



hi!

We are **Hannah & Robert!**

We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for taking the time to look at our profile and getting to know our little family. We understand that this is one of the hardest and most important decisions you will ever make. We hope this book gives you an idea of who we are as people and the life we hope to give to a child. ❤️



Our Life Together

Like a lot of 21st century couples, we met online!



From the very beginning we knew we were meant to find each other. It only took one date to realize how hard the universe had worked to get us together! We didn't know it at the time, but we soon learned that we had been cast in the same college play, but never met one another. Not only that, but a year after the play, we were on vacation in the same place on the same day, but again never met one another. When the stars aligned and we finally met, we fell in love that first night and got married two and half years later.

Because we both grew up in Sioux Falls, we knew it would be the perfect place to raise a family. We purchased our first house in the central part of the city. It's a family friendly neighborhood that seems to keep growing each year! We have put in the time and effort to update our house and make it our perfect home where we cannot wait to welcome a child.

Family & Friends



We are very lucky to be close to our families. Robert's dad and brother live in Sioux Falls. His mom unfortunately passed away in 2013, but she is never far from our hearts. Hannah's parents still live in the house she grew up in, which is less than fifteen minutes from where we live now! Her sister lives on a farm in Minnesota with her husband, but it doesn't stop us from talking on the phone every day! We were also both very fortunate to grow up with cousins near our age whom we consider our bonus siblings. *While a majority of our family lives near us, we are in frequent contact with the family and friends that are scattered across the country and visit them whenever we get a chance.*



FUNNY

DREAMS BIG

THOUGHTFUL

LOVING

PATIENT



About

Hannah

by Robert

Hannah is the love of my life and I can't imagine taking this journey without her. She has the most infectious smile and is so much funnier than she knows! She has a habit of always putting everyone else's needs before hers, no matter how well she knows them. *One of the many things that I admire about Hannah is that she dreams big.* She isn't hesitant to take chances. She is incredibly patient and understanding. Hannah has always said that her life's purpose is to be a mother and there is not a single doubt in my mind that she will be amazing at it.

Her love language is quality time and it doesn't matter who she's spending that time with. It could be me, one of her best friends, a family member, or someone she barely knows. She just likes being with people. No matter what gathering we're at, it always takes me forever to get her to leave. She needs to take the time to say goodbye to every person and make them feel like she isn't leaving them.





OPEN-MINDED

SELFLESS

QUICK-WITTED

LOVING

PATIENT



About

Robert

by Hannah



Robert is the sweetest, most loving, selfless and open minded person I have ever met. *He makes every single day feel special, and he never takes anything or anyone for granted.* He's so patient when I come up with new ideas, and if I get bored with a project, he keeps encouraging me. He's my biggest cheerleader! I love that he is always up for anything. He loves going on adventures and exploring new places. His quick wit keeps me laughing day in and day out. He really is my favorite human in the whole world.

The way he goes about life assures me that he is going to be the best dad to our kids! *Seeing him with our family member's children melts my heart.* He is always the first person to volunteer to read them a story. His eyes light up whenever he talks about introducing our children to the worlds that he knows and loves. I can already see him building forts, reading stories, and singing songs... off key of course.



Hannah

- ♥ **Traveling** - She is always thinking about where we should go next.
- ♥ **Projects** - It doesn't matter if it's cross stitching, gardening, painting, or writing - she has to be doing something with her hands.
- ♥ **History** - She loves learning about different time periods and the people that lived in them.
- ♥ **Baking** - She bakes a cake for each of our friends' birthdays.
- ♥ **Theater** - She always keeps an eye out for shows in our area.

Things that make us happy!



Robert

- ♥ **Traveling** - He loves exploring new places.
- ♥ **Reading** - His favorite book is The Golden Compass
- ♥ **Video Editing** - He has filmed and edited multiple wedding videos for our friends.
- ♥ **Movie Theater** - He loves going to our local downtown theater for any movie.
- ♥ **Podcasts** - When he takes the dog for a walk, he always has to have his earbuds in so he can listen to the newest episodes.

OUR PETS ~ Izzy & Neville



Izzy: We adopted our cat, Izzy from the Humane Society right after we moved in with each other. Hannah always says she was the best impulse decision she's ever made! Izzy is a gentle cat who takes a little bit to warm up to a person, but once she does, she is their friend for life.



Neville: Our little corgi has a big personality! Neville loves being with his humans. He will follow both of us around all day and act as our shadow. He also loves kids! It doesn't matter what they are doing, they could be running or napping, he will be right by their side!

Thoughts on Adoption

Soon after we were engaged, Hannah learned it could be very dangerous for her to have children. **Almost immediately after being told this, we knew adoption was the right path for us.**

We wholeheartedly believe that family is not simply made from biology.

Family is built from love and trust.

We are also fully aware, honored, and excited that this will forever be a part of our child's life story.

We promise you that they will always know where they come from. They will always know how selfless their birth mother was when she gave us the greatest gift possible. They will always know how much love and strength her decision took.



What we hope to Offer a Child

We have had many conversations about how we want to raise our children and we always reach the same conclusion: raise them to be good human beings. To reach that goal, we hope to offer your child a safe, secure, and loving home. An open home with no judgment. Our hope is to raise them so that they will be able to make decisions they know they can be proud of.

We are so grateful to have friends and family who will have children close to your baby's age. We hope that this will help build lifelong friendships and support systems to help them learn what it is to be empathetic, kind, and affectionate towards others. *We hope to give them a life full of love, laughter, happy memories, and to feed their imaginations and sense of adventure.*



LOVING HOME
SECURITY
SAFETY

Thank you for taking this time to get to know us.

We are open to getting to know each other more, if that is your wish. We cannot wait to start our family and welcome a little one into our hearts and home. We already care for them, and you, deeply.

No matter what you choose, we hope you find the family you have been searching for.



With love,

**Hannah &
Robert** ❤️

