



Megan

HI! I'M MEG

Each summer, as my birthday approaches, I reflect on the year that just passed and set some intentions and goals for the upcoming year. The list usually includes a country or city to travel to, some professional goals, and a few NYC restaurants to dine at. This year, however, I was surprised when I struggled to make my list... until I realized that the one thing I truly want at this point in life is to become a parent.

Adopting a child has been my path to parenthood ever since I can remember. I feel prepared and confident enough now to parent so I shared the news with my family and closest friends who were incredibly supportive and am starting the adoption process.

Within these next pages, please take a tour of what life could be like for your child. These pages include a look at my hobbies & interests (besides Netflix), my family (it's big), my friends (there are many), the kids that are excited to welcome a new member to the crew, and some of the traditions I've created or am part of.

Please ask any questions you may have & I wish you an easy pregnancy.



After living and working in Nashville, Atlanta, Hoboken, New Orleans, as well as Manhattan through my 20s and early 30s, I have put down roots close to where I grew up and close to most of my family and friends in a suburb of NYC. I work for a magazine company, supporting financial decisions. Perks of the job include a flexible work arrangement, access to home & parenting experts, and a generous parental leave policy that I look forward to utilizing.

For fun, I love to watch live sports and concerts, travel, and read. I practice yoga and like to get competitive with myself at the gym. My red flags are that I do not like cheese and am afraid of dogs, but don't worry, the extended family & my friends have already said they will ensure that your child gets to experience the joy of both those things!

I am excited to become a parent and feel confident that my life experience up until now has equipped me to take on the responsibility as a single mother. While there will undoubtedly be challenges that come with one set of hands, I believe my personal values, large support network, and genuine love of spending time with children will outshine the challenge.



Hiking in Argentina!



Riding bikes at the Shore!



100 classes at my gym!



Photo with a family of stuffies!
(for my goddaughter)

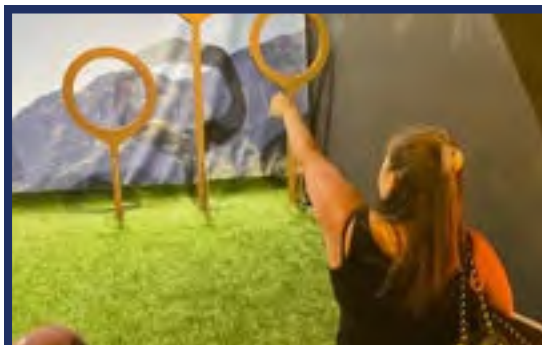
My Life At a Glance



Let's go Knicks!



Celebrating Easter!



Trying out Quidditch!



Mardi Gras Parading!



"HOME IS WHEREVER I'M WITH YOU"

-EDWARD SHARPE & THE MAGNETIC ZEROS



Where we'll eat most meals



Dad & Uncle Steve restoring kitchen



**Back patio,
part of fenced yard, to play in**



Uncles adding large back door

I bought my house in 2021 and while it has good bones, it was lovingly restored by my dad, brother, and uncles.

Today, the biggest compliment I can get is about how cozy & inviting people find my space!



Current office, future nursery



**Playing in the living room
with Amelia & Benjamin**



Dining room table set for brunch



Hanging on the couch with friends



Family Trip to Mexico!



Birthday dinner with Dad & Brother



At a Concert with Dad & Step-Mom



Celebrating Nephew, Gibbs, Wedding!

Goofing around in the pool with Dad



Wedding with Aunt Liz, Uncle Steve, and Nicole



Fun Fact: Steve & Liz adopted Nicole in 1992

Aunt Nancy, Nicole, and I in Mexico



Escape Room fun with my nephew & his wife



Hanging out on Bourbon Street with Cousins



* My cousins are some of my oldest girlfriends and most consistent, loving support circle. Together, we celebrate birthdays, attend concerts, go to sporting events, and are usually in the center of the family dance party at holidays!



Celebrating Dad's 60th with my cousins



50th Birthday Dinner for Cousin Alex



Seeing Lizzo perform at MSG



**Celebrating Nicole's 30th
at my house**



Holiday Face Painting at the Zoo
for James & Juliet!



Kids Table at Friendsgiving



Annual town tree lighting!



With my younger cousins at the
tree lighting ceremony

Holidays with Family & Friends



Christmas Day Girl Cousin
Crew!



Thanksgiving with Aunt Nancy &
a couple of cousins



Christmas Eve with friends &
family



Friendsgiving with my College
Crew!



**Girlfriends from High School Hanging
at the Beach House**



**Celebrating summer birthdays with
nephew Grant**



**Beach Birthday Party
with Jess & Emmett**



**Helping goddaughter Amelia learn to
love the ocean & swimming**

Beach Days (are the best days)



Relaxing with goddaughter Amelia



**Backyard Beach Olympics --
a cousin competition!**



**Boat Day with friends
Aneta & Nicole**



**Ice Cream Shop - perfect beach
dessert!**



Break in between sets with Kelly



Seeing Taylor Swift in Dublin



ACL with High School Gals



Cheering for the Yankees with Dad, Uncle Steve, and Nicole

Sports & Shows



Maria, me, and John Lennon (impersonator)



Seeing a Comedy Show with my brother



Cousins, Dad, and Uncle at the Jets!



NY Liberty game with BFF, Brianne & her dad



I have a number of incredible women that I am lucky to call friends, most of which I've known since high school or my early 20s. They are always there for a delicious meal, exploring the city, and traveling!



Besties since High School



Spending the day on Governor's Island



Vacationing in Delaware with Jennifer



Celebrating a Birthday in NYC



College Roommates Hiking in Colorado



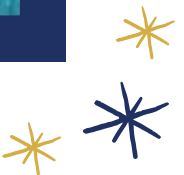
Bowling with neighborhood friends



Out to Dinner with college friend, Eliza



With friends in Mexico





Making pasta with younger cousins at annual holiday sleepover



Coloring with Annabelle & Colin (friends' children)



Playing a game with Emmet (friends' son)



Reading with Amelia & Benjamin



Amelia & I at her Christening



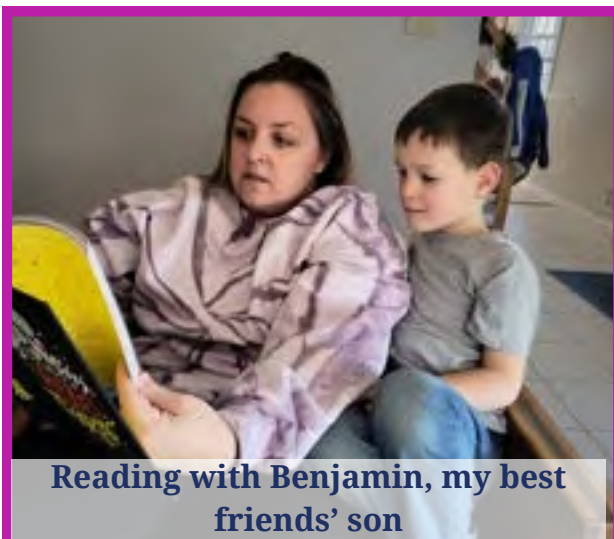
Visiting the Zoo with Amelia & Benjamin



Watching Moana with Annabelle & Gio (friends children & dog)



Watching Cousin James play hockey with Grant



Reading with Benjamin, my best friends' son



Apres ski with Deirdre, her son, Colin, and friends' son Emmet!



Cousin James with his daughter



Cousins Chris & Johnny



Cousins Mike & Liam



Cousin Tim & his daughter

Male Role Models

It's important to me that your child has solid men to learn from and I'm fortunate to have some of the best in my life!



Friend, Anthony, & his daughter



College friends -
Louis, James, & Ryan



Cousin Ryan with his girlfriend



Neighbor & friend, Brian, with his son



In addition to what you have seen in this book, my neighborhood has many playgrounds & parks, a small zoo, and several child friendly community events that I cannot wait to participate in more actively. I have taken steps to start making my home baby ready and will be taking every day of my parental leave from work as soon as your baby arrives. My friends and family are so excited about the journey that I am on and cannot wait to welcome another child to the family. As you consider the significant choice in front of you, please be assured that I cannot wait to raise your child in my home, which is full of love, kindness, and support.

I would love to talk further about how I can best support your child and you. There are so many forms that our relationship can take, but by keeping your child the main priority, I am confident that we can create a plan that works for all of us.

If I seem like a good fit for the values and life you envision for your child, I would love to talk more and figure out the right path forward for both of us as we work together to ensure that your baby will thrive.

Please reach out to my agency to connect:

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Thank you very much for reading this and considering me as an adoptive mom!

-Megan