

bobby & michael



Dear Birth Parent,

Thank you for checking out our profile!

We know that choosing an adoptive family for your child is probably an overwhelming (and unexpected) decision. But we appreciate so much the gift you're giving to couples like us.

We'd like to tell you a bit about ourselves, our life in New York City, and—if it feels right for you—how your child would be welcomed into our family.



our story

On a balmy Fall evening in 2015 we went on our first date in the backyard of a Brooklyn bar. Later that weekend we met up to wander around an art museum on a rainy afternoon.

Many years later we are still going strong. We've lived in four different apartments, rescued one cat (more about her later), and built a life together—and now we are ready to start a family.



Beachside vacation



Camping in the desert



Breakfast in Mexico



At a friend's wedding

bobby

Bobby works at an advertising agency, producing commercials for fashion, beauty, and retail brands. His job has taken him all over the world, from LA to Budapest.

He loves exploring the music, restaurants, and art galleries of New York City, or just chilling with a bike ride and yoga session in the neighborhood. And he's always down to try new recipes and invite friends over for a dinner party. He's excited to share his love of cooking and baking with your child!



Exploring a sculpture gallery



Candlelit dinner with friends



Bobby's favorite yoga studio



Fun while shooting a commercial with work friends



Outdoor concert on the big screen



Bike ride to favorite local park

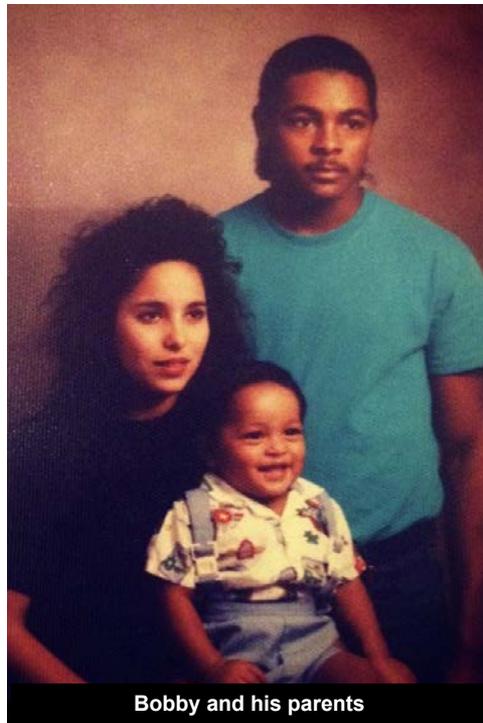


Bobby's homemade tamales

childhood

Bobby grew up in Tucson Arizona. He's half Black and half Mexican, and was raised by a single mom for most of his childhood, so he understands the struggles faced by many families.

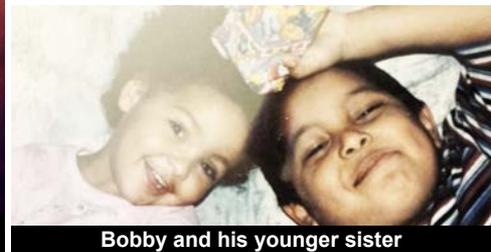
He put himself through college by working at a children's shelter, and after he moved to New York he worked as a one-on-one academic tutor for a boy in elementary school. He's excited to put his childcare skills to work as a dad!



Bobby and his parents



Bobby's mom, tias (aunts), and grandma



Bobby and his younger sister



Bobby with his mom and cousin

family & friends

Bobby comes from a large family based in Arizona. He's the oldest of seven siblings—so there are lots of aunts and uncles to love your child. His brother now has two daughters, and everyone is excited that with your child the family will continue to grow!

He also made a lot of close friendships in college and keeps up with his old crew, even though they're scattered across the country now.



Bobby's friends from college



Bobby's mom, sister, and brother



Bobby's two nieces and their friend (center)



Bobby with three of his brothers



Bobby with the new son of his best friend



One of Bobby's sisters visiting NYC

michael

Michael works in digital marketing, and at the moment he works at a major national newspaper helping them find new subscribers.

He loves losing track of time in used bookstores, taking long runs through quiet neighborhoods, and listening to all kinds of live music (including opera!). But his favorite thing to do is curl up on the couch with a good book—and he can't wait to share his love of reading with your child.



Exploring Lisbon, Portugal



Grabbing coffee in Maine



Kayaking in a gorge



A concert at Madison Square Garden



Reading in the Amazon Rainforest

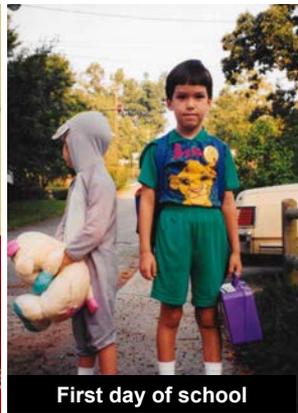
childhood

Michael was born in California but moved around a lot as a kid—he lived in Tennessee, Virginia, Michigan, New Jersey, and upstate New York—before his family settled in the Hudson Valley, just north of New York City.

He grew up in a small family, with two parents and one younger brother (and a lot of pugs). He left home to go to college in Chicago, and moved back to NYC after graduation.



Michael's family dressed for Halloween



First day of school



Michael and gung-gung (grandpa)



Michael with his brother and cousins



Michael's childhood pug

family & friends

Michael also comes from a mixed-race family—his dad is white and his mom is half Chinese. His parents are both teachers and live in Atlanta, Georgia, where his mom grew up.

His brother is in the Marine Corps and lived for four years in Japan, where he met his wife. They now live in Georgia with their two dogs near Michael's parents.

His dad is from Maine and every summer we make a trip to visit his family there.



Michael and his grandma



Michael's family at his brother's wedding in Japan



Michael's parents and their pug



At a cousin's wedding



At the lake in Maine

travel

Together we have traveled to over a dozen countries. We've ziplined through the mountains of Peru, camped in the Sahara Desert, wandered the backstreets of Tokyo, and sipped wine in the south of France.

We know having a baby will change things, but we still look forward to traveling as a family of three. Your child will experience the world and grow up with a respect for the diverse cultures of this incredible planet.



Ziplining in Peru



Exploring the South of France



Boat ride on the Peruvian coast



Traditional dinner in Japan



Riding camels in Morocco



Boat ride in Thailand



Mexico City pyramids

holidays

The holidays are our favorite time of year. We usually spend Thanksgiving and Christmas with family in Atlanta or Tucson. We're excited to introduce your child to our traditions—from making tamales to epic Jenga tournaments after Thanksgiving dinner.

Our friends and families are all supportive of our decision to adopt and can't wait to welcome your child into our holiday celebrations.



Chinese New Year



Christmas with Michael's mom (and the pugs)



Decorating our cactus 'tree' in honor of Bobby's Arizona roots



Thanksgiving game night with Michael's sister-in-law



Michael's cousins, one of whom was adopted.



Making tamales with Bobby's family is a Christmas tradition



A "Friends-Giving" in Brooklyn!

neighborhood

We live in Brooklyn in a historically Black neighborhood full of cute cafes, parks, and historic brownstones.

There's a great community vibe, and every weekend it feels like there's a street fair or block party going on.

Our neighborhood is home to many multi-racial families and people from all over the world, so your child will grow up surrounded by diversity.



Local park



Our street



Neighborhood street fair



Historic brownstones

home

We live in a cozy Brooklyn townhouse with lots of open space, natural sunlight, and a back deck. With 3 bedrooms and 2 ½ bathrooms, it has plenty of room for an expanding family.

We're grateful we can both work from home and have flexible schedules, so we can be there for your child as much as possible. Together we have eight months of parental leave, and plan to utilize a nanny or daycare when we're back at work.



Living room and kitchen



Bulma on bookshelf



Home office



Backyard deck



Guest room that will become your child's room

bulma

We share our house with a super cute five year old British shorthair named Bulma 🐱 She's very sweet and shy, and would be the perfect first pet for your child.

Bulma spends most of her day chilling in bed, playing in her cat tunnel, and watching TV with us. She's very laid back, but she always makes sure she gets her breakfast and dinner on time.





our future

We love our life, and would love to share it with your child.

We know adoption is a big step, but if you trust us with your child, we promise to give them unconditional love, a great education, and the freedom to follow their passions.

They will always know about you and their heritage, and we will maintain contact and an open relationship if that is what you want.

thank you

Thanks again for considering us as adoptive parents for your child.

If we seem like a good fit, we would love to chat about what kind of life you envision for your child and how we might make that happen. We're also excited to build a relationship with you and discuss ways to stay connected with our family and your child.

Please reach out to our agency, Forever Families Through Adoption at 1-914-939-1180 or email at adopt@foreverfamiliesthroughadoption.org. Thank you!



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