



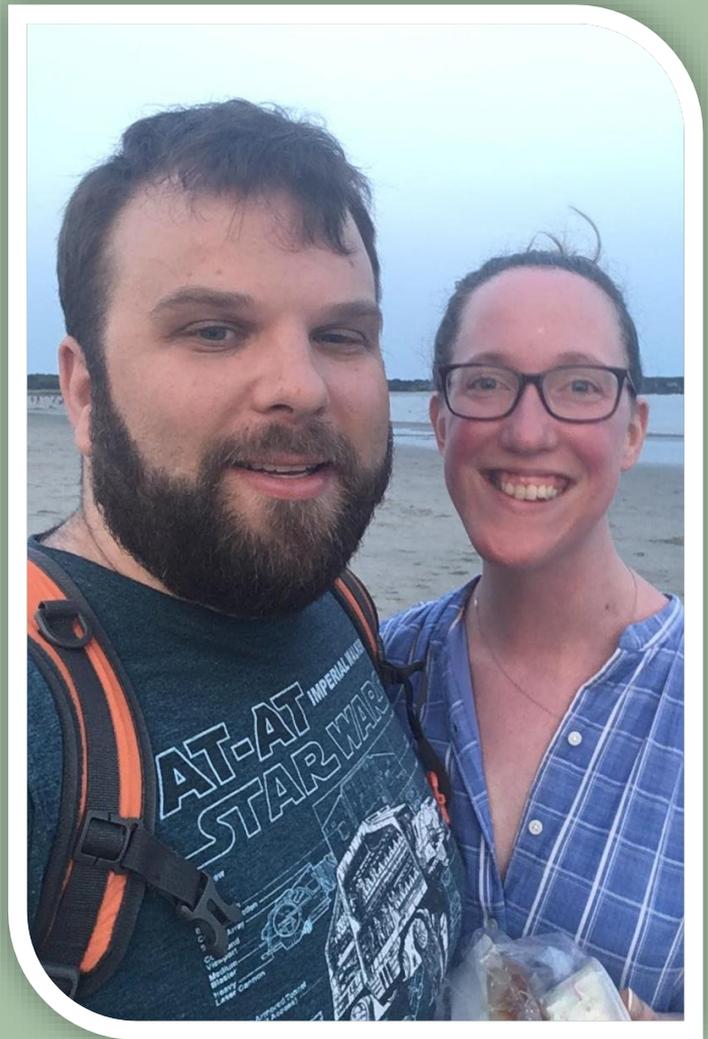
Lisa & Alex

Dear birth mother,

It is lovely to meet you, and we are so thankful that you are taking the time to get to know us! Adoption is near and dear to us. Lisa was adopted as a baby, loves her parents dearly, and has a close relationship with her own birth mother.

We can appreciate how important it is to find the right family for your baby, to love them, raise them, and teach them how to thrive in this world. We honor you for being a mother, and, as a mother, making the choice to entrust us to be your baby's mom and dad. We have so much love to share!

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Our Love Story

Our love story began in 2009 on an island off the coast of Maine. Lisa was in college, and Alex was managing a busy restaurant. Falling in love was easy, as we were so in sync with each other and share so many values.

Our marriage is built on trust, communication, respect, and laughter. We spend a lot of time together and never run out of things to talk about. We love being silly and making up songs that we sing together as we are getting ready in the morning, usually pop songs about the antics of our sweet little hairless cat, Henry.

We spend our time sailing and canoeing, having get-togethers with our parents and siblings, playing board games, going to community events, live theater, and museums, and cooking together. We love baking homemade bagels and chocolate babka!





Alex

I grew up in a small town in Maine with my mom, dad, and two brothers. I started my career as a professional chef. After a few years, I decided to get another degree, build on my management skills, and shift gears into a profession that gave me more time to spend with family. Now, I run a national nonprofit organization from my home office, and my flexible schedule means that I will have lots of time to spend with a little one at home.

I feel grounded and at peace when I spend time in nature. I look forward to going on family camping trips and outdoor adventures with our child. I am excited to teach them to paddle a canoe, fly fish on the river, and identify plants and flowers in our backyard.

Lisa



I grew up in northern Virginia with my sweet, loving parents and a close circle of friends that I treasure. The values that are most important to me are love, health, safety, fulfillment, integrity, playfulness, and joy.

I work as a lawyer in a small town firm that shuts the lights off at 5pm and tells everyone to go home to their families for dinner. I love that I get to help people for a living! If I wasn't a lawyer, I would be a travel agent or event planner. I love exploring new places and planning fun and off-the-beaten-path activities, like going on a moose safari in northern Maine or gathering friends for "tacos and terrariums" night at the local plant shop!

Alex's Family

Alex's parents and younger brother and sister-in-law live down the road from us, which means we get to see them often! We meet up with them to go boating on the lake, hiking in the woods, or to hang out at home playing board games. Alex's dad is very handy and loves to tinker in our garage and help us with house projects.

Alex's older brother and family live about an hour away. The whole family meets up to go to our nephew's basketball and football games. It is amazing watching him grow up into a kind, smart, and talented young man.



Lisa's Family

Lisa's parents live in Virginia and visit Maine often. They will be buying a second home in Maine soon so that they can spend even more time with their future grandchild! Lisa's mom is a former special education teacher and Lisa's dad is a doctor. They are the sweetest people you could ever meet and will be so actively involved in our child's life, school projects, and activities. They can't wait to take their grandchild sailing on the Chesapeake Bay!



Our Family

Our "families" are really just one big family. We all celebrate Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, and Christmas together. Wherever we are, the house is full of conversation, good food, and laughter!



Friends

Our friends are the best! We both have dear friends from childhood that we have been close with our whole lives.

Many of our friends live nearby in Maine, some live in other states on the East Coast, and some live as far as the Fijian Islands! We are excited to take our child on adventures around the U.S. and abroad as they grow up so they can see how big and diverse the world is, try new foods, and learn about different cultures.



Home Sweet Home

We live in a small, friendly town in Maine in a single-family home surrounded by perennial gardens and woods. We have three bedrooms, a large kitchen/living room, and a playroom that we can't wait to fill up with toys and blanket forts! Our home is comfortable and warm, filled with books, art, plants, and other treasures from our lives together.



Our neighborhood is quiet, safe, walkable, and full of young families. We live around the corner from a beautiful lakefront park with a sandy beach. We can't wait to have a reason to use their beachfront swing set!

We live just a short drive from a small city in Maine with lots of parks, restaurants, community events, and an international airport. We are excited to take our child to the local children's museum, planetarium, and train museum!

Lisa's Adoption Story

I was always proud of being adopted. When I was 30 years old, my birth mother found my name on an adoption registry and we have been close ever since. She has a beautiful family of 4 sons and 1 daughter. I was even a bridesmaid in my sister's wedding last year!

My birth mother told me that when she was pregnant with me, she read dozens of profiles of hopeful adoptive parents. On the third day of looking at profiles, her social worker handed her my mom and dad's profile, and when she read it she just knew that they were "meant for me."

We know somewhere out there is the baby that was meant for us. We will raise them to feel proud of their adoption story. We will honor whatever level of connection you would like to have with us.





Thank you for taking the time to learn about us. We appreciate your strength and bravery to be reading through profiles and choosing the family that feels right to you. Maybe it's us!

♡ Lisa & Alex