

M I C H A E L & J A I M E



Dear brave mama



First, we want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Even just reading these letters and considering adoption speaks volumes about your strength, courage, and the love you already have for your child. We don't take for granted the weight of your decision, and we hold it with the deepest respect.

We're a couple grounded in faith, purpose, and compassion. Our journey together has been marked by love, laughter, and a shared desire to build a life rooted in respect and exploration. While our professional lives have been stable and rewarding—we both work in long-standing roles with companies that recognize our integrity—our personal values run even deeper. We believe in honoring the dignity of every person and treating every soul with kindness. My wife is a lifelong learner—an avid reader and a woman who lights up when she's diving into something new. I grew up in the outdoors, spending long days in the mountains and learning to appreciate the world in its purest form.

Together, we love road trips, discovering new corners of the world, and embracing both adventure and quiet reflection.

Our families—though from different backgrounds—are equally loving and supportive. Grandparents and friends are part of our daily rhythm, with many of them living nearby and eager to be a part of this child's journey. On Michael's side, adoption is a meaningful part of our family history, and it has taught us how beautiful and complete a family can become through this process. We are not here to replace or erase anything, but to add to a story already full of meaning. We hope to raise a child who sees the world through eyes of wonder, grounded in values of respect and love. Someone who will know their history, embrace culture, and boldly forge their own path.

We are walking into this journey with eyes wide open—ready for the responsibility, the joy, the learning, and most of all, the love. We already believe that this child is meant to be a part of our family, and we honor your courage in considering us as part of that story.

With love and deepest respect,
Your hopeful adoptive parents



Hi there!

We're Michael and Jaime, and we live in Boise, Idaho with our dog Theodore. Michael is a director for a nationwide package delivery company, similar to FedEx or UPS. Jaime is an attorney with a bankruptcy firm that does mainly chapter 11 business reorganizations.



We met in the new old-fashioned way – online – and got married in Topanga Canyon, California on August 25, 2019. The date was easy for us to pick since both of our parents were also married on August 25th. It was a really special way to share the day with both of our families.

Michael + Jaime

Growing up Jaime



Jaime has one older brother and grew up all over California and then 8 years in Boise. Both of her parents are white, and her dad was raised Nazarene while her mom was raised Catholic. Growing up, Jaime's family went to various Christian and Catholic churches, depending on where they were living and which faith community felt right. Jaime played volleyball and tennis through high school and rowed on the crew team in college. She went to college and law school at Pepperdine University and started working in bankruptcy law pretty much immediately after law school. She still works for the same Santa Monica firm that she started with several years ago, but works remotely now, except for a couple of visits to the California office each year, which is mainly to catch up face to face with her boss.

Growing up Michael

Michael grew up in Madera, California, just outside of Fresno. He is the oldest of 3 kids, with 2 younger sisters. His dad is white and his mom is Mexican, and he was raised Catholic. Michael spent his childhood days in the Sierra Nevada mountains exploring, hiking and off-roading. He went to college at Calpoly in San Luis Obispo and spent several years working at UPS and helping his folks out at their store in Madera, before moving to the LA area to work for his current company. Now he oversees the pacific northwest region and Texas. He does travel a bit for work, but usually just a couple days at a time.

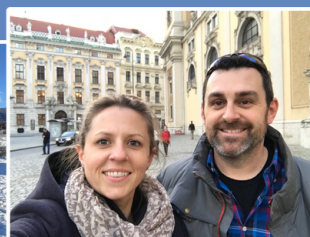


Our Life Together



After we got married, we spent several years living in Santa Monica, California before coming to Boise in 2021. Initially, it was meant to be temporary relocation while Michael did a special project for his work that also let us spend time with Jaime's family who live in Boise. However, when Jaime's dad passed away in 2022, we made the move to Boise permanent, although we still have a little house out in the Joshua Tree desert.

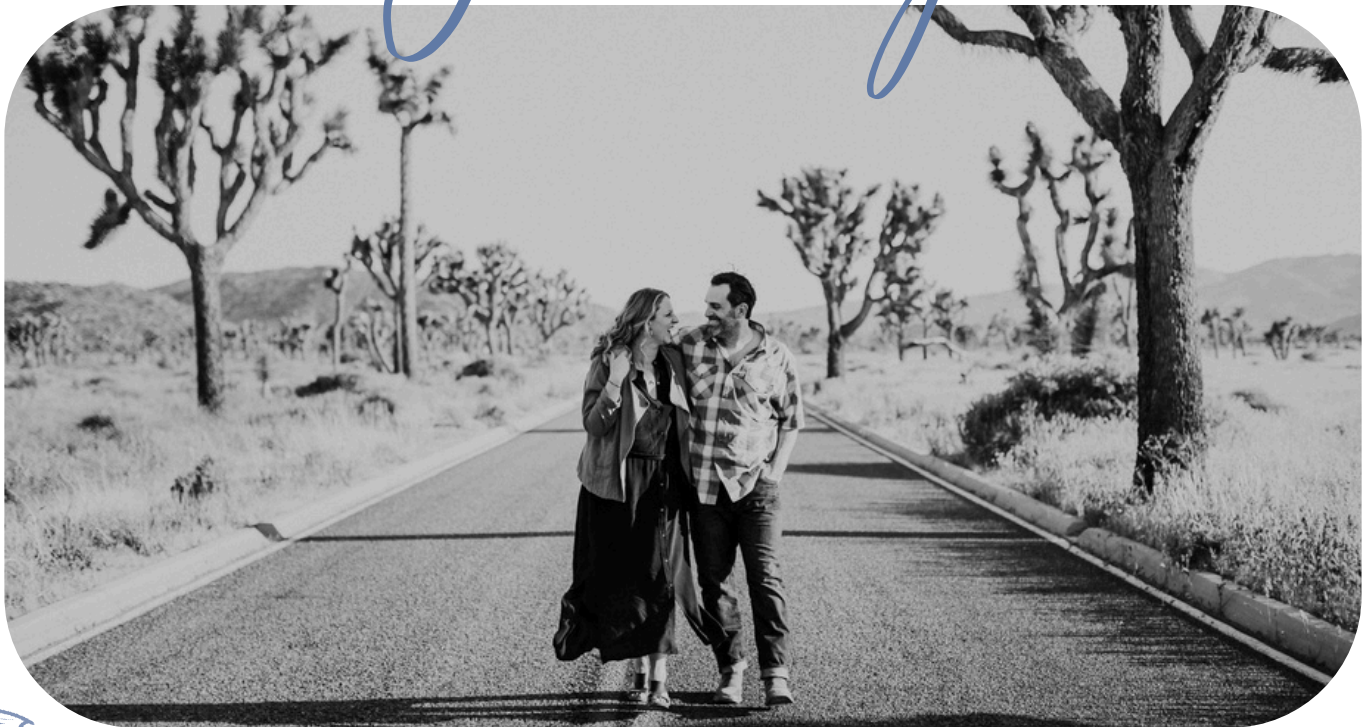
Both our lifestyle and our relationship are pretty easy going. Respecting and supporting each other is a really important part of our relationship so, although we do have difficult conversations, there isn't any yelling or anger. We make choices together and with the fulfilling life we want to have in mind. At the end of the day, we really just like being around each other. We laugh a lot. We quote *The Office* too much. And we take way too many pictures of our dog. We are very close to our families – both those who are blood and those who aren't. Michael's parents and sisters live in the Fresno area, along with his niece and his nephew. Jaime's mom lives nearby in Boise, and her brother is just 2 blocks away. And, we are fortunate to each have close friends that we treasure as family scattered around the country.



We are just as happy doing things around the house as we are going out on an adventure, and there's never been a day trip we could say no to. We are big fans of national parks and have been to 31 of them, most of the time with our dog. We also like spending time out and about in town, or with family and friends. When we're at home, you'll find Jaime growing things indoors and out, or reading or knitting. Michael will be working on his Jeep or keeping up with the LA Dodgers. We like to soak up all the different kinds of experiences life has to offer, whether it's out in nature, enjoying small town life or wandering around a big city.



Growing Our Family



We have always intended to make adoption part of our family plan. Michael's dad and aunts were adopted, so it's something that is already a part of our family. Although we did try to start our family naturally, the fact that we weren't able to have children on our own didn't really affect our path. We would be here regardless, hoping to give a loving and supportive home to a child, or even multiple children, that will make our family complete.



Dear sweet baby

We haven't met you yet, but you've already changed our world. You are already soloved—not just by us, but by a community of family and friends who are waiting with open hearts and open arms.

We dream of the day we get to welcome you home. To wrap you in warmth, joy, and all the little traditions that make life special—road trips to new places, quiet story times with Mom, big hugs from grandparents, and long walks in the mountains where you'll hear your story unfold.

You'll grow up in a home filled with laughter, learning, and unconditional love. You'll be taught to think for yourself, to honor those who came before you, and to forge a future that is bold and uniquely yours. You'll know faith, respect, and adventure.

We'll tell you often how your journey began—with a mama who loved you so much, she made the most selfless choice imaginable. And we'll remind you every single day that you are a gift—meant for a wonderful life, meant for great things, and meant for us.

We can't wait to meet you,
Mom and Dad