

MIKE + ERIN





Hello there,

First off, thank you for taking the time to view our profile. We hope this profile helps you get to know us a little bit and gives you a sneak peek as to who we are and how our family planning journey has led us to you! Adoption has always been important to us, and we are anxiously excited to start this journey. We know that however you came to view adoption profiles may not have been an easy choice for you, and we can't imagine what that must be like. We are in awe of your bravery and selflessness in considering adoption for your child; you forever have our respect. We promise we will do whatever we can to help ease your mind and calm your fears throughout this process.

With love,

Mike + Erin



About Us



We both work for Disney and first met during the Disneyland Canoe Races when we ended up on the same team. Since races were early in the morning, we would go get pancakes A LOT afterward and got the chance to get to know each other. **We had an instant connection like the cheesy ones you hear about in movies** when they say, “when its right you’ll just know!”... BARF! One day we began talking about our love for similar music and bands and decided to go see a band called Our Last Night at a local stick to the floor type of venue, super romantic... Little did we know

this was the beginning of our relationship. We dated for a year before moving in together and were engaged shortly after. **We share a love for music and go to concerts as much as we can.** We also love movies and try and find filming locations during all our travels. We spend our time hanging out with our rescue dogs, going camping, taking road trips, visiting Walt Disney World, and working out. Halloween is our favorite holiday and we definitely make the most of October. **If there’s an adventure, we’re there!** We can’t wait to start this next adventure into adoption!



About Erin

by Mike

When Erin and I struck up our first conversation we talked about music. Everything about that conversation seemed right, and I remember wanting it to never end...and it never did! **Erin is compassionate, she loves helping others and loves animals.** She loves spontaneous adventures or lounging on the couch with the dogs and watching our favorite movies. She's one of the most creative people I know, she can create or fix anything. **Erin supports me in everything I do.** I can't wait to see her utilize all her amazing qualities to help raise and guide a child.



More About Erin

Occupation Entertainment Manager

Favorite Book The Never-ending Story

Favorite Movies Stand By Me and Back to the Future

Favorite Place Bass Lake, CA

Can't Live Without Mike, my dogs and pickles!

My Perfect Day Waking up to an overcast day, going to Starbucks, thrift and craft stores, TJ Maxx and then some sort of fall activity with Mike and our dogs!...super basic

"I can't imagine going through any of life's big adventures with anyone but Erin!"

- Mike

About Mike

by Erin

When I first met Mike I was just out of relationship and wanted nothing to do with dating, I was DONE!! **But there was something about him that I couldn't shake and he just seemed like a nice guy.** Some things I'm attracted to in Mike are his loyalty to his friends and his family. If he has your back, he has it all the way. He has the most tender heart when it comes to kids and animals. He's accepting of everyone except jerks! He prides himself on being a provider and a good husband. **He's the fun cool uncle right now and I can't wait to see him graduate to dad!**



More About Mike

Occupation Technical Director

Favorite Book The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

Favorite Movie Jurassic Park

Favorite Place Walt Disney World

Can't Live Without Erin and starting my day with a shower.

My Perfect Day Staying in on a rainy day and watching lots of I Love Lucy episodes.

"Mike is the most optimistic person I know, he has a way to see the best in every one and every thing!"

- Erin



Our Home & Community

We live in Southern California in a 2-bedroom 3-bathroom home with a small backyard and a fireplace. Our community has a gated playground, pool and jacuzzi. There are at least 3 hiking trails we can jump on from our complex and two big parks we take the dogs to. We can't wait to see a little one grow and play here!



Our happy condo



Much used pool



Our house at Christmas

We love this park!

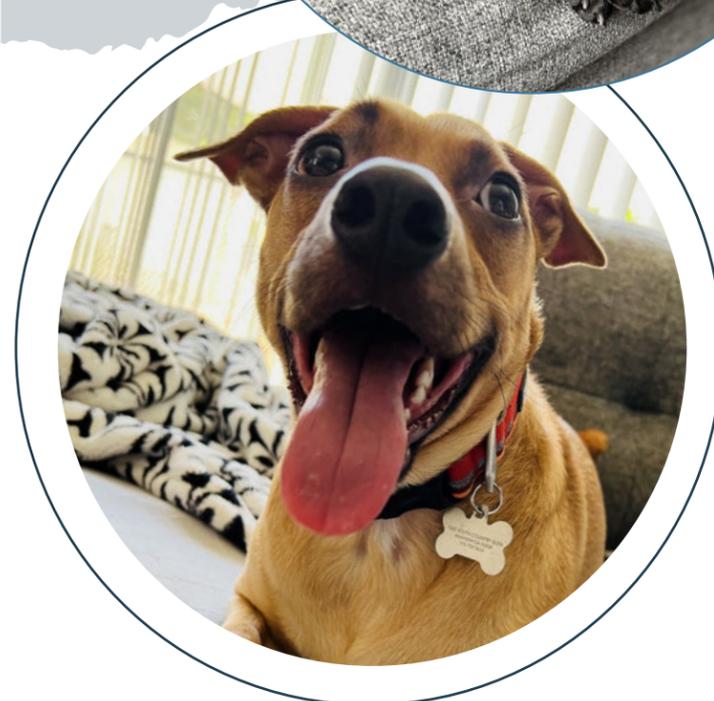
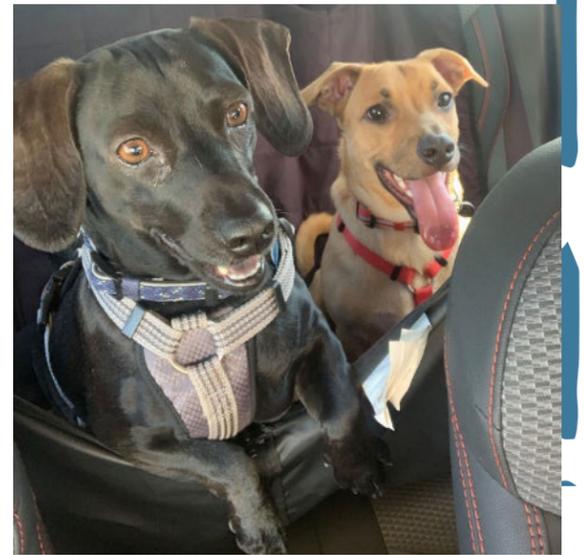


Local playground

Our Dogs

Jackson is a 5 year old Labrador dachshund mix and is our sensitive emo boy. He such a sweetie and loves to snuggle. Milo is a 1.5 year old poodle shepherd mix and is our newest rescue. He snores like a bear and loves to play tug and fetch. Both are great with kids!

Jackson
+ Milo



Our Extended Family

Erin's family, in her words: We're LOUD!!! Anytime we're all together it's a blast. I'm super close to my two younger sisters; we do everything together. Most of my family is on the west coast, but they extend across the states and even as far as Australia. I grew up spending holidays and birthdays with 13 cousins; something we still do. We try to have family reunions every few years.



West coast family brunch



Chicago cousin's family



Erin's family



Mike's family

Mike's parents in England



Uncle's family from Scotland



Cousins: CA, UK, NYC



Mike's family, in his words: Both my mom, brother and his husband live within 10 miles of us and we get together often. I have extended family across the United States, India, Scotland and England. We are a mixed bunch varying in cultures and ages. We look forward to summer visits with family from different continents, and visiting them as well. We have a big get together with Erin's family every Christmas Eve.

Our Friends

We feel like we hit the friend lottery because regardless of what race, sexuality, background, or interests, we know we have a strong diverse support system in our friends that will be there to help raise a little one!



Erin's BFF's engagement party



Mike's childhood best friends



Yearly Halloween tradition



Being WWE fans, we pranked our wedding guests during our cake cutting. This is me choke slamming Mike through our "gift table." We have some professional stunt friends that helped us pull it off.

We took a 4-wheeler tour at a movie ranch in Hawaii and visited this Jurassic Park filming location



Mike's nickname is Spielberg because he can never just take a picture, he has to set up the perfect shot!



Visiting the real King's Cross in London

Erin can deadlift 275lbs and Mike can lift 430lbs



Mike has been a "scare-actor" for both theme parks and local haunts for about 10 years

We've visited 13 National Parks and hope to get to all of them



Fun Facts About Us



OUR PROMISES TO OUR FUTURE CHILD

You'll always know your first mom and family that love you.

We'll always lead with love, laughter and trust.

You'll never have to hide or be afraid of expressing your true self.

You'll get tired of how much we love you.

You'll always have a home, no matter how far you roam.

We'll be those super annoying, embarrassing parents always cheering you on in everything you do!



WHY WE HAVE CHOSEN ADOPTION

We've both been lucky enough to see how loving adoption can be. Mike has cousins who were adopted and I have a close friend who fostered and adopted. We knew very early on in our relationship that we wanted to adopt to help grow our family.

After being unable to conceive naturally we began IUI and then IVF. When neither worked, we took comfort in knowing that we wanted to adopt. I honestly feel like this is always how we were meant to have a family; it just feels right.

Thank you...

From the bottom of our hearts, we can't thank you enough for even taking the time to look at our profile. We hope we were able to give you a quick snapshot of who we are and maybe make this a little less scary for you. Even if you decide another path is right for you, we totally understand and hope whichever path it is, that it's the one that makes you happy. We could never put ourselves in your shoes, but we can promise if you do decide to think a little more about us, we will never take your choice or you for granted. We have so much love and we can't wait to raise a little nugget in this fun, insane, and loving family of ours and start sharing this adventure with you!

With Love,

*Mike +
Erin*

