We appreciate the quiet streets and calm character of our community. Devin's mother lives just a few blocks away from us. We can walk to her house! Robyn works just 5 minutes from home at the local Catholic school. In the winter, we love spending time at home around the fireplace. In the warmer months, we find plenty of outdoor opportunities to enjoy the sunny Colorado weather.



OUR HOME



IN THE SPRING AND SUMMER, WE LOVE TO SIT ON OUR BACK PATIO AND WATCH BIRDS EAT FROM OUR FEEDER



HAVING FUN WORKING IN THE GARDEN



Meet our Dog,
NESSIE

We got our chocolate lab, Nessie, from a local rescue in 2019. She is a sweet old girl who gets along with everyone and is very gentle with children.

OUR LOVED ONES

WE LOVE
SPENDING
TIME WITH OUR
GODDAUGHTER
& NIECE



CELEBRATING EASTER WITH DEVIN'S FAMILY



ROBYN, HER MOM AND 3 SISTERS OUT SHOPPING FOR HER SISTER'S WEDDING DRESS



ROBYN'S DAD AND SISTER
AT A BRONCOS GAME!



BOTH OF US HAVE **LOVING FAMILIES**
WHO ARE A **BIG PART OF OUR LIVES.**

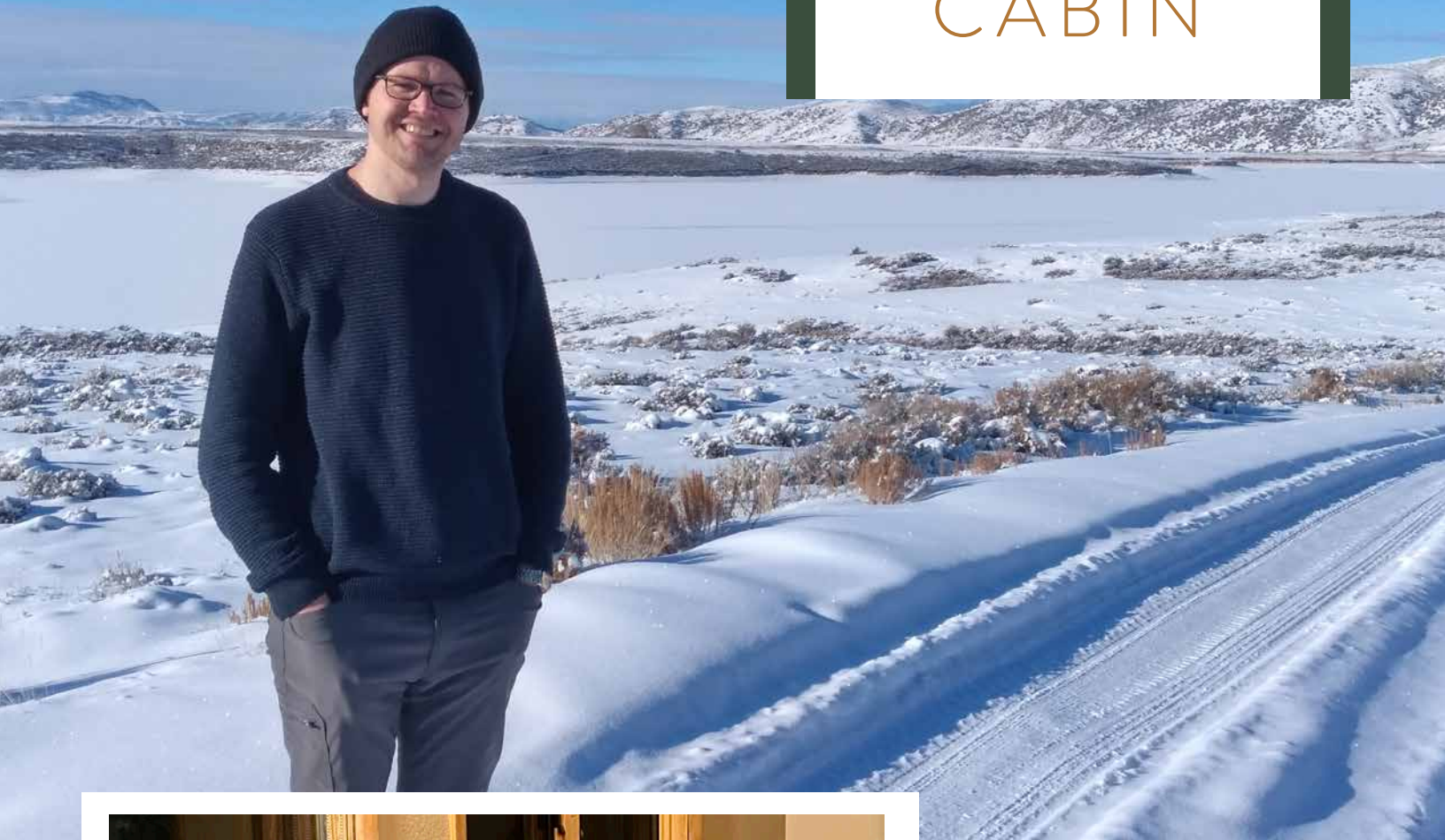
Robyn's family lives in Northern Colorado, and we see them about once a month. Robyn is also close to her extended family, including special aunts, uncles, cousins and grandparents. She is particularly close with her aunt and uncle who adopted her little cousin as an infant.

Devin's family lives close by. We see his mom at least once a week. His siblings and our niece and nephews live locally and are very dear to us. We see them a few times a month.



Devin's

FAMILY CABIN



DEVIN AND OUR
NEPHEW AT THE
FAMILY CABIN



Since Devin was young, he has been going with his family to their cabin in the Rocky Mountains. **Throughout childhood, it was a place of fun, adventure and family bonding.** In his adulthood and in our marriage, we have loved returning there frequently to enjoy quality time in nature. **We can't wait to share this special place with our future child.**

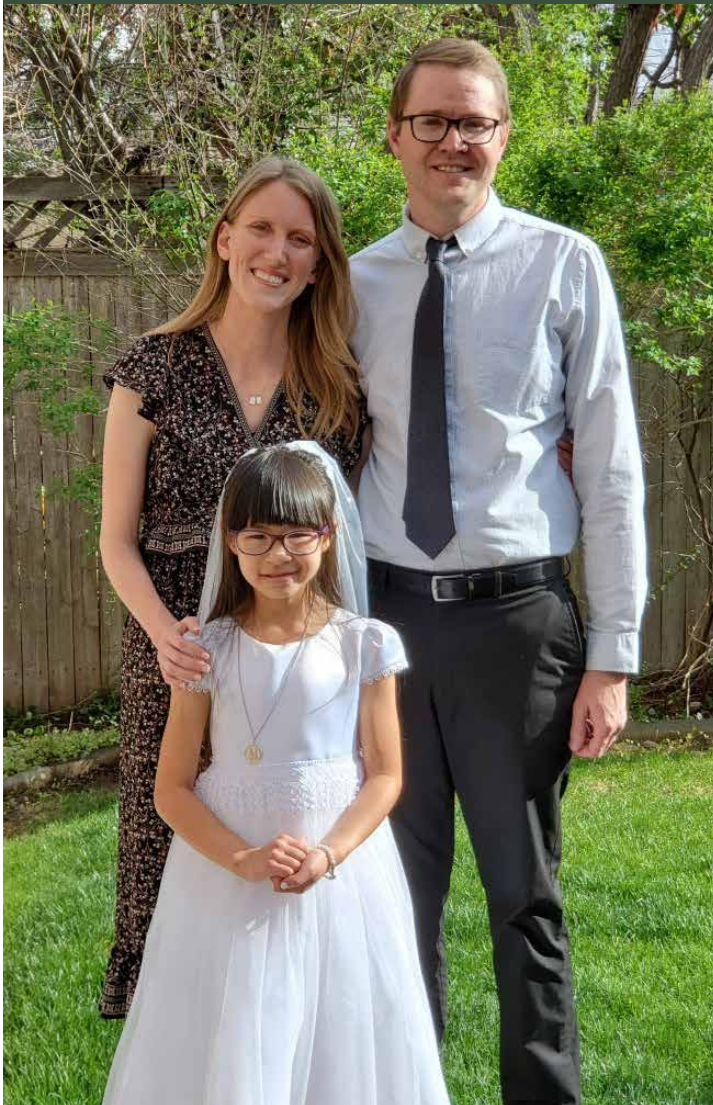
OUR FAITH

Our Catholic faith is the foundation of our life together.

In good times and bad our relationship with God gives meaning to our experiences and allows us to live joyfully and with purpose. Day to day, being Catholic looks like praying in the home, going to Mass on Sundays, and celebrating religious seasons and holidays throughout the year. **We look forward to our faith being a source of connection and warmth between us and our future child.**



CELEBRATING THE FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION OF ROBYN'S COUSIN



MOST SUNDAYS, WE SING AND PLAY THE GUITAR AT MASS



We are honored to be godparents to three children!

THE BAPTISM OF ONE OF OUR GODDAUGHTERS

THOUGHTS ON PARENTING

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We are looking forward to all of the simple everyday moments of family life.

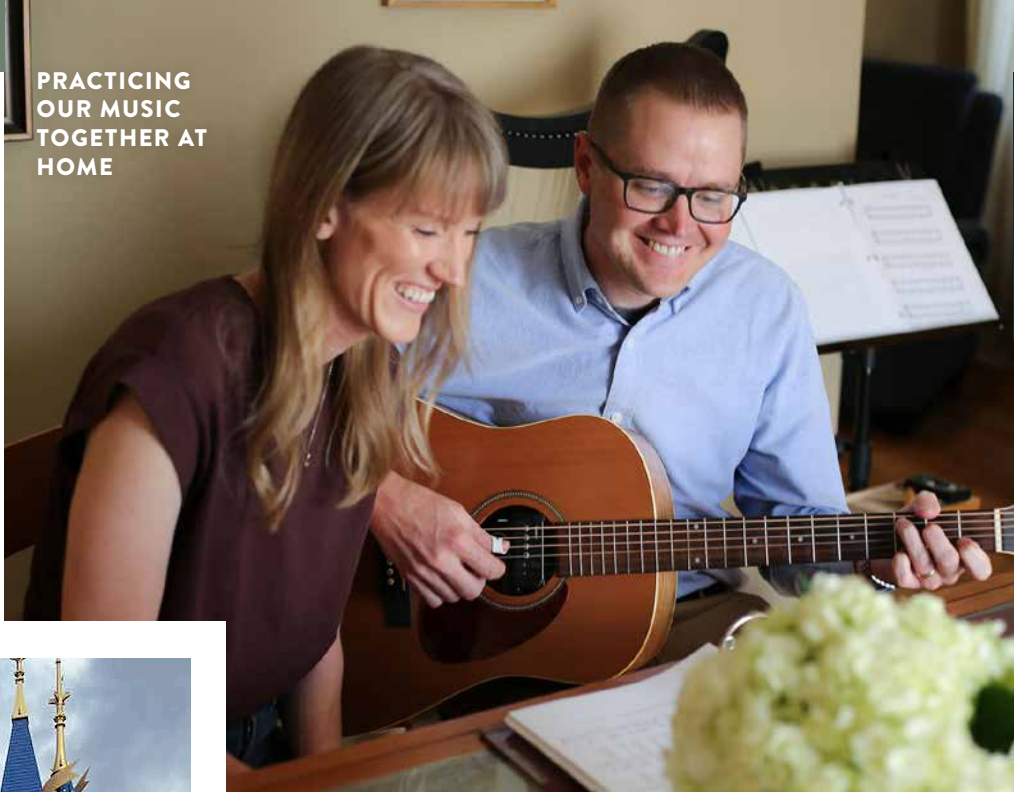
We talk a lot about the kind of parents we want to be. We believe that children thrive in a home where limits and expectations are set gently and consistently. We want to create this environment in our home, so that a child can focus on all the best parts of being a kid. **It is important to us to show respect and kindness to our child while teaching them the important lessons they need to learn as they grow up.**

Additionally, we are so excited to share our Catholic faith and traditions with our future child.



THOUGHTS ON OPEN ADOPTION — & — DIVERSITY

PRACTICING
OUR MUSIC
TOGETHER AT
HOME



DISNEY WORLD
WITH DEVIN'S
FAMILY

We have tremendous respect for parents who decide to place their child for adoption. **Because of this, we are committed to an open adoption. If chosen to become adoptive parents, our child will know about their birth parents.** We will share details about them with love. Adoption will never be an off-limits conversation in our home. It is so important to us that adoption is treated with honor and respect.

We are open to a transracial adoption. **Robyn's aunt and uncle have shown us a beautiful example of this.** They and others in our community will serve as mentors to us should we adopt a child of another race.

FAMILY INFORMATION

Meet Devin

Father's name: Devin

Occupation:

Maintenance worker

Education: Some college

Religion: Catholic

Date of birth:

06/03/1988

Hair color: Blonde

Eye color: Green

Height: 6'3"

Meet Robyn

Mother's name: Robyn

Occupation: Teacher

Education: Bachelor's degree

Religion: Catholic

Date of birth:

07/08/1991

Hair color: Blonde

Eye color: Blue/Green

Height: 5'8"

- **Date of marriage:** 07/15/2017
- **Children:** N/A
- **Interests and hobbies:** Together, we enjoy spending time outdoors, especially on our canoe! We like working together in the garden, playing music and singing at church, and going to the family cabin in the mountains. Devin is a musician who plays many instruments. His other hobbies include biking, reading, and fixing guitars. Robyn likes meeting up with friends and family. Her other hobbies include cooking, exercise, and reading.
- **Home:** We live in a suburban neighborhood west of Denver.
- **Pets:** We have a senior chocolate lab named Nessie.
- **Why are you interested in building your family through adoption?:** Adoption has been on Robyn's heart since she met her cousin as an infant 10 years ago. When we learned that we could not have children biologically, we decided that we wanted to adopt.
- **Openness to birthparent(s):** Having a relationship with birth parents is very important to us. We envision remaining in contact and building a relationship through sending pictures, emails, and potentially scheduling in-person visits, if possible.
- **Childcare plans:** When we receive a placement, both of us will be able to take time off from work. After this, one of us will leave our job to be home full time with the baby for at least the first year.

IN
CLOSING

Thank you for getting to know us! Again, we have so much respect for you and the loving choices you are making for your child. If you do choose to make an adoption plan, we would be honored if that plan were to include us. **If chosen, we promise that your beloved child would grow up knowing that they are loved by God, by you, and by us.** It is hard to express how much we would cherish being their parents. **We wish you the best during these next steps and pray that God gives you the strength and courage that you need.**



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