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About Doris

Doris grew up in New Jersey and is proud to be from that great state. She grew up speaking Spanish at home and visiting her large family in Peru. After college, she wanted to see the world and worked for nonprofits in a few different countries.

She is now a writer and designer for a major tech company, where she loves getting to be creative at work. Her favorite things have always been books and animals, passions that she hopes to share with a child one day.



About Andy

Andy grew up in a little village in the English countryside. He studied international relations and was a diplomat for the British government. He went on assignments to countries like Afghanistan, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia.

He now works for a tech company. Andy likes to keep busy and has many hobbies, from standup comedy to barbecuing. He loves the outdoors and his favorite thing to do is go hiking and camping with our dog.



Our Adoption Story

We've been trying to start a family for over four years. We tried the "old fashioned way" first, then a number of rounds of IVF. We always knew that if fertility treatment didn't work, then adoption was the way we want to grow our family.

The hard times of infertility and IVF have made our relationship stronger. We think we'll be better parents because of the patience, humility and emotional resilience we've learned along the way.



Our Family

We have a 3 year old dog, Ronnie, and an 8 year old cat, Tally. On a Friday night, you'll usually find us sharing the sofa with our pets and watching a movie.

Doris' dad and sister live in Delaware, and her brother lives in New York City. (Her mom died from cancer when Doris was 14. We keep her memory alive as much as we can.) We all get together every few months to eat Peruvian food and watch sci-fi movies. The family has just as many cats as there are people, and our family group chat is mostly just photos of our cats.



Andy's family are all in England, and they come to visit multiple times a year. His parents still live in the same village where Andy grew up. They've already been devoted "grandparents" to our dog and cat. His sister and her husband have two young kids, who are both obsessed with Harry Potter.





OUR HOME AND COMMUNITY



Doris has loved the TV show Gilmore Girls since she was little and always dreamed of living in a place like Stars Hollow, where the show is set. We think the small town we now call home is a pretty close match.

Just north of New York City, the town has a tight knit community where neighbors help each other out. It has a volunteer fire department that runs local traditions like a Halloween childrens' parade and a Christmas tree lighting every year.

Our home is an old house with a yard full of tall trees that back onto a creek. We love opening our back door and seeing everything from deer to groundhogs to chipmunks.

We can walk to our local downtown to visit cafes, the library, and a farmer's market. We can also walk to hiking trails, where we take our dog every day, and a state park.





Thank you



We know you have a really tough decision to make. We want to raise your child to be kind and curious.

We were blessed with great families, and we've learned a lot from them about how to be parents. We really value open adoption and would try hard to make it work for you.

We'll always put your child's needs first.

We both loved growing up with siblings, and we hope to adopt a second child in future so that your child can grow up with a brother or sister, too.

