# Jason (+) Robbie





It speaks
volumes about
your strength
and compassion,
and we're
honored by the
chance to share a
glimpse into our
lives with you.

If chosen, we will dedicate ourselves to providing a loving and nurturing environment for your child, ensuring they always feel valued, supported, and safe. We've built a happy home filled with kindness and laughter, and we're ready to share that with a child. We believe that family is built on love, trust, and shared experiences, and we hope this profile shows you the deep connections and joy that we bring to each other and our loved ones. This book is a reflection of that love, a celebration of our dreams, and the excitement we feel as we prepare for the new chapter ahead. It's a window into our hearts and the beginning of a journey we can't wait to share with you!



## Our Story

We're both born and raised in New Jersey and attended the same college, where we met each other in 2017 through mutual friends.

From the moment we met, there was an undeniable connection. We quickly bonded over our close relationships with our families and shared interests, such as being adventurous, finding fun in any situation, and leading an active lifestyle. Early in our relationship, we successfully navigated longdistance dating three separate times, which helped strengthen our communication and has been a key factor in maintaining a strong, healthy relationship. Over the years, we've purchased our home, got married in 2024, and rescued two incredible pups. When we're not spending time at home, we love exploring new places, enjoying our community, and visiting our families who live nearby.

## Values we hope to share with your child

#### LOVE

We have built
a loving home,
and we are
eager to
welcome
someone
into it.

## COMPASSION

Compassion
is especially
important to us
because it forms
the basis of
how we care for
others.

## **EMPATHY**

Treating
everyone with
kindness and
understanding is
one of the most
important things
we can do in life.

#### ACCEPTANCE

We believe in embracing our true, authentic selves and accepting others for who they are.

## INTEGRITY

We will always
ensure that
honesty and
strong moral
principles guide
our actions and
decisions.

## About Robbie

WRITTEN BY JASON

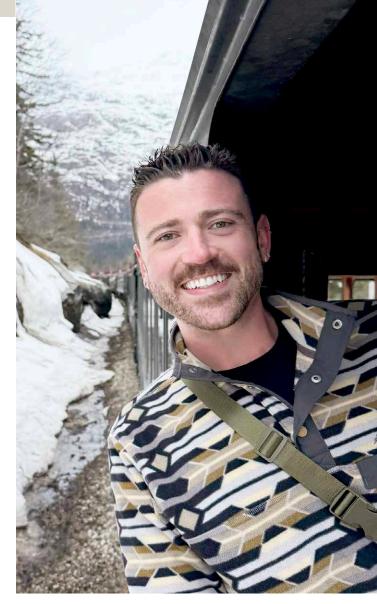
Robbie has made an incredible impact on my life in so many ways. One of the things I love most about him is his big heart and how effortlessly he shows love. Early in our relationship, I had to go to the ER, and without hesitation, Robbie left class to be by my side. We had only been dating two weeks, but he knew how scared I was—and his presence meant the world to me.

He's also one of the friendliest and most approachable people I've ever met. Whether we're at the gym, grocery store, or a concert, Robbie always makes a new friend. His energy and kindness naturally draw people in, and it's something I admire deeply.

Another quality I love is his determination. He's completed four marathons—including the New York City and Disney marathons—and seeing his drive inspires me to pursue my own goals with the same dedication.

Robbie is also the most fun person I know. On tough days, I can always count on him to lift my spirits— whether it's a joke, a dance, or the perfect song, he just gets it. He has that same magic with kids. My 13 nieces and nephews adore "Uncle Robbie" because he always makes their time together fun and special.

I feel lucky every day to have someone as extraordinary as Robbie by my side. He is my best friend, my biggest supporter, and I already know he's going to be the most incredible dad.



ROBBIE ON THE WHITE PASS YUKON ROUTE IN SKAGWAY, ALASKA

BUILDING A PLANT TERRARIUM











## About Robbie

FAVORITE
VACATION
SPOT

Captiva, Floria

FAVORITE
LUNCH BOX
SNACK
Diet Coke

FAVORITE
ICE CREAM
FLAVOR
Vanilla

SOURCE OF INSPIRATION
My family

FAVORITE MUSICAL ARTIST Lady GaGa

FAVORITE ACCESSORY Sunglasses



ROBBIE WITH JASON'S NIECE AND

ROBBIE AFTER HE FINISHED THE JERSEY CITY MARATHON



# About Jason

WRITTEN (BY) ROBBIE

STIRRING COCONUT **SUGAR IN** THAILAND





Jason is truly one of the most incredible people you'll ever meet. He's the kind of friend everyone dreams of having, and I know he'll be the most amazing dad.

What I love most about Jason is his thoughtfulness, patience, kindness, and the way he's always everyone's biggest supporter. He has this special way of showing he cares — like when he surprises me with flowers and says, "These reminded me of you." His patience is endless, he fully trained our two pups, including one who had a very rough start in life. His kindness shines through in everything he does, whether it's always wearing a smile or asking about every little detail of my day. My favorite thing is that he is hands down the best

cheerleader, he has come to see me run in two marathons and gave me a needed peptalk to finish and some snacks. Even his coworkers have told me how Jason is always cheering other people on and offering to lend a helping hand.

Jason is a great sous-chef, he always wants to help out and make all moments special. He might not be the best in the kitchen but he can always put a smile on my face and make me laugh. As an adventure buddy, Jason is fearless. He's always up for trying new things, even if it's stepping way outside his comfort zone, like taking a flying trapeze class with absolutely no experience. He's always ready for the next adventure, and I know our future will be filled with so many exciting moments.



## About Jason

SPORT
Pickleball

A PERFECT DAY LOOKS LIKE

A day at the beach with my family

FAVORITE
ICE CREAM
FLAVOR
Chocolate Chip
Cookie Dough

FAVORITE DESSERT Tiramisu

FAVORITE AUTHOR I LIKE TO READ

Frieda McFadden

FAVORITE
LUNCH BOX
SNACK
Chocolate Chip
Cookie



JASON
WITH HIS
NIECES AND
NEPHEWS ON
A RIDE AT THE
BOARDWALK

#### HIKING IN THE CATSKILLS WITH CALLIE





#### AT A COOKING CLASS IN THAILAND







HAVING A BLAST TOGETHER AT A COOKING CLASS



## Hobbies & Interests

#### AN ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

We both are not great at just sitting around, and love an activity to do, so our list of hobbies is always growing.

#### SUMMER

During the warmer months, we love to be outdoors as much as possible. Some of our favorite activities are going on hikes, visiting the beach and walking the boardwalk, bike riding, spending time at the pool, and visiting our local animal shelters to take the dogs out for a walk.

#### FALL

Our favorite fall hobby is going pumpkin and apple picking.

#### WINTER

When it's colder outside, we love taking day trips to go skiing, seeing holiday lights, going to the movies, and playing games at home.

## COOKING & WORKING OUT

We also both enjoy cooking, going to the gym, and Robbie loves to buy plants.

### **TRAVEL**

We love to travel to new places, our favorite vacation was to Thailand—where we stayed in Bangkok and Phuket.



WE LOVE TO SKI DURING THE WINTER



SIGHTSEEING AT THE GRAND PALACE IN BANGKOK, THAILAND

## Our Home

We bought our home 3 years ago, and absolutely love it. Our neighborhood is filled with lots of families and is a very quiet community.

We are located in Central Jersey and can conveniently take trips to Philadelphia, New York City, and the Jersey Shore, so when we have free time we enjoy getting to visit the different areas. When we want to stay more local, we live near Princeton, so a typical weekend for us includes walking around Princeton's main street and the university's campus. We also enjoy spending time at home playing games in our living room, or relaxing on our back patio. In the summer, one of our favorite things to do is barbecue with our neighbors.

An aspect of our community that we really love is how diverse it is. We are open to adopting a child from any racial background, and we are happy that no matter what race our child is, that they will have lots of representation surrounding them. If our child is from a different background, we will be sure to honor that by providing them, as well as ourselves, with plenty of opportunities both within our community, and through other channels, to understand and embrace their background.



PLAYING BOARD GAMES
AT HOME



WE LOVE LIVING SO CLOSE TO PRINCETON
UNIVERSITY

THE DAY WE BOUGHT OUR HOME!



# our EXTENSION Family

## IS QUITE LARGE.

Jason is one of eight siblings and has thirteen nieces and nephews. On the other hand, Robbie has one sister but many cousins. Family is incredibly important to us, so we make it a priority to spend as much time with our families as possible. With such a large family, there's almost always an event every weekend, whether it's a birthday party, a sporting event, or a weekly Sunday dinner. We're grateful that our families live nearby and get along so well, which makes hosting holidays a joy. We try to host as many as we can to bring everyone together.



JASON'S EXTENDED FAMILY ON OUR WEDDING DAY

BUILDING A
HAUNTED
GINGERBREAD
HOUSE WITH NIECE
AND NEPHEWS



MEETING OUR
GREAT-NEPHEW
FOR THE FIRST
TIME!





ROBBIE WITH HIS PARENTS
AND SISTER

OUR FRIENDS ARE ALSO EXCITED FOR US TO ADOPT!



Each year, we take a family vacation, either with Jason's family or Robbie's, and despite our busy schedules, we're working on planning one where we can all be together.

Our families are beyond excited about our adoption journey and are eagerly looking forward to the day we expand our family.



HIKING WITH CALLIE IN UPSTATE NEW YORK

# Thoughts ON Parenting

We were lucky to grow up in families where honesty and openness were just part of everyday life.

It's something we really want to pass along to our own child. Our parents were always there for us, and we could talk to them about anything. That kind of environment made us naturally curious and encouraged us to keep learning and exploring. Looking back, our families did an amazing job finding the right balance. They gave us structure but still let us have our freedom, supported us while teaching us independence, and guided us with a lot of understanding and compassion. We feel so fortunate to have had such positive role models, and they've given us a clear sense of how we want to raise our own child.



## Callie & Lily

Callie, the bigger of the two, is the biggest lovebug you'd ever meet. She adores attention from everyone she meets and will snuggle up to you in seconds. Lily, on the other hand, is more reserved initially, but her love for treats quickly reveals her affectionate side. These two are truly a part of our family and are always by our side, including on some of our favorite vacations in which we've gotten to take them along with us on, such as to the Poconos and Upstate New York. We know that they are going to be the best big sisters to our child as we always love seeing how loving and careful they are with our nieces and nephews.

## THE DAY LILY JOINED OUR FAMILY!









Thank you for taking the time to explore our story.

We hope that through these pages, you've caught a glimpse of the love, laughter, and joy that fills our lives—and the love we're ready to share as parents.



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STEP THEY TAKE.

If we are chosen, we promise to honor your journey and always celebrate the special connection they have to you. We would love to do this by keeping our communication open with you, if you're open to it, so that your child will always know where they came from. Together, we'll create a life filled with cherished traditions, adventures, and moments that will show them just how special they are. We are deeply grateful for your strength and courage in considering us to join you in this beautiful chapter.