

**SAM**



Dear birth mother,

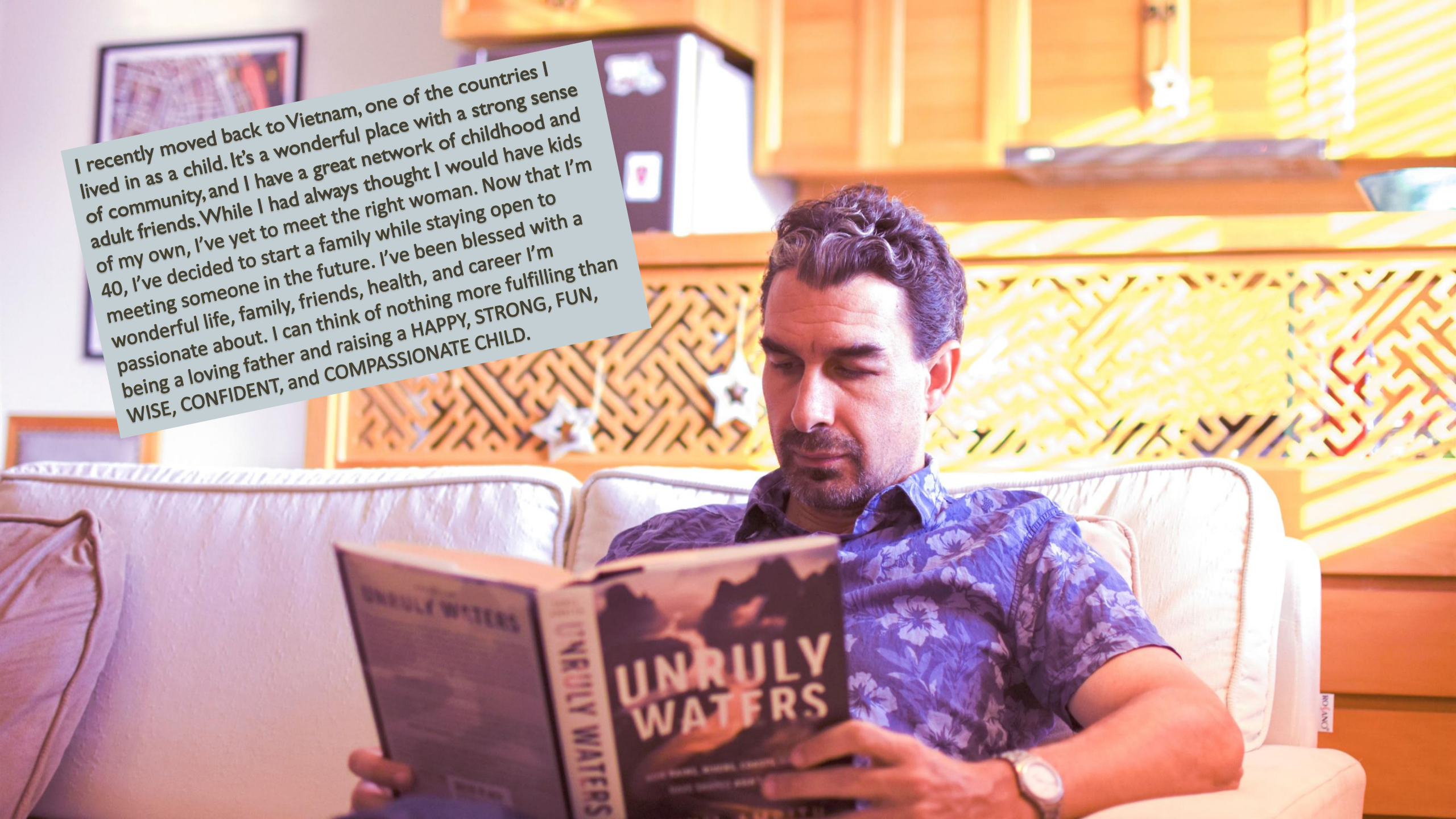
Hi there I'm Sam! I can only imagine the mix of emotions and feelings you must be experiencing right now, and I hope to give you a sense of what a great parent I will be, and the unconditional love that I'm ready to share as a father.

From a young age, I always knew that I wanted to be a dad. I already have strong, loving relationships with nephews and nieces, godchildren, and friends' kids and my friends jokingly call me "The Baby Whisperer"

I know that being a single father will be a challenge, but I've got a lot of support and I'm completely ready to be a dad. Thanks so much for taking the time to get to know me a bit better!



I recently moved back to Vietnam, one of the countries I lived in as a child. It's a wonderful place with a strong sense of community, and I have a great network of childhood and adult friends. While I had always thought I would have kids of my own, I've yet to meet the right woman. Now that I'm 40, I've decided to start a family while staying open to meeting someone in the future. I've been blessed with a wonderful life, family, friends, health, and career I'm passionate about. I can think of nothing more fulfilling than being a loving father and raising a **HAPPY, STRONG, FUN, WISE, CONFIDENT, and COMPASSIONATE CHILD.**





## ABOUT ME



I work for nonprofits and United Nations organizations with a focus on health and education projects around the world.



My work is very rewarding, and it is a humbling reminder of the privileges & I am also fortunate to have the flexibility to work from home.



I am passionate about music, with a particular affinity for jazz & blues. I played the saxophone as a kid.



I love to stay fit and active, and fortunately for me, my city has ultimate frisbee groups and it's a fun way to meet new people



I love to travel! I have traveled to over 80 countries for both work and pleasure. I look forward to sharing these adventures with my child!



Food and cooking are also a central part of my life. You could call me a foodie!



Thanksgiving with loved ones

# MY FAMILY

*I may be single, but that doesn't mean  
I don't have an incredible family!*



With my wonderful mom



Reading with Orhan



Every summer in July or August , I go to my French family's house in the Alps to spend about 10 days with various extended family. It's a beautiful spot and we always take advantage of being there to swim, hike and enjoy nature-as well as eating a lot of local cheese!

My Mom Monique is a remarkable French woman, who continues to do work in developing countries even into her 70's. She's passionate, perceptive and incredibly generous. She is a very important part of my life and I know she will be an amazing grandmother!

BECAUSE OF MY TRAVELS, I  
HAVE A WIDE VARIETY OF  
FRIENDS FROM ALL  
BACKGROUNDS LIVING ALL  
OVER THE WORLD! LUCKILY,  
IT'S EASY TO STAY IN TOUCH  
WITH FACEBOOK AND  
WHATSAPP, AND I LOVE GOING  
TO VISIT FRIENDS IN  
DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND  
SEEING THE WORLD THROUGH  
THEIR EYES...





**I'M GRATEFUL THAT YOU ARE  
CONSIDERING THIS  
INCREDIBLE GIFT TO BOTH  
YOUR CHILD AND ME. I  
PROMISE THAT YOUR CHILD  
WILL KNOW ABOUT YOUR  
DEEP LOVE, GENEROSITY, AND  
SACRIFICE. AND I  
ALSO PROMISE TO LOVE AND  
CHERISH YOUR CHILD, TO  
ENCOURAGE AND CULTIVATE  
THEM TO GROW AS A PERSON,  
TO NURTURE THEIR TALENTS,  
AND TO ALWAYS BRING  
COMFORT AND COMPASSION  
DURING LIFE'S UPS  
AND DOWNS**





I will do my best to give your child every possible opportunity for a vibrant, happy, healthy, and fulfilling life. We will talk about their beautiful adoption story, and your courage and love for them.

Sincerely,

~Sam

