

Will + Casey





HELLO AND THANK YOU
for taking the
time to look
through our
profile!

We're Will and Casey

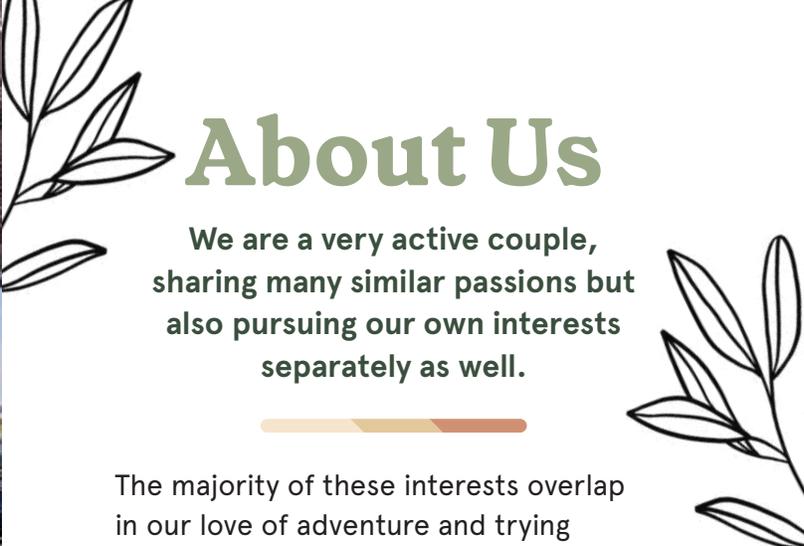
First and foremost, we want to acknowledge how difficult this must be for you, and how much we admire your bravery and selflessness. It would be an honor if you choose us to raise your child—but no matter what decision you make, we wish you so much strength and peace.

We have been married for over a decade and enjoy a life filled with adventure, commitment, and (most importantly) love. **The life your child will have with us will be filled with family parties, an abundance of stories, an appreciation of nature, a supportive community, and a good education.** We appreciate you taking the time to get to know us through this glimpse into our lives and we hope we are able to get to know you as well!

PLUS OUR PUP, QUENTIN!



ON THE CAROUSEL AT THE EIFFEL TOWER
AT A PITTSBURGH PENGUINS GAME



About Us

We are a very active couple, sharing many similar passions but also pursuing our own interests separately as well.

The majority of these interests overlap in our love of adventure and trying new things. Traveling is a priority for us—we try to take a vacation every year to somewhere different. Some of our favorite trips abroad include Costa Rica, Germany, and France. As life-long learners, we love exploring new places, cultures, and cuisines. **We even have a list of child-friendly places we've been saving to explore together with our future children!** We enjoy nature (a lot of our local trips include hiking and kayaking), but we're also avid theatre goers, museum nerds, and book lovers as well.



ENJOYING A HIKE TOGETHER



WILL'S HOBBIES

Will enjoys cooking, hiking, and watching movies—all things that he's excited to share with a child.

He's been practicing martial arts for more than 25 years (including owning his own karate dojo) and he is hopeful that our child will be interested in learning and training with him.



CASEY'S HOBBIES

Casey enjoys reading, horseback riding, singing, and acting on stage. She's looking forward to being the go-to storyteller for our child and is hoping for a new partner to bake with—or at least for!

Casey is also passionate about animals and volunteering. Her next project is a Little Free Library for our community.



OUR HOBBIES

We mentioned our love of traveling, but we're also inspired to try new experiences even in our area. We love finding new activities to try and skills to develop.

We're looking forward to exploring the world with a new family member!



ABOUT Will



WRITTEN BY CASEY

Will is the life of the party!

He has a way of engaging with everyone that makes them feel truly seen and heard. It comes so easily to him to connect with others. He's incredibly intelligent and he loves to share his knowledge, which is one of the reasons **I know he'll be such a great father.**

COOKING SOMETHING DELICIOUS

WILL IS A NATURAL TEACHER,

but also a natural student—if he doesn't know something, he's excited to learn more about it alongside you. He is so well-rounded because he equally values the sciences and the arts, all while sharing a love for physical activity. Will is passionate and funny, fun-loving and adventurous, attentive and yet still relaxed. He challenges me every day to be a better version of myself and I am so grateful for him. **I'm excited to see him become a parent because I know he'll be so dedicated to our future child's wellbeing and interests.**





IN HIS NATURAL HABITAT - THE RECORD STORE

COUCH CUDDLES WITH QUENTIN



WILL LOVES THE YEARLY BONSAI SHOW AT THE BOTANICAL GARDEN

FUN FACTS
ABOUT
Will

WHAT YOU LIKE TO COLLECT
LEGO sets, books, interesting rocks,
and vinyl records

HOBBY
Dungeons & Dragons

CHILDREN'S BOOK
Any book by Shel Silverstein

FAVORITE DIRECTOR
Steven Spielberg

FAVORITE ROCK/MINERAL
Amethyst

SOURCE OF INSPIRATION
My wife



OLD COLLEGE HABITS
DIE HARD

WILL HAS BEEN
PRACTICING KARATE
FOR OVER 25 YEARS



ABOUT

Casey

WRITTEN BY WILL

Casey is a witty, intelligent, and all-around beautiful person.

She's one of the most selfless and considerate people I can think of. She's always looking for a way to help someone in need. She's a planner and is always thinking about the future and how she can best spend her time to help enrich our lives. She constantly inspires me to be my best self.



IN HER NATURAL HABITAT - THE LIBRARY



CASEY LOVES TO READ!

There's rarely a time when I walk into the room and see her without a book in her hand. She is incredibly passionate about learning and appreciating cultural differences and perspectives (one of the things that make her so caring when it comes to other people).

Whenever she spends time with our nephew, she lights up the room with her smile and affection. I know she'll be an amazing mother.





CASEY USED TO FOSTER HORSES FOR A LOCAL RESCUE



WATCHING THE SUNSET WITH QUENTIN

CASEY LOVES ANIMALS OF ALL SHAPES & SIZES



FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM

Pittsburgh Penguins

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT

A book!

VACATION SPOT

Paris or New Orleans

HISTORICAL FIGURE

YOU WANT TO MEET

Audrey Hepburn

LANGUAGE YOU SPEAK

Un peu français (but I'm practicing every day!)

MOST RE-WATCHED TV SHOW

The Office



CASEY IN A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

CAN'T PASS UP A TRIP TO THE ZOO!





SCRABBLE NIGHT

WELCOME TO

Our Home

Our home is a 120-year-old brick house in a cozy, historic neighborhood. We've done a lot of renovations over the last 10 years to make our house a home—so much so that it's hard to decide whether to stay in and cook a wonderful meal or head out to one of the town's street fairs or festivals! **One of Will's favorite things about our town is that it looks like it belongs in a toy train set—there's mountain foothills, rivers, busy bridges, and (of course) trains. Casey loves that our town is very walkable, with a downtown area full of parks, ice cream parlors, and candy shops.** And while the town is small, with a population under 4,500, our A-rated public school system is in the top 100 schools of the state. There are hundreds of shade trees along the streets, so every season is beautiful in a different way with flowering blossoms, green summer leaves, glowing fall colors, and magical snowy winters.

AT THE PARK ONE BLOCK FROM OUR HOME



OUR CAREERS

We're both at very stable points in our careers and our employers are very supportive of this next chapter of our lives.

Will is a senior editor at a non-profit with a flexible schedule that includes working from home multiple days a week, and Casey works as a manager for her family's business. **Even after our parental leave ends, we plan to be there without needing daycare.** We are very fortunate to be able to do this and feel this would be most beneficial for a child's development.



Our Dog

One staple in our life is our love for dogs—and you certainly can't miss ours!

Quentin is our elderly Great Dane who can't live without cuddles.

We adopted him from a rescue when he was one, and while he still doesn't fetch very well, he loves running around our fenced yard and getting belly rubs. He's a big goofy boy who sounds like a whale when he sighs and is obsessed with walks. **Q is very gentle with our nephew, so we know he's on board for our family expansion!**

QUENTIN IS A GIANT COUCH POTATO

PLAYTIME WITH QUENTIN AND OUR NEPHEW





CASEY AND WILL WITH CASEY'S FAMILY

CASEY AND WILL WITH WILL'S PARENTS



Our Families and Friends

are a big part of our lives—and we are fortunate to have their encouragement through this process!



DINNERS OUT ARE OFTEN A FAMILY AFFAIR

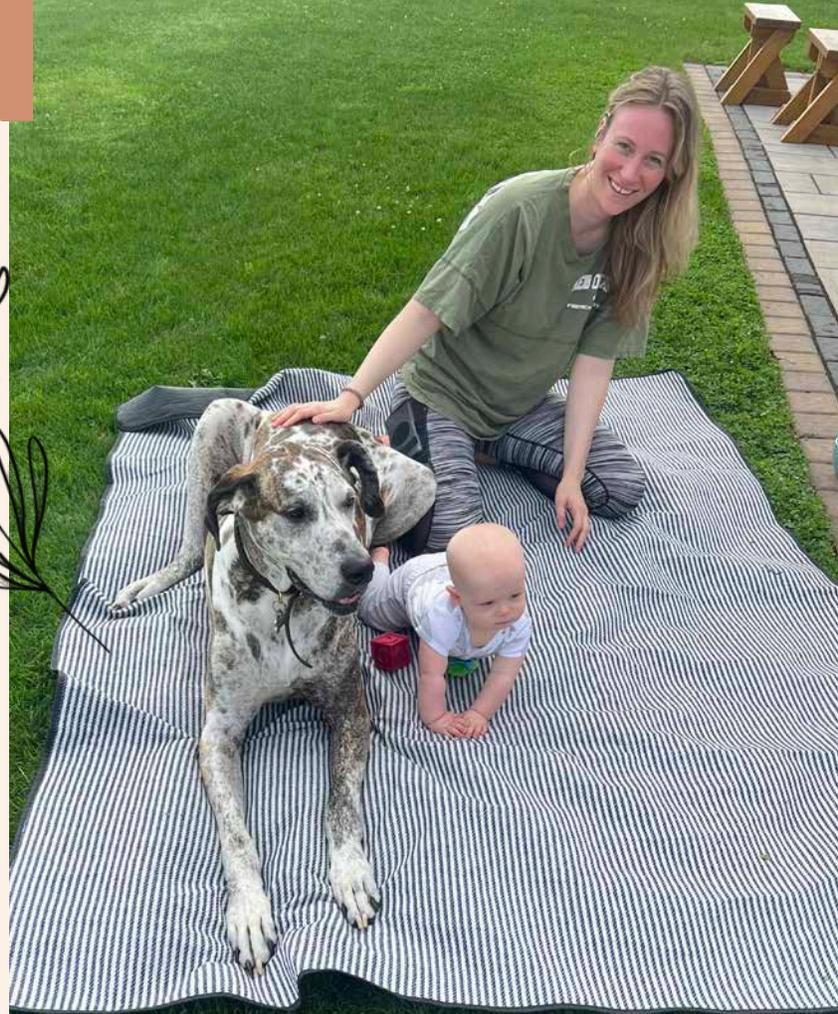
Because Casey's immediate family lives nearby, we spend a lot of time together there. (Casey's parents and her brother, sister-in-law, and nephew live next door to each other, so we basically share a meal biweekly.) Will's parents live within a two-hour drive and Will visits once a month. We have an incredible group of friends that have become family, including our neighborhood block. Our street is very active with a (Casey-founded) monthly book club, spring tea, summer picnic, and holiday dinner party.

FRIDAY NIGHT POLO WITH OUR FRIENDS



THE FIRST ROAD TRIP
WE CAN'T WAIT TO
TAKE OUR FUTURE
CHILD ON WOULD BE...

to Casey's parents' lake house in New York. As a couple, we enjoy spending weekends away there each month, but we're most looking forward to the big family gatherings for holidays, like Thanksgiving and Memorial Day. All together, we play corn hole and walk our dogs before jumping on a giant raft in the lake for lots of laughter and sun—and then, of course, lots of food. (We love hiking and kayaking here, too!)



OUR FAMILY MEETS MONTHLY AT THE LAKEHOUSE FOR COOKOUTS AND FUN IN THE SUN

WE PROMISE:

- To provide a home where our future child **FEELS SAFE AND SUPPORTED** at all times
- To respect their self-identity journey and facilitate discovery of their **CULTURAL HERITAGE**
- To envelop our future child in love and **MODEL HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS** for them
- To teach our future child to be **KIND, RESPECTFUL, CARING, and PASSIONATE**
- **TO ENCOURAGE EDUCATION**, problem-solving skills, and healthy habits
- **TO ADVOCATE FOR THEM** in every setting, while teaching them to do the same for themselves
- **TO COMFORT THEM** on their hardest days and **LAUGH WITH THEM** through all the others



We commend your courageousness in choosing this path for you and your child, and our hearts go out to you. If you select us, we vow to love your baby unconditionally. What they say and feel will always matter to us. Our greatest focus will be that they know that anything is possible for them. We promise to share their birth story with them because we understand the importance of family and identity. We want them to know who they come from, and we want you to be as much a part of this child's life as you'd like to be.

Thank you so much
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SENDING YOU LOVE AND LIGHT,

Casey and Will