

ANDIE & RAE



Dear birth mother,

It's wonderful to meet you. We are so excited to be expanding our family through adoption. Thank you for taking the time to read our profile. Our families have known each other for decades – we are childhood friends who grew into something so much more. In addition to our immediate families, we have a large, extended, chosen family that has surrounded us with love and support our whole lives, and together as a couple over the last 10 years. We have a three-year-old son and a three-year-old standard poodle, and we know there is room in our hearts and our home for more laughter and love!

As you make this very difficult decision, we hope that we can be partners along the way, helping you to feel seen and respected. We can't possibly begin to understand your experience, but we do hope that we can make you feel as if your wishes and dreams for yourself and your child are heard. Please trust we will respect any decision you make about openness or willingness for contact now or in the future but know we will always consider you a part of our family.

We hope you'll enjoy getting to know us a bit more in the attached pages.





We have known each other our whole lives. We grew up spending time together every summer, as our parents were friends. As we got older, we became friends by choice (not just because we sat together at the kids table) and spent many years as friends before we realized there was more to our friendship. We started dating knowing the relationship was going to either crash and burn or turn into something real and serious. We love that we have such a solid foundation in our relationship – built on all those years of friendship.

# RAE

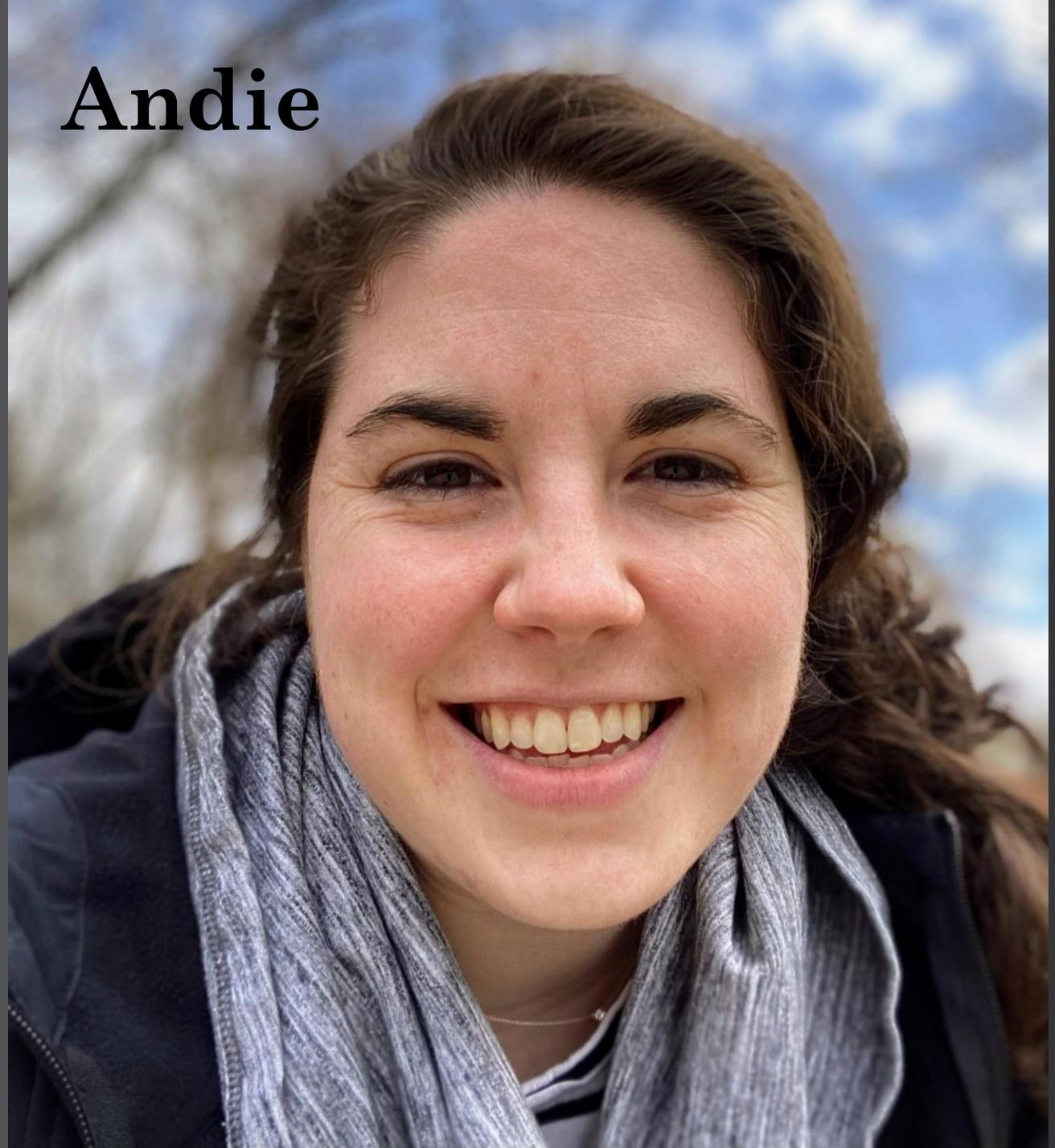


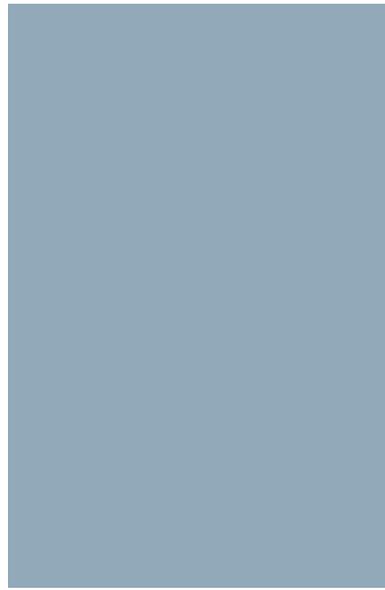
I am a clinical psychologist who specializes in treating trauma and substance use disorders. I work primarily with LGBTQ+ teens and adults.

Some of my favorite things are watching movies, building Lego, watching the University of Georgia play football (GO DAWGS!), cooking for our friends and family, and almost anything on or near the water – summer sports, winter sports, you name it, I'm down!!

# Andie

I work in marketing for a major healthcare system. I am an avid reader and love to bake. I love being outside in nature and enjoy dinner out with friends. I'm also a sucker for live music and performance – in any form that can take. Combine any and all of those things and I am a happy camper.

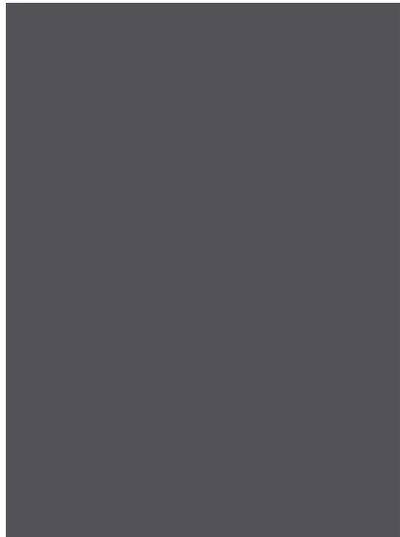




# Lincoln

In 2020, we welcomed our son Lincoln into the world. He came about two weeks after the world shut down for the COVID-19 pandemic. We realized rather quickly that we felt alone and slightly isolated in NY, as we were far from family. So, in 2021, we made one of our lifelong dreams come true and moved to Maine – and both feel it's one of the best decisions we ever made.

Lincoln talks about and asks regularly when his new baby brother or baby sister is coming home. We continue to cross our fingers and hope that the right birth family is coming our way!



We're admittedly a family of foodies – so we spend a lot of time cooking together, trying out new recipes and testing new culinary creations. That foodie nature also extends to trying new restaurants or culinary experiences. As a result of this, Lincoln is a really adventurous eater (he **LOVES** drunken noodles and fried rice).





We love to travel – there's nothing better than a good adventure!

We spent our honeymoon in Costa Rica, road-tripped through Texas and New Mexico, visited and hiked in Acadia National Park this spring and Lincoln traveled internationally for the first time when we went to St. Martin with family. For us, there is nothing better than sharing travels with the people we love most, and many of our trips include family and friends!



In 2024, we are planning a large family vacation on a catamaran. Lincoln has already picked out his snorkel mask (now if only we could get him swimming)!



We also have a three-year-old standard poodle, Winnie. Winnie loves kids – and also loves cleaning up after we eat!

We live in a bright house that has lots of large windows, an amazing screened-in porch, and a large back deck designed to maximize outdoor family living and fun. Our backyard bleeds into a land trust, so all you see is lush green trees – every child’s (and adult’s!) dream.



We live in a small coastal town in Maine that has an adorable little downtown area and many parks and hiking nearby. We live in a neighborhood that has a lot of young families, and sidewalks for strollers and scooters and bikes. It’s not unusual to hear kids outside playing or people out walking their dogs and neighbors stopping to talk to neighbors. In the summer, there are block parties in the street and the neighborhood hosts an annual Halloween parade. During the holidays the neighborhood is aglow with lights.



Thank you  
for  
considering  
us and we  
wish you all  
the best.

~Andie, Rae, Lincoln &  
Winnie