



Nick &
Brittney



HELLO
THERE,



We are so honored to get a chance to present ourselves to you. Nick and I don't know you yet but we can't believe how brave you are for considering this important decision. One that we know is a huge sacrifice. I hope we can soothe that worry in every way possible to give you more peace about this decision.

We promise to read your baby a story and tuck them in every night, to scare away the monsters and protect them from harm. We promise to kiss their boo boos and wipe away their tears. We promise to teach them right from wrong and to be kind and caring to others. We promise to cheer them on at all of their activities and make education a priority. We promise to spoil them rotten and be their best friends. We promise to help them discover their passions and follow their dreams. Most importantly we promise to love them unconditionally, forever and always!

We want you to know that adoption is not a "second choice" for us because we have struggled with infertility. My family has been blessed with adoption, in fact, my own brother and sister were adopted. When we started getting more serious in our relationship, I asked Nick about adoption and if he was open to it. He said yes without hesitation. Adoption has always been on the table for us. We also want you to know that we would love to include you in your baby's life, if that's what you want too. We want you to know that we are praying for you, your baby and your family as you navigate this difficult decision.

With Love,

Nick & Brittney

ABOUT US

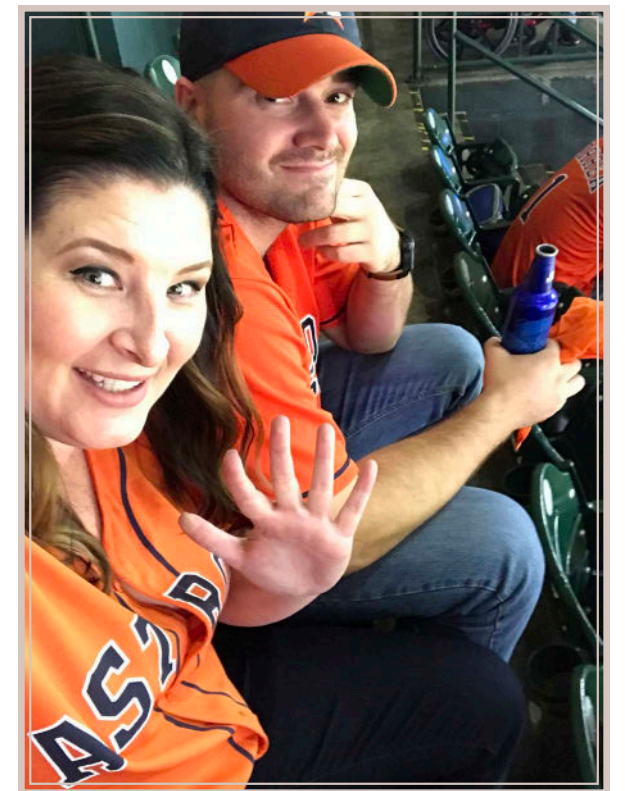


“ Family should be the place where you can be your most complete self. Where you're accepted and appreciated, seen and valued, even in moments of disagreement. It should be your soft place to fall, the place where you're reminded that no matter what happens to you, in the face of your deepest challenges, you are loved. ”



Nick and I met online right after I moved to Austin, TX. Our first date was at Top Golf. I honestly didn't think anything would come of it. Well God had a different plan in mind. We have now been together for eight and a half years. We had talked about getting married and starting a family 2 years into our relationship. We were blessed with our daughter shortly after and have loved being a family ever

since. Nick and I always had the plan to move to our forever home on some land by the time Ellie was 5. We spent the last year and a half designing and building our home. This dream of ours also includes more children. We tried for two years then found out we have secondary infertility. We tried fertility treatments for another 6 months but after that we knew adoption was the right path for us.



ABOUT BRITTNEY

by Nick

When I first met B, her positive attitude and laugh stood out. After dating her a few months, I realized how important her family was to her. She is very family oriented and tries hard to be there for her immediate and extended family. She cares deeply for people in her life and will give the most she can. These characteristics made it very apparent she would be a fantastic mom. Brittney is a fun, playful, patient and at times firm mom. She takes a special interest in teaching our daughter to be kind and compassionate.

While she loves being a mom, Brittney also has other passions and hobbies. In 2015, she left her job at a spa and started doing esthetics out of our home. After having Ellie, she started painting furniture and turned that into a business as well. She is an honest, loving, compassionate person who is an excellent example for our daughter.



More About Brittney

OCCUPATION: Esthetician/Business Owner

FAVORITE BOOKS: I listen to Audiobooks while I work. WW2 books are a favorite. Also fantasy like Harry Potter, Wheel of Time, etc.

FAVORITE PLACE: My Grandmother's house

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: My family

MY PERFECT DAY: Traveling to a town I've never been to and exploring it!

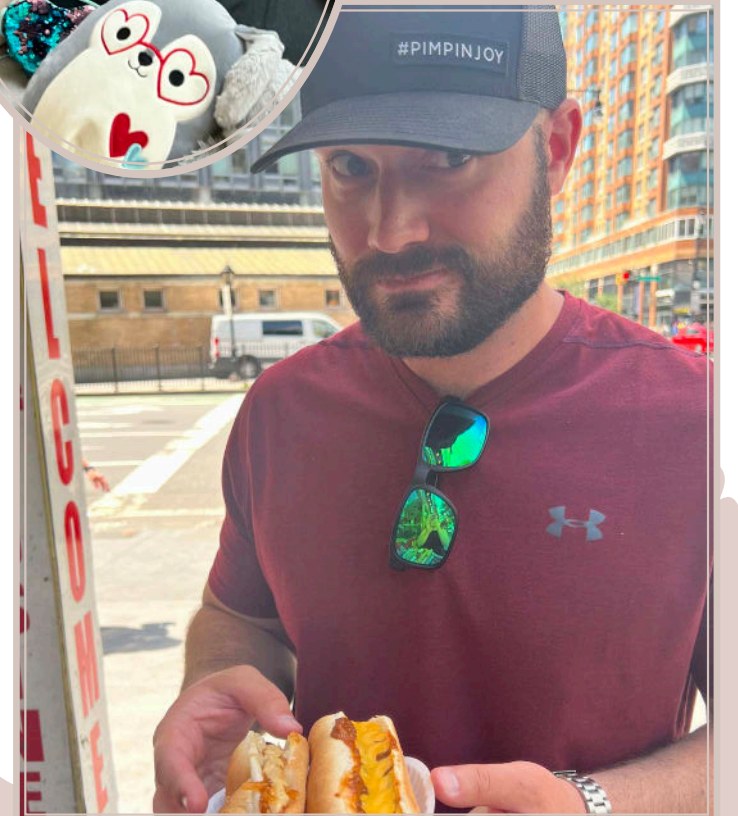


ABOUT NICK

by Brittney

Nick is a great provider for his family. He works in sales for a national business. He has risen in the company quickly and is in the top 2% of salesman nationwide. I am very proud of him! Another key characteristic about Nick is he LOVES sports. He is even a football official in the fall. He dreams of moving up to a Division 1 conference and officiating a game with his beloved Alabama Crimson Tide. Nick is also a huge Houston Astros fan.

When Nick isn't working, his time is consumed with his daughter. He is a fantastic dad and loves her more than I thought was possible. His whole face changes when he is talking and interacting with her. They love to watch movies together with a big bag of popcorn, go fishing, and just be together. Nick is funny, kind, responsible and truly a pillar of strength in our family.



More About Nick

OCCUPATION: Salesmen/Football Official

FAVORITE BOOKS: The Harry Potter Series

FAVORITE PLACE: An Astros Game

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: My daughter and Brittney

MY PERFECT DAY: Taking my family to a sporting event or on a vacation.



ABOUT ELLIE

Ellie (Eleanor) is 5. She just started Kindergarten. She is a kind, caring and a hilarious little girl. She loves making people laugh! For the last year or so she will tell everyone stories about her brother and sister. I remind her that she doesn't have them and she goes, "I know mom but someday I will." She is SO ready to be a big sister. I can't wait for this dream to come true for her.



More About

Ellie

AGE: 5

FAVORITES: Bluey, Princesses, Barbies

OUR GIRLY GIRL: She only wears dresses!

FAVORITE FOOD: Mac and Cheese

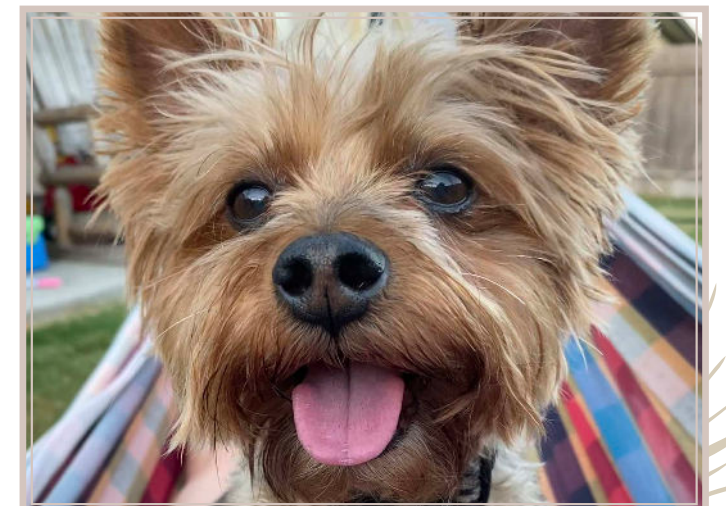
FAVORITE PLACE: Grandma and Grandpas house



OUR DOGS

We have three dogs currently. Jack - 13 yr old Yorkie; Iys - 9 yr old Husky; Aspen - 2 yr old Australian Shepard. All of our dogs absolutely adore Ellie. They love playing with her and being around her friends.

We plan on getting a cat, chickens and a couple ducks next spring to have on our land. We are big animal lovers!



OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS



In Brittney's words: I grew up going to my grandparents' home every Sunday for dinner. My whole extended family was there every week also. We grew up very close. We spend every holiday together and created great memories. My Grandma was my favorite person in the whole world. She is who I looked up to and tried to be like. Ellie's middle name is in remembrance of her.

In Nick's words: I have an older brother and sister and we grew up near the coast in Texas. I would go and spend my summers with my Grandparents in Austin. My grandfather and I had a very special relationship. I don't come from a big family like B, but family has always been important to me.



Family together for Christmas



Aunt Tara and her nieces



ICE exhibit at the Gaylord



Dinner with Grandpa and Grandma



Cousin Skielar & Ellie



Visiting Santa with Grandpa



We love when Levi comes to visit



Riding Rides with Cousin Kaylee

“Our friends are very important to us! They are a great support system. Many we would consider an extension to our family.”



Brunch with Friends



Princess Party

OUR HOME AND COMMUNITY

We have just finished building a new house. Nick and I both wanted our kids to have space to grow up and play. Our house is on 2.25 acres. We plan on having a pool, chickens, a four wheeler, playscape and a trampoline. We'd like to garden and have fruit trees as well. Lots for our children to do and play with. It has 4 bedrooms so our kids can have their own rooms. We also have a playroom and media room upstairs. We will eventually turn the play room into a game room when they get older. I want our house to be the hangout spot for our kids. Hopefully they'll think we are cool enough for that when they get older.

We are new to this area but have already made friends with our neighbors. I specifically choose this location for the neighborhood and the great schools. Everyone is so nice and welcoming. Ellie has started Kindergarten and is really liking her school!



Play date for Ellie



Our new house



Neighborhood Fishing Pond

OUR TRADITIONS



Uncle Steve always has candy



I (Brittney) grew up with a TON of traditions in my family. Nick and I have continued some of those traditions and have created a few of our own as well.

- ✦ Matching Christmas Jammies
- ✦ Making Pumpkin sugar cookies and decorating with candy
- ✦ Making our dinner green on St. Patrick's day (Green Day) and green peanut butter cookies
- ✦ Going to the Gaylord Hotel for the ICE exhibit in December
- ✦ Going to the same pumpkin patch every year

WHY WE ARE CHOOSING ADOPTION

I (Brittney) have always thought of adopting. Adoption has always been in my life. My Aunt Shelley was adopted by my grandparents as a baby. My parents had me but then struggled with secondary infertility. They tried to adopt unsuccessfully before my mom got pregnant with my sister. Then 13 years later, they decided they still wanted to adopt. My sister and brother were adopted and I moved back in with my parents to help bond and create a strong relationship with them.

My cousin JaNae, that I'm very close with, placed a baby for adoption when we were 18. I tried to be there for her as much as possible during that time. Seeing adoption from that side of things was eye opening for me, and I know that this decision is not an easy one to make.



Tara's Wedding



Uncle Levi and Myra

we promise:

- to love your child unconditionally!
- to cater to their needs in all things.
- to give them a set of morals/values: Honesty, Integrity, Trust, Loyalty, Empathy, Teamwork, Community, etc.
- to teach them to be kind and compassionate individuals.
- to teach them to be respectful.
- to teach them to try and see both sides of any argument and to be free thinkers in today's current environment.
- to teach them the value of responsibility and hard work.
- to teach them how to set boundaries for themselves.
- to respect them as individuals and respect their own thoughts and feelings.
- to teach your child to be a loving and good human being.

THANK YOU!



We want to thank you for considering us and taking the time to get to know us better through our profile book. We hope we get to meet you soon!

*Nick &
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