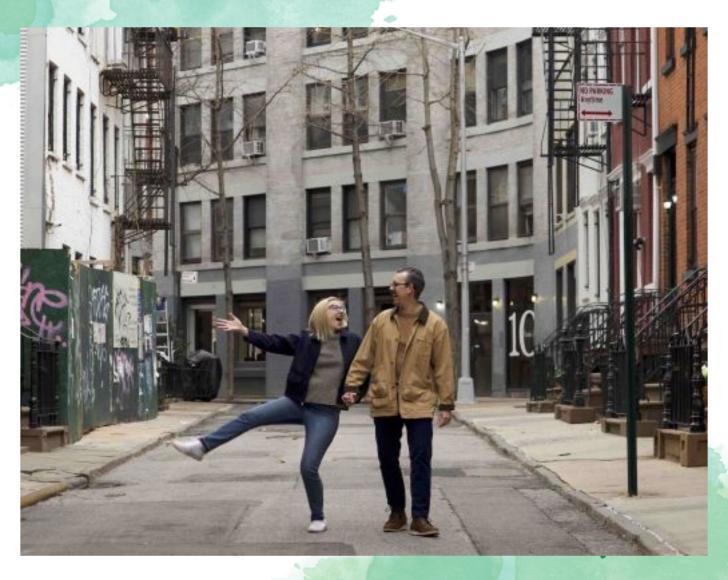


### HANNAH & MIKE

New York City, NY, City



#### **About Us**

Hello! We're so glad to meet you.

Mike and I would be deeply honored if you were to choose us as your adoptive parents. We look forward to providing your child with every opportunity that we can so that they can grow up into who they truly want to be. We also hope to raise your child with knowledge of their birth family, traditions, and culture in our home, and keep you up to date on how they're doing in the way that feels most comfortable to you. Your child will be surrounded by endless love, support, and optimism from us, our extended family, and our family of friends- in the greatest city in the world!









#### Meet Hannah

## Meet Mike





Education
Bachelor Degree

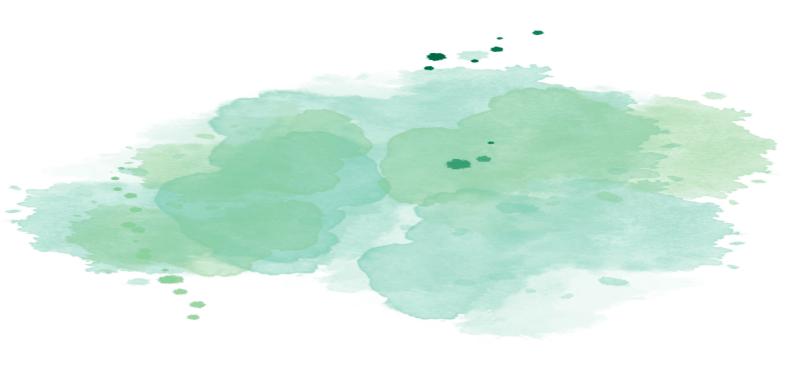
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Religion Christian

Education
Bachelor Degree

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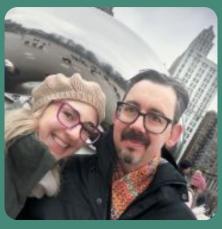
## Our Life Together

We met each other online, had a great conversation over a cup of coffee, and haven't stopped enjoying one another's company since. When we met, we were both looking for the last person we'd ever date, so we consider ourselves incredibly lucky that we've found a partner who makes the other laugh every day, one who encourages us to be the best versions of ourselves and always makes the other a cup of coffee.

If anyone were to describe us, they'd say that we're complementary. Hannah is the one who has endless reserves of energy and likes to pack her days full of friends, family, and creative pursuits. Mike is more reserved and thoughtful, enjoying learning about how something works on his own or trying something new in the kitchen to share. Where we bond is over our curiosity about the world around us and how we encourage one another to approach it from a different perspective. We enjoy spending a lot of time together, we show up for one another, and we watch the other shine in their own interests.

We also enjoy a lot of local cultural activities together. We see a lot of live performances, from the New York Philharmonic to bands that we both like and even the occasional opera and ballet. There isn't a museum or movie theater in this city that we didn't like either. And, unfortunately, we're both Mets fans but we still love catching a game together on a warm summer night.

















#### **About Mike**

I grew up in Daytona Beach, Florida. As a child, I enjoyed school and reading (lots of classic science fiction), and also was encouraged to pursue music by my mother, who was a piano teacher. I ended up getting a scholarship to college in piano performance and music theory. After college, I worked in a variety of roles: as a pianist in a church, as well as in a college library, where I got to continue my love of reading and learning.















#### About Hannah

When Mike married me, his vows said that he'd never expected to have such a "sparkly" life, which I took as the highest compliment. I have a real joy for life and try to make every day as enjoyable as possible.

















## Family and Friends

We both grew up in small families, with our extended families living further away. As adults, Mike and I have developed better relationships with our extended families and some of them have become good friends.

Mike's mother lives in Florida and they chat every week. When we met, we discovered that Hannah's aunt and Mike's mom lived six miles away from each other in Florida- and they knew each other through a shared hobby! We think that it must have been destiny for us from the very start.













## Home and Community

We live in Queens, the largest and most culturally diverse borough in New York City. We love spending time in Manhattan for art, culture, and energy.. and we also love coming back to our neighborhood to relax from the hustle and bustle. Additionally, we love that our neighbors are from all over the world. It was one of the reasons why this neighborhood spoke to us when we moved here.









# Thank you.

Thank you for checking out our profile!

We can't wait to grow our family.



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