



Edward & Louise



Hello, We're Edward and Louise, a loving couple who share a strong friendship, faith, and love for family, and animals. We do our best to find joy in every day and make the most of the simple things. Writing this fills us with so much hope and gratitude. Thank you for taking the time to get to know us as we dream of growing our family through adoption



Our Story

After facing challenges with infertility, we were led to adoption and feel grateful for the chance to share our love and provide a nurturing home. We met through our best friends at a karaoke night and quickly became friends. We've been married since 2009 and love spending time together, whether cooking at home, watching movies, visiting restaurants or enjoying new experiences and small getaways every once in a while. We love to talk about so many different things, joke around and just enjoy each other's company. Edward works in public affairs for a city government agency and Louise works as an office manager for a performing arts company.



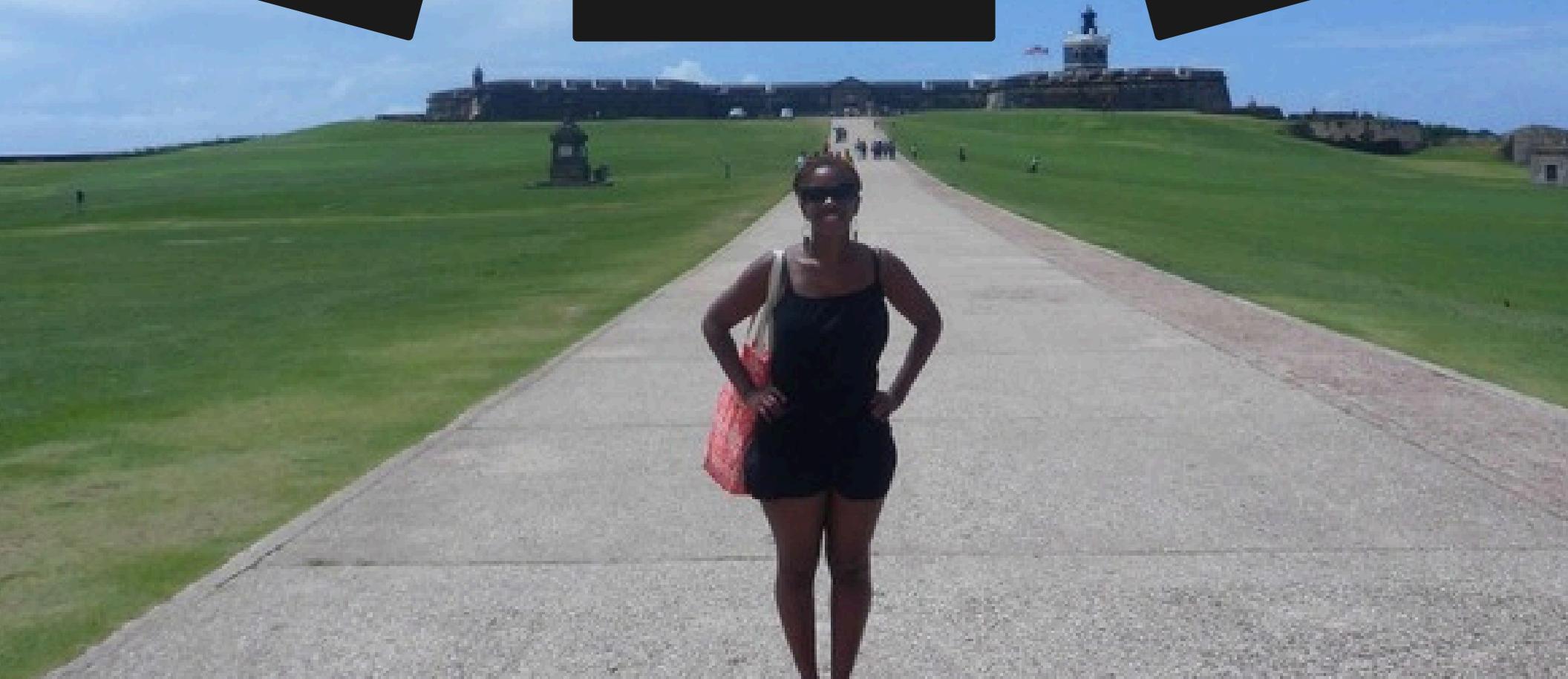


About Louise (by Edward)



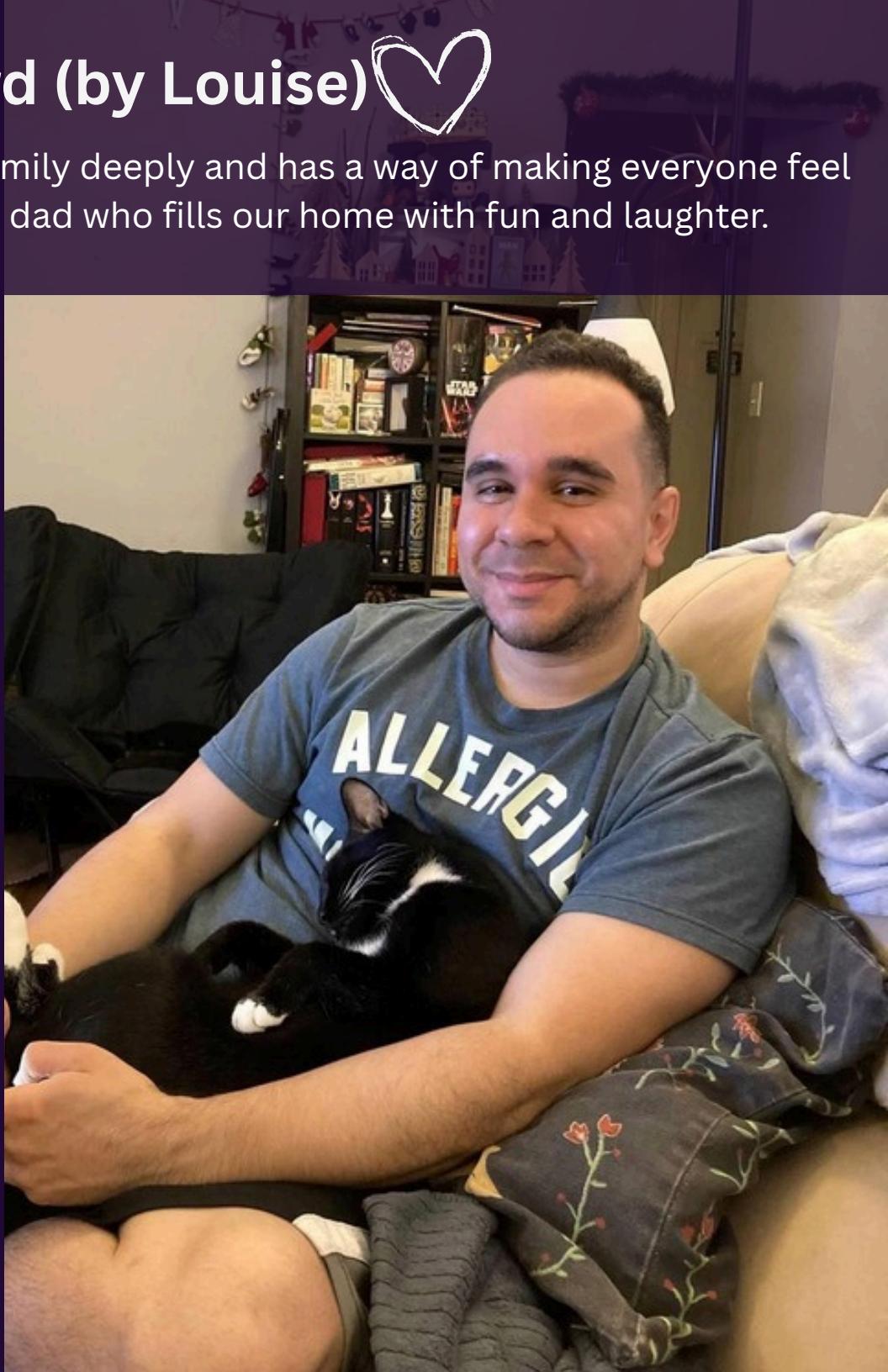
Louise is caring, friendly, warm hearted and compassionate. She is patient, thoughtful, humble, a great listener and always makes people feel special. She will be a wonderful, nurturing mom.





About Edward (by Louise)

Edward is kind, funny, and genuine. He loves his family deeply and has a way of making everyone feel safe and at ease. He will be an amazing, loving dad who fills our home with fun and laughter.







Family & Friends

We are close with both of our families and have wonderful friends who are like family to us. Everyone is excited to welcome a new baby. Louise's family stays in touch and is always there when needed, and Edward's extended family is large and close-knit. The holidays are full of great company and good food; especially Christmas, which we celebrate surrounded by family and friends.









Home Sweet Home

We live in a three-bedroom apartment in a friendly co-op community with green space, a playground, and children playing outside; Seniors taking walks or sitting on the benches in the courtyard. Our home is warm, peaceful, and full of light. It's a great place for a child to play, explore, and feel safe. We live in a community where people (neighbors) know each other and look out for one another. A child will love our home's cozy feel, sunny rooms, the courtyard, the playgrounds where kids play together. We also live next to one of the biggest city parks in our borough.

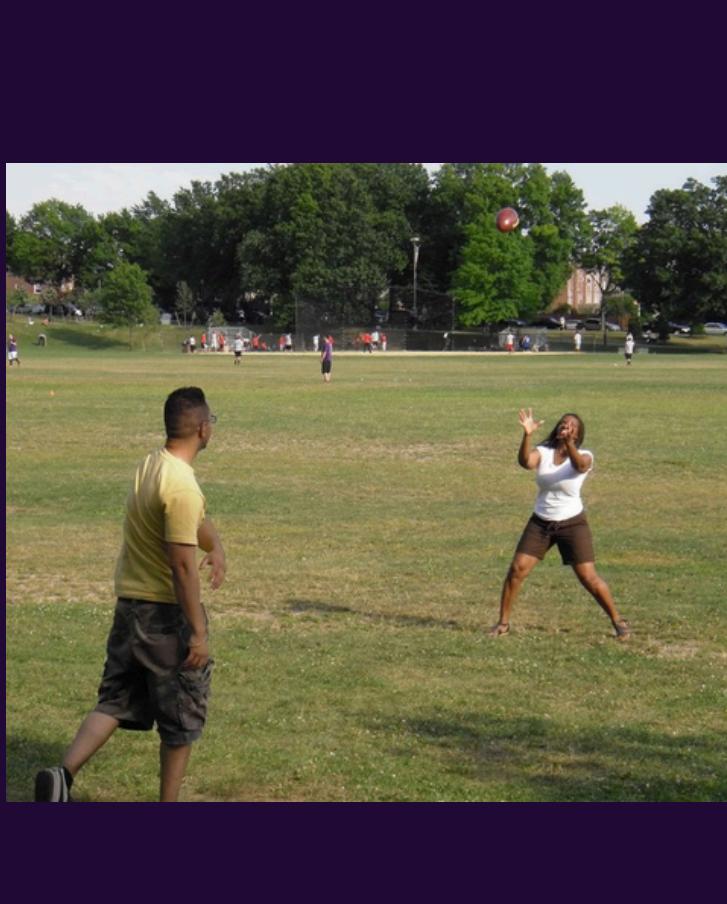




Hobbies and Interests

We are somewhat homebodies and love spending time watching TV series and movies together and having fun conversations about them, including discussions about current events and various other topics. In the summer, we like bike riding in the city park next door to our co-op or taking a nice walk in the park. We also enjoy walking over to the commercial strip and trying out the new restaurants or a little shopping. Louise enjoys reading books and often shares a synopsis of her favorite books with Edward. She also enjoys knitting, creative writing, cooking and baking. Edward loves film, dissecting them, being an avid sports fan, and having good conversation. We look forward to sharing our hobbies, reading bedtime stories, baking cookies, being playful and having fun family movie nights, karaoke or game show nights together.





Fun Facts



- We met at a karaoke party, introduced by both of our best friends.
- Louise reads a new book almost every week. Loves to talk about the exciting plots and favorite parts.
- Edward is a good conversationalist and can make anyone feel included. Loves to make people smile and laugh.
- A story Louise wrote about our adopted cats, dedicated to their cat rescue, won a huge award! In return, the reward helped fund rescuing other cats.
- We love hosting friends for dinner.
- Louise will try to cook any meal that she enjoyed at a restaurant.
- Edward loves hamburgers and Louise obliges at times and makes great burgers.
- Edward enjoys all types of music but mostly rock.
- Louise loves to dance and will dance to any music, but she really enjoys salsa dancing.
- We both love trying new restaurants.

Everyday Life

Our days are simple. We both enjoy our work, take pride in it and find it rewarding in different ways. Edward works for the city, is a civil servant, helping New Yorkers with city, agency resources, programs and helps resolve their issues. Louise works as an office manager for a performing arts company, administrating and supporting the operations of the company.

At the end of the day, we love to unwind with a home-cooked meal, a tv series, quiet time, thoughtful conversations, and playtime with our cats. On the weekends, we enjoy relaxing at home, visiting a restaurant, riding our bikes at the park or visiting family or friends. Our idea of a perfect vacation is somewhere relaxing, sightseeing, trying new things; A beach vacation or a cozy getaway where we can rest, explore and spend time together.

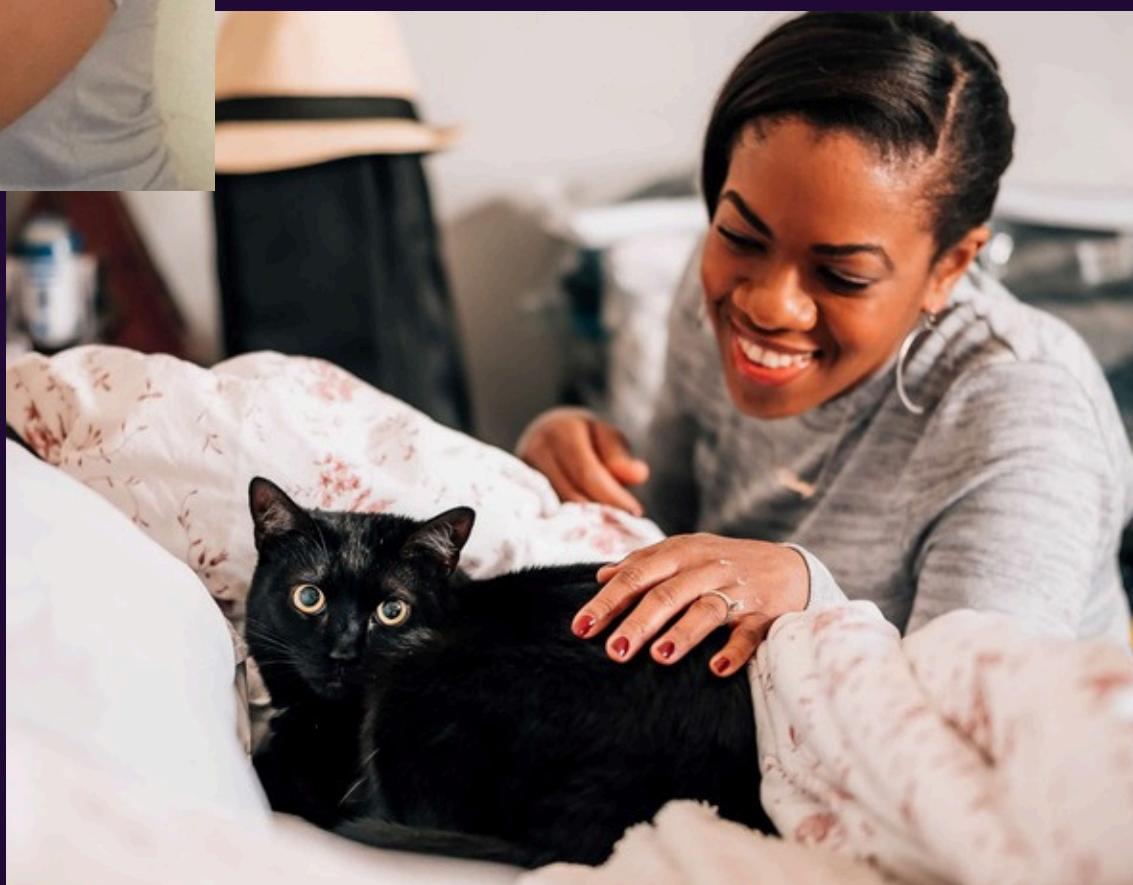




Our Pets

Our cats are playful, gentle, and sweet. They are panther and tuxedo brothers. Our house panther is a gentle giant. Very sweet and affectionate. He gives the best hugs. He likes to relax and observe quietly and really enjoys when Edward feeds him dry food directly from the scoop. Our tuxedo cat is playful, mischievous and loves to be held and cuddled by Louise. He follows her around and snuggles with her most nights but will take an occasional pet session from Edward. We recently welcomed a new kitten into our family after he was found in our courtyard. We were planning on fostering him until he found his forever home, but our hearts were too big to let him go. He fit right in with our family and our favorite thing about him is how chatty he is. He always has something to say, and his tiny voice adds even more warmth and personality to our home. All of our cats bring comfort and peace to our home and would be wonderful companions for a child.







Holiday and Traditions



We love celebrating Christmas, birthdays, and family get-togethers. Louise loves to cook and bake for all. We like to decorate, make our home neat and comfy and enjoy being surrounded by the people we love most.

Simple moments, like weekend brunch or catching up on a TV series are our favorite traditions. We also have a nightly tradition with our cats; at 11 p.m. sharp, they line up for treat time like clockwork. We also take time to play with them, they love to play fetch, catch and try new toys.







Faith

We were both raised in Christian homes and live by values of kindness, honesty, and love. We'll teach our child about faith in a gentle way and encourage them to respect and learn from others. High moral values.





Our Thoughts on Adoption

To us, adoption is an act of love and courage. We deeply admire the strength it takes to make such a huge decision. We will always honor our child's birth parents and speak about them with respect and gratitude. We plan to talk openly about adoption from the very beginning so our child will always know how their story began.

Our Promise

We promise to love your child unconditionally and provide a safe, stable and happy home.

We promise to teach kindness and empathy and instill them with confidence.

We promise to always make them feel wanted and be heard.

We promise to honor your courage by always speaking of you with love and kindness.

We promise to never take your child or the gift of parenthood for granted.

We promise to show your child what love, respect, and teamwork look like through our strong and supportive marriage.

We promise your child will always know how deeply they are loved.



A photograph of a man and a woman sitting on a stone ledge in a park. The woman, on the left, has curly hair and is wearing a red sleeveless dress, smiling. The man, on the right, has dark hair and is wearing a maroon suit jacket over a dark shirt and tie, also smiling. In the background, there is a large tree with green and orange leaves, and a blue ornate lamp post on the left. In the upper right corner, there is a white, hand-drawn style text that reads "Thank You" with two hearts drawn next to the "T".

Thank You

Dear Birth Mother,

Thank you so much for taking the time to read our story and get to know us. We can only imagine the range of emotions you might be feeling as you make such a loving and selfless decision. We want you to know how deeply we admire your courage, your strength, and the love that has brought you to this moment.

We've dreamed of becoming parents for a long time and are so grateful for the opportunity to share our love and provide a safe, happy home for a child. Our lives are filled with warmth, humor and strong family values, and we're excited to welcome a child into that joy. We are simply a nice normal couple who are in this for the right reasons, providing a child with a lovely, beautiful home so they can have a bright future.

Please know that, if chosen, your child will always know how loved they are; by you and by us. We will honor your story and speak of you with gratitude and respect every step of the way.



With love,
Edward & Louise

