

Jesse **AND** Dan





Hi!

OUR NAMES ARE

Jesse & Dan

WE'RE EXCITED ABOUT THE IDEA
OF ADOPTING AND WANT TO
WELCOME YOU INTO OUR LIVES.

WE LIVE IN A LOVELY PLACE NEAR
PHILADELPHIA, AND WE HOPE OUR
WARM GREETINGS COME THROUGH
IN THIS MESSAGE.

We're in the process of building a multi-generational family, and we're impressed by your courage and strength. It would be an honor to be potential parents for your baby.

Our home is a comforting space filled with the smell of home-cooked meals and a garden that's witnessed the growth of our family. Decorating our home is a special tradition that reflects our commitment to creating a space full of love and joy. We're really looking forward to including you in our family if you decide to join us on this journey. Your story would become an important part of ours, and we imagine a life where your child is surrounded not only by our love but also by a supportive community.

Thanks a bunch for considering us; it means a lot to us!

OUR

Love Story

STARTED ON A COLD
DECEMBER NIGHT.

We went out for dinner, and even though it was chilly, we felt an instant connection. Believe it or not, we had frozen yogurt for dessert and walked and talked for hours. On our second date, Jesse went to Dan's family home and got a warm welcome from his parents. Dan made his famous Chicken Parmesan. Jesse quickly became part of Dan's family, and our bond grew stronger with every shared moment.



ONE OF OUR FAVORITE WALKING SPOTS, A POND AROUND
THE CORNER FROM HOME. IT ALSO HAS A PLAYGROUND!
WE CAN'T WAIT TO MAKE NEW MEMORIES HERE

OUR WEDDING DAY



PLANTING AND DECORATING OUR FRONT PORCH FOR FALL



meet

Jesse

WRITTEN BY DAN

Jesse is an awesome person because he's got this great mix of creativity, humor, and a big heart. He's always smiling.

He uses these traits all throughout his life. When he's working as a nurse, he's good at taking care of people, handling tender moments, and figuring out problems really well. Jesse is also fantastic at keeping things organized while managing the busy hospital. It's not just at work where Jesse shines. **On his days off, he's all about adventure, turning regular days into exciting and happy times. Jesse loves physical activities such as hiking, kayaking, and rock climbing.** He also enjoys nature and would prefer to spend time at the beach or in the garden. As a husband, he's always there to support and bring joy with his laughter and love. He seems to always know when other people need a little laughter. Jesse's creative mind makes everyday moments special and full of discovery. With his caring, organized, and lively personality, Jesse didn't just figure out he's good at these things; he built a life full of caring, laughter, and lasting love.



JESSE HAS BEEN A REGISTERED NURSE FOR OVER 4 YEARS



Jesse's Fun Facts **AND** Favorites

Favorite Animal

My favorite animal is a hawk because I've always wanted to fly and they're beautiful.

My Perfect Day

A perfect day is sunshine and breeze, anywhere with my husband, especially out in nature.

Can't Live Without

I can't live without being under a blanket in a cold room.

Favorite Accessory

Sunglasses are the only accessory I need, bracelets and rings are optional.

Favorite Dessert

I love a good, old-fashioned ice cream sundae. It's my go-to dessert, nestled with blankets on the couch.

Favorite Seasonal Activity

The beach is my favorite summer chill spot. I'd go every week if I could!

What I Like to Collect

Rocks that I've found in my travels that I find beautiful. I have lots of them.

Favorite Hobby

I enjoy antiques and especially enjoy refinishing old wood pieces.



FINDING NEW TRAILS AND ADVENTURES IS ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING THINGS IN LIFE



BEING ON THE WATER IN A KAYAK IS ONE OF JESSE'S FAVORITE THINGS

Jesse's mix of creativity, humor, and big heart, along with his amazing organizational skills, make him not just a great nurse and husband but also someone who would for sure be an awesome dad, carrying on the tradition of love and warmth from the people who came before him."



DAN IS A HUGE DISNEY FAN!



meet

Dan

WRITTEN BY JESSE

Dan is a very smart guy; he's also outgoing and funny.

He was a science teacher for 11 years, teaching high-school girls. His college degree is in science, so when he wanted a change from teaching, he totally switched jobs. Dan became a manager for a big company that cleans water for soda companies and power plants. He's super smart and likes using his knowledge to help the world. But that's not all. **Dan also loves cooking and gardening, and he's a fantastic cook.** Our home is a happy place because of him. He cooks dinner for the entire family almost every night, and it's always very good. Some of these recipes have been passed down to him from his mother's side of the family. He makes big batches of his family's recipe pasta sauce, we use it all the time and mom makes tiny meatballs. It seems like Dan's goal in life is to make other people happy. He's a very giving and caring person. When we first met, he knew I didn't put up a Christmas tree that year, so on our third date he bought me a fully decorated, live, small one! He's always calm and thinks carefully, so even tough stuff feels like a puzzle we can solve. **Dan is also fun and likes doing spontaneous things, making our days full of laughter and adventure.**

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Dan has always wanted to be a father, and I think he would do a wonderful job and bring wonder and laughter.”



MY PAINT NIGHT MASTERPIECE



DAN HAS LEARNED ALL THAT HE KNOWS ABOUT COOKING FROM HIS MOM

WE LOVE EXCITING ADVENTURES THAT TAKE US TO NEW PLACES OR NEW ACTIVITIES!



Dan's Fun Facts AND Favorites

Favorite Animal

I am an animal person with a propensity for beagles and their floppy ears and affectionate nature.

Favorite Seasonal Activity

I am the Martha Stewart of holidays as creating decorated areas, home cooked meals and desserts, and curating atmospheres to brighten the eyes of others and make a magical escape brings me joy.

Favorite

Vacation Spot

I am perfectly happy in the mountains with colorful leaves, the rolling dunes of the Outer Banks, or the bustling venues of amusement parks. Any vacation suits me as long as I am with those I love.

Place to Take a Child

I enjoy museums, zoos, and anything interactive that I can share with others.

Guilty Pleasure

I have a weakness for chocolate and gummy candies and enriching my life with my friends and family.

Favorite Sports Team

I enjoy the Phillies and going to the ballpark with its noise, smells, and electric atmosphere.

Favorite Hobby

I am a perpetual tinkerer, be it in the garden, the workplace, or the kitchen. I love being able to figure out how things work and why.

Our Home

IN THE MIDDLE OF A CALM SUBURB NEAR PHILADELPHIA, OUR HOUSE IS LIKE A COZY PLACE WITH EASY ACCESS TO MAJOR ROADS, MAKING IT SIMPLE TO CONNECT TO THE BUSY OUTSIDE WORLD.

THE IN-LAW SUITE WAS FINISHED LAST YEAR TO ENSURE EASE OF ACCESS FOR OUR MULTI GENERATIONAL HOME



The area around us is filled with green parks, playgrounds, ponds, and good schools, making a pretty setting for our family life. The schools nearby are really good, giving a safe and great place for the kids to learn.

We live in a 2-story home in a tree-filled neighborhood; Dan's parents purchased it over 30 years ago. We recently added an in-law suite, ensuring our multi-generational home will be useful for many years to come. We really enjoy time on the deck or around the fireplace. **Our neighborhood is more than just a bunch of houses; it's a community with lots of fun things to do and friendly people.** We share things like homemade treats and the town or local groups organize cool events, like the amusement park that comes twice a year, the 4th of July parade, or food and cultural festivals. There's always something happening, and we see happy faces everywhere.



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The sound of kids laughing and families walking down the street makes our neighborhood feel like a happy and connected place.”



DAN IS THE HEAD COOK BECAUSE HE'S GREAT AT IT, AND JESSE IS THE HELPER, BUT ALWAYS TOGETHER



JESSE MAKES DECORATIONS TO GIVE TO OUR NEIGHBORS, DAN IS A QUICK LEARNER. WE LOVE HOLIDAY DECORATING!



THIS IS OUR HOME AND SOME OF OUR GARDENS THAT WE LOVE!

OUR HOUSE IS LIKE A WARM AND FRIENDLY COMMUNITY HUB.

It has six bedrooms, three-and-a-half bathrooms, and friendly neighbors, making it a place where safety and friendship are everywhere. Our surroundings are full of different cultures and people, giving us lots of interesting experiences. The gardens change with the seasons, showing us nature's beauty all the time and turning our home into a living album of special memories.

Our Loved Ones

Our multi generational home creates a place where family is the focus. Paul and Nancy (future grandpop and grandmom) fill the home with laughter, music, dry humor, and giving hearts. They are incredibly excited to spoil future little ones with gifts, bedtime stories, and other fun things. Nancy was also a teacher for a number of years. Our brothers and sisters are excited about becoming uncles and aunties. We are lucky that some are close and others are across the country so our future children can travel to new places.

Being together as a family is very important to us. We support each other, bring warmth and comfort when needed, and love to gather around a table to catch up and celebrate, like during Christmas Eve and the seven fishes. We are a mix of thinkers and social butterflies with outgoing personalities and also quiet calm ones.



OUR HOME WHERE WE ALL LIVE AND WANT TO START THE NEXT CHAPTER



VISITING DAN'S BROTHER AND HIS WIFE IN WASHINGTON

JESSE'S BROTHER'S FAMILY IS ALWAYS CLOSE BY



OUR FAMILY, FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, DURING OUR WEDDING DAY



Our Friends

are an extended family that Dan has known since childhood; and they plan on being like aunts and uncles as well. We enjoy getting together for group cook outs or pre-Thanksgiving meals, gift exchanges at New Years, boardgames, and vacations to the shore with all their children.



A GUYS NIGHT OUT AT AN ESCAPE ROOM WITH ALL OUR FRIENDS



OUR DOG PENNY IS AN IMPORTANT MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY!



COUCH CUDDLES WITH PENNY



our Dog

OUR FAMILY PET
IS OUR BEAGLE
NAMED PENNY.

She's the third Beagle that we've rescued. Penny was raised in a barn as a hunting dog, but failed! She was always meant to be a part of a family, not an outdoor dog. **Penny is calm and definitely affectionate, she soaks up attention wherever she can get it!**

In Closing



YOUR CHOICE TO THINK ABOUT AN ADOPTION PLAN FOR YOUR CHILD SHOWS HOW MUCH YOU LOVE AND CARE.

We want to say thank you for considering us as possible parents.

If you ultimately decide to choose us, we promise to love and care for your child with all our hearts.

We'll help them see the beauty in the world around them and build a strong connection with nature. **In our family, we celebrate differences and smart thinking, wanting to help them discover who they are and achieve their dreams.**

We're okay with whatever level of contact you feel comfortable with. Your comfort and peace of mind are the most important things to us. Thank you again for thinking about us. We're really excited about the chance to bring a new, wonderful member into our family.