

JOHN & MEG



To an Amazing Person,

Hi! We're John and Meg and we're so excited to become first time parents through adoption. Thank you for taking the time to read our profile and for learning a bit about us. Please know that our hearts are with you right now as you navigate this life-changing and selfless decision. We are humbled by your courage, love, and strength!

THE TWO OF US





We met 7 years ago and once we found each other, we never looked back. The joy and sorrows we have experienced together have brought us closer and strengthened our relationship. We are both introverts and self-proclaimed nerds, and we knew immediately that we had found our “person” in one another. We were married in 2019 and began trying for a child in 2020. Now that we’ve started the journey to adopt, we find ourselves thinking of all the things we want to do with our child - from afternoon visits to the park, to trips around the world.

MEET JOHN

I am a Systems Analyst for an engineering company. I enjoy my job and its flexibility, especially being able to work from home

For fun, I enjoy spending time with Meg, family and friends as well as doing genealogy research and playing video games.

Fun Facts

- I lived in London for 16 months as an infant/toddler
- I know a lot of useless trivia
- I have traced parts of my family genealogy back to the 1600s
- I love eating onions
- My favorite dad joke:
"Why did they paint bar codes on the side of Swedish Warships? So when they return to port, they can scan-da-navy-in!"



What Meg Loves About John

- I love his sense of humor - he's very "punny"
- He celebrates with me in my accomplishments
- He saves me from lizards and bugs
- He makes me feel safe and accepted, even when I'm being silly or weird
- I can trust him with anything and everything



MEET MEG



I work in the oil and gas industry with Drilling Operations. I enjoy my career and getting to work from home at least once a week.

For fun, I love going to the dog park with John and our dog, Nessie, as well as baking and reading.

Fun Facts

- I'm originally from Valley Forge, Pennsylvania and I miss the fall and winter (especially snow)!
- I have worked on oil rigs both on land and offshore
- Baking is how I show my love to my friends and family
- I make a family calendar every year featuring only dog pictures
- I'm really good at rolling my eyes at John's puns and jokes!

What John Loves About Meg

- I love Meg's heart and her loving nature
- She's strong & independent, but still empathetic and emotionally intelligent
- Her strengths compliment my weaknesses
- I love how passionate she is about her interests
- I love how silly and weird she can be







MEG

JOHN

Hometown

Valley Forge, PA

Houston, TX

Education

BA Environmental Geology

BA History and Political Science

Occupation

Directional Drilling Support

Systems Analyst

Favorite Pastime & Interests

Geology, Star Gazing & Travel

Genealogy, Travel & Politics

Favorite Color

Blue & Green

Blue

Favorite Holiday

Everything Fall related

New Year's Eve

Favorite Vacation Spot

The Mountains

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If I were an animal, I would be

Wolf (but John claims I'm a cat)

Bear

Favorite Children's Movie

Beauty and the Beast

The Jungle Book

Favorite Children's Book

Time Enough for Drums

Treasure Island



PUPPY LOVE





We have one dog, Nessie. She is a 3-year-old Staffordshire Bull Terrier, and we've had her since she was a puppy. Her favorite things are snuggling, eating snacks, and running around at the dog park. She is the sweetest dog and loves everyone. We know she will have a great time with a little buddy (especially once they start dropping food on the ground)! She loves children and cannot wait to give him or her plenty of puppy kisses!

FAMILY





Meg's family lives in Pennsylvania



John's mom lives in Houston and we see her twice a week



Our love is only multiplied by our wonderful families. This child will be the first grandchild on both sides, so our families are beyond excited to welcome him/her. Meg's dad is waiting to take on grandpa duties and Meg's mom has been helping to put together a beautiful nursery and is planning visits. John's mom is picking out knitting patterns to keep him or her warm. Meg has adopted cousins originally from China. When we first brought up adoption, both her cousins and aunt burst into happy tears.

HOME SWEET HOME





In 2019, we moved into a larger home in suburban Houston to prepare for our family. Our house has tons of windows and natural light and a large room for the nursery. We have a nice yard, with lots of trees and live in a neighborhood with lots of families and children. The school district is great and will help us provide plenty of opportunities for your child. The only thing that is missing is the sound of a child's laughter!

FRIENDS





We have a group of close friends that we see weekly, including friends who just welcomed a baby through adoption! We're looking forward to having that bond with them for the rest of our lives. We love that this child will have a fellow adopted friend to share and grow with and we have support from fellow adoptive parents.



For fun, we enjoy visiting our friends and family and spending time together. We spend more time together than we do apart and have both learned to enjoy each other's hobbies and passions. After work, we love going to the dog park with our dog, Nessie. We enjoy traveling and we can't wait to share our favorite places with this child! We're always looking for a geologically exciting place where Meg can add to her rock collection or a remote area to star gaze. Fridays are spent playing board games with friends.

What We Can't Wait To Do With Our Child

- Eat what Philadelphians call “water ice” or what everyone else calls Italian Ice
- Cheer on the Astros
- Make meatballs using the secret recipe
- Visit the dog park with Nessie
- Bake cookies
- Travel as often as possible
- Play board games with our friends
- Enjoy a campfire
- Visit Pennsylvania in the fall to pick apples
- Teach him or her to make really bad puns



Our Promise to You

We will provide a warm, supportive family filled with laughter. Your child will know that they are loved unconditionally for everything that they are.

He/She will know safety, stability, and acceptance.

It is important to us to be open with an adopted child about their roots and story. Your place in their life will always be honored. We are more than willing to maintain a relationship that feels comfortable and right for you - whether it be through letters, photos, or visits.

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