

### A LETTER



We hope this letter finds you well and in good spirits. We understand that this decision is a significant one, and we are truly honored that you are considering us as potential adoptive parents for your precious child. From the moment we embarked on this adoption journey, we have approached it with love, respect, and an unwavering commitment to providing a safe, nurturing, and loving home for a child.

We want you to know that your selflessness and courage in considering adoption touches our hearts deeply. The love you have for your child is evident in your thoughtful consideration of their future, and we are profoundly grateful for your trust in us.

Please know that we deeply respect and admire you for the courageous and loving decision you are making. Regardless of the path you ultimately choose, we wish you all the happiness, strength, and peace in the world. Your child's well-being and happiness are of greatest importance to us, and we will always hold you in our thoughts and hearts.





We are two big-hearted souls weaved together by love, laughter, and a thirst for adventure. As you start on this journey through the pages of our profile book, you'll discover a world where happiness knows no bounds and where every moment is an opportunity for laughter. We are a lively duo whose love story is etched with joy and filled with the warmth of shared experiences.

Our bond is built on a foundation of love and a shared zest for life, a passion for exploration, and an unwavering commitment to creating a family filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories. We hope in the following pages you will see our values, dreams, and the love that we are excited to share with your child.

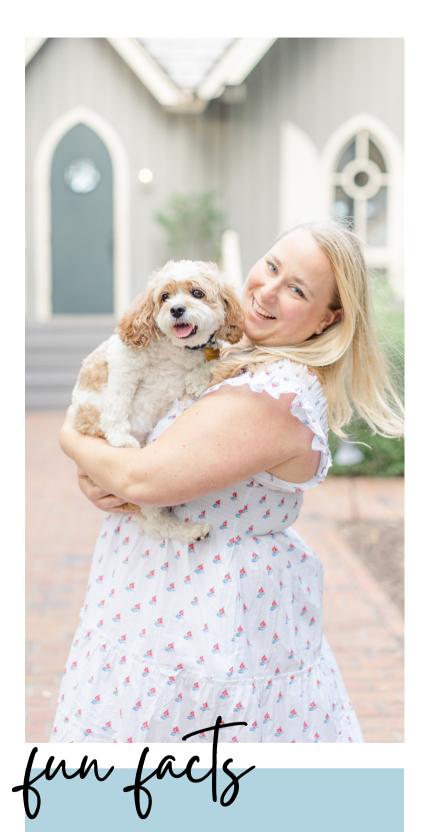


### FOR US LOVE WAS ONLY A "SWIPE" AWAY...

As two very busy individuals, we had both decided to gamble on the luck of dating on the internet and we are both happy we swiped right in September 2018. We enjoyed getting to know each other a little bit and decided on having brunch as a first date, and we haven't been apart since. Bob loves to tell the story that he knew the moment that he met me that I was the one he was going to marry. For me, it was just effortless to fall in love with how easygoing and talkative Bob is.

The whole time we dated it was smooth sailing and we found it easy to be friends with each other's friends. The real test was when Bob met Murray (my adorable dog), who was an instant fan. Bob proposed in July 2020 at Mt. Vernon in Virginia (George Washington's house, right before a fantastic firework show! It was very romantic). We then went to the Outer Banks with our friends where we celebrated every day! We got married in September 2021 at a private club, right on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay. It was the most perfect day, with plenty of laughs, good food, and dancing. Best day ever!





- Dream Job: Dolphin Trainer
- Favorite Movie: Finding Nemo or Jurassic Park
- Has an old turquoise Jeep Wrangler named Gypsy

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### A B O U T M E

My dad was in the Navy, so we didn't begin life in Maryland until I was 5 years old. When we first moved to MD we lived on a sailboat which had a lasting impact on my love for life on the water.

I attended a local catholic high school, where I graduated in the National Honor Society, and played club lacrosse. I received a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the College of Charleston in South Carolina. After graduation. I worked as a Marine Biologist keeping an eye on all the fish of the Chesapeake Bay. I truly wanted to help people more and decided to attend pharmacy school, where I graduated with a Doctorate in Pharmacy. I now work as a clinical pharmacist, making recommendations to the public and other healthcare professionals.

I am an active sailor, racing on weeknights and playing tennis with my twin sister. I also love baking and painting. I also love cozying up on the couch to watch a good movie and have tea parties with my friends. I got my dog, Murray in 2016 and he has been the greatest little adventure companion.

### ABOUT AMY IN BOB'S WORDS

### "WHERE DO I BEGIN? Che is my favorite person.

Amy will be a wonderful mom! She loves kids, is creative and funny, and has been eagerly waiting for a mini to introduce them to all her hobbies. Amy loves throwing parties, baking, skiing, sailing, and being crafty. Amy is always laughing, kind, and spontaneous.

People around her love her great energy and sense of humor. Amy will always love and care for her family.









Bob

ABOUT ME

I grew up in northern Maryland where I attended a private school in Baltimore, where I played football. After graduating high school, I went to the United States Naval Academy where I received a Bachelor of Science in History. Following the Naval Academy, I was commissioned as a United States Marine Corps Officer during which I deployed to Afghanistan, was personally decorated twice, and served in a variety of leadership roles before leaving.

After the Marine Corps, I went to work in finance while receiving my Master's in Business Administration from the University of Maryland. Still feeling the call of public service, I left finance to work for the Department of Defense. I really enjoy the outdoors and love taking our dog for long walks around the many local trails. I also am a self-proclaimed master of the grill and have built many computers that I enjoy playing video games on.

• Favorite Food: Cheeseburgers

• Loves all things history related

Favorite Movie: Star Wars

Favorite Color: Blue

### "HONESTLY YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT

on Bob!"

Bob will be the most perfect dad! He is always up for adventure and makes life fun. He is caring, thoughtful, and has a heart of gold. Bob loves being active and playing tennis, going for hikes, and really any outdoor activity. He is an avid reader and enjoys tabletop games with his friends. He will support our children in whatever their interests are, whether that means coaching a sports team, being a scout leader, or going to music recitals, the list is endless. Our child will 100% be Bob's top priority.



ABOUT BOB IN AMY'S WORDS "BECAUSE WHEN I LOOK AT YOU, I CAN FEEL IT. AND I LOOK AT YOU AND I'M HOME.







### WE HAVE SO MUCH LOVE TO GIVE!

The decision to adopt has been a profound and heartfelt choice for us, one that has been nurtured by a deep desire to provide a loving and stable home for a child. While our love for each other has grown stronger through the years, our shared dream of becoming parents has yet to come true. Our life is built from trust, respect, and unwavering commitment to one another. Our desire to adopt is rooted in our shared belief that every child deserves a home overflowing with love, security, and opportunity.

We are excited to open our hearts and home to a child of any background, ethnicity, or heritage, recognizing that these differences only enhance the tapestry of our family's story. We are committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment where our child can explore their unique identity and flourish. We are eager to introduce our future son or daughter to the thrill of hiking in the great outdoors, the serenity of a day at the beach, the joy of discovering a good book, and the excitement of sailing on open waters.



### HOME SWEET HOME









### We live in a 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home...

We live in a very cute neighborhood outside of a coastal town in Maryland (beautiful river views!). We have a wonderfully large backyard with lots of room to play. We love hosting and have a large deck with a grill and lounge seating so friends and family are always comfortable.

We bought our house in 2021 from Amy's parents, right after we got married! So it has been fun updating the spaces and truly making them our own. Amy grew up in the house and can't wait to raise her future child here. Our historic waterfront town has plenty to offer. There is always something to do.

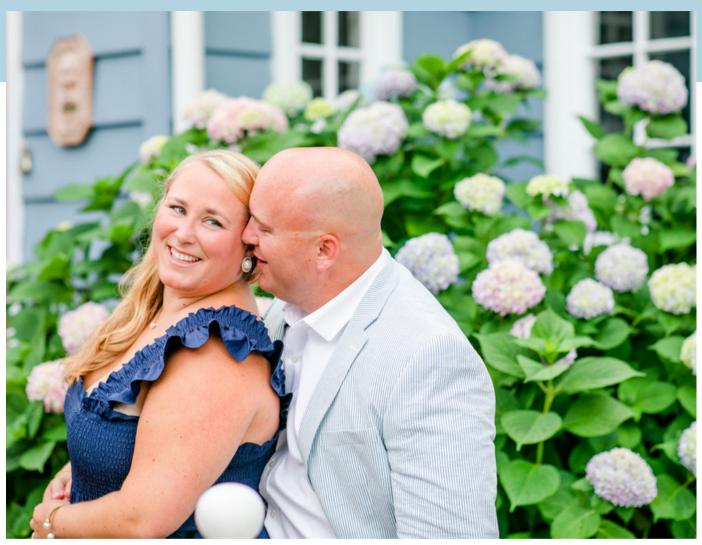
Our school district is amazing and there are a lot of private schools available. We are an easy drive to Baltimore and Washington D.C. where there are endless museums and sources of entertainment.

This is Murray

ABOUT MURRAY

Murray is our beloved 7-year-old cavapoo. He is a mixture of a mini poodle and a King Charles cavalier. Murray is full of energy and loves chasing a tennis ball (and snuggling!). He loves meeting new people and can not wait to have a new sibling to play with.

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### OUR FAMILY

We both love our families so much and are so grateful for their love and support. We are very close with Amy's identical twin sister, husband, and their mini golden doodle, Easton. Amy's parents are currently living in Florida but come up to Maryland often (we go down for visits multiple times in the winter to escape the cold!). Her dad is a fellow United States Naval Academy graduate like Bob and is a retired naval aviator and pilot. While her mom is a retired nurse, they are very excited to welcome their first grandchild!

Bob's family are also quite close, about an hour away. His mother is a retired teacher and is currently living in Pennsylvania with her partner, she is a quilting expert! Bob's one sister lives just outside Philadelphia with her husband and daughter, and their 2 cats (Artemis and Apollo). His other sister lives in Northern Virginia with her husband and their one-eyed cat, Pistachio.

### OUR TRADITIONS AND VALUES

We love making memories with our friends and family! In the fall we go camping, hunt for pumpkins, and have a large family Thanksgiving that is full of laughs. In the winter we celebrate Christmas on the beach and ring in the New Year with friends. In the spring we love to travel and check out new cities. In the summer we spend many days out in the sun, either in the pool or on a boat. We can't wait to share these fun days with our child and look forward to making new traditions with them.

We plan on staying in Maryland for the foreseeable future and will ensure our child receives the best education, in a setting that works best for them. They will have access to every sport or activity they can dream of. We can not wait to be cheerleaders! We will make it our priority to support whatever they want to do in the future and set them up for success.



















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### WE LOVE TO TRAVEL

On our first date, we bonded on how we love to travel and have new experiences. From taking spontaneous weekend trips camping to week-long adventures to the beaches of North Carolina. We have fond memories of our trip to Hawaii where we stayed on the North Shore of Oahu and could see giant sea turtles from the cliffs by the hotel.

On our most recent trip we spent two weeks exploring all that Ireland had to offer, we saw so many castles, epic Atlantic views, and saw Riverdance live. We have taken many trips to Nantucket and New England and are so lucky to have friends that also love to travel which makes the trips even more memorable.

We are fortunate enough to be able to easily make a few trips a year to Florida to see family and squeeze in some visits to Mickey at Disney World. (Amy loves Animal Kingdom and Bob prefers the more fast-paced Universal Studios) Amy is also a huge fan of sunsets and loves taking a pause during our adventures to stop and take in the breathtaking views.

OUR FAVORITE PLACE EVER: DINGLE, IRELAND
BEST FOOD WE'VE HAD: LOBSTER ROLLS IN NANTUCKET, MA
GREATEST EXPERIENCE: SNORKELING THE REEFS OF OAHU





We hope you have a good idea of who we are, the values we hold dear, and the life we will provide for your child. We hope that as you read our story, you can sense the warmth, love, and excitement we feel about becoming parents. Our journey to this point has been one of anticipation, and we eagerly await the opportunity to offer your child a home filled with love, laughter, and endless opportunities for growth and happiness.

We look forward to the possibility of meeting you and getting to know you better, and if you choose us to be part of this incredible journey, we promise to cherish and care for your child with all the love and devotion in our hearts.

With love AMY & BOB

### THE BEST IS

get to be



