



Hilary
& Vik

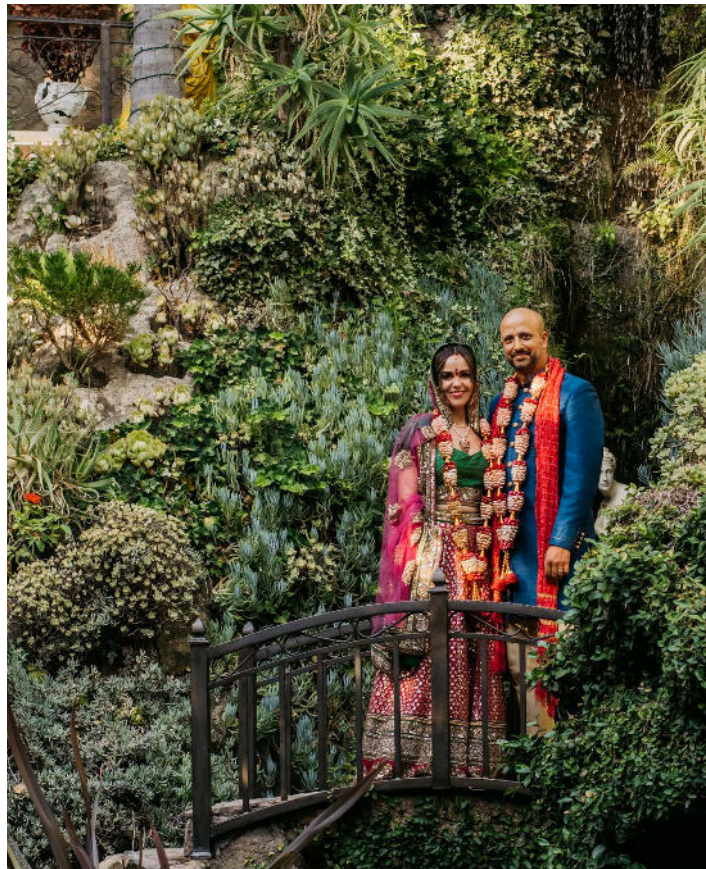


Dear Friend,

Hi. We're Hilary and Vik. We want to thank you for taking the time to get to know us through our profile and considering us as potential adoptive parents. We know that we can't fully understand everything you are navigating right now, but we have so much admiration for your strength, bravery, and selflessness in considering adoption. We want you to know that we will do everything we can to help support you during this time. We have talked about having kids since day one, and we're so excited about the chance to bring a child into our family. Thanks again for considering us, and we look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Hilary
& Vik



OUR STORY



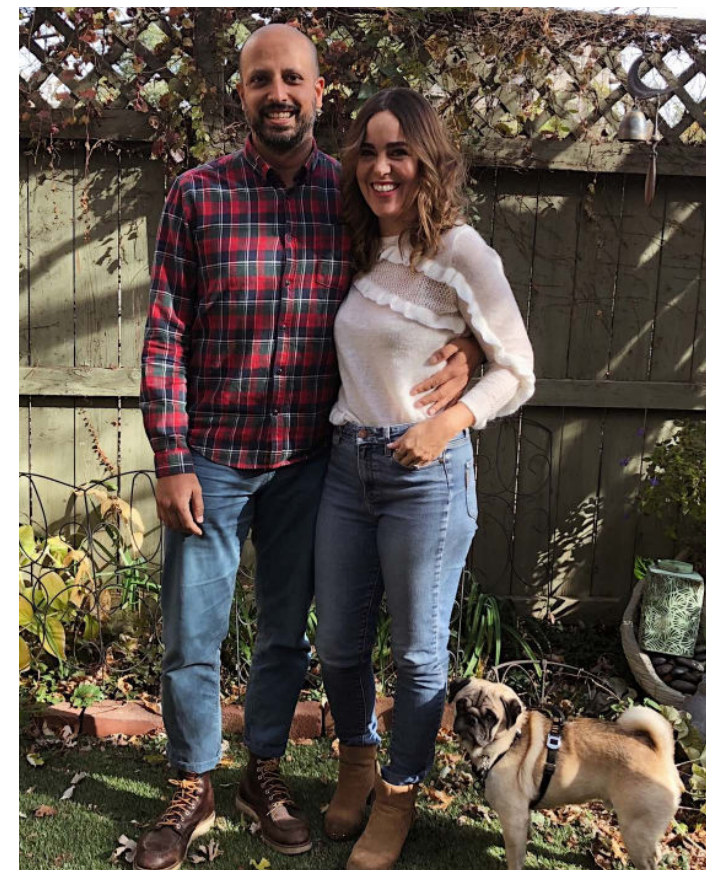
What can we say? We met on an app. We realize that may not be the most romantic story, but hey, it's the truth. Hilary is from Pittsburgh, and Vik is from Toronto, though we met and live in Los Angeles. On our first date, Vik showed up early while Hilary arrived fashionably late- setting the tone for our relationship. Vik was about to move to a different city at that time but decided that he needed to stay because there was just something about this girl. Two months later, he bought a ring. We've been together for over five years.

In 2020, during the pandemic, we exchanged vows in a backyard wedding

with just a few family members, followed by a huge Indian style wedding for all our family and friends a year later. It was a magical day. From the beginning, we've always loved every moment spent together, whether it's exploring the park trails with our dog, Fred, enjoying Happy Hour with friends, or simply cozying up on the couch to binge-watch our favorite shows. We find joy in the simplest moments, even grocery shopping. To us, it's all about savoring each other's company. Call us strange, but we wouldn't have it any other way and cannot wait to share these moments with our future child.

“We strive to treat each other and everyone around us with love, kindness and respect.”

- Hilary & Vik



MEET HILARY

written by Vik

Hilary comes from a tight-knit, hardworking family, and started her own business with her best friend in the children's fashion industry. She advocates for causes that are important to her, like creating safer schools for children. Hilary prioritizes her family and friends, is competitive in a fun way, and is a boss in every sense of the word. Our shared love of sports and games is a big part of our relationship. If we want to make a trip to see our family, she plans it. And when something needs to be done around the house, she makes a trip to Home Depot and rolls up her sleeves to do it. I just know that when our future child needs anything, she will be there as a loving, nurturing, hard working mom who would do anything for her kid.

“ Hilary is one of the most kind, fun loving, and generous people you'll ever meet- qualities that I know will make her a great mom. ”

- Vik



Hilary with our friend's baby girl



MORE ABOUT

Hilary

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner

FAVORITE MOVIE: Barbie

FAVORITE PLACE: A quiet beach

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Laughter, hugs and coffee

MY PERFECT DAY: A nice, slow morning with fresh hot coffee hanging with Vik and Fred. Head to the beach (no traffic) with our friends, dogs, and kids for the day. Later, order dinner at home and a movie.

MEET VIK

written by Hilary

Vik is one of the warmest people I know, his huge heart, generosity and kindness drew me to him. He is hard working, but also values and prioritizes balancing work with what is most important in our lives. We both value the relationships with our family and friends above all else. Vik loves comedy, laughs easily, and his laugh is contagious to those around him. He loves the outdoors, and all adventures big and small. Vik never shies away from tough conversations, he takes the time, and effort to sit down, talk through and figure things out together. I have no doubt that Vik would make an amazing father to any child, and I can't wait to see him in this role as I know how much love he has to give.

“ Vik loves to share joy and laughter with everyone in his life, he is a “the more the merrier” type of guy which shows in his large and close group of friends and family. ”

- Hilary



Playing with nieces and nephews



MORE ABOUT

Vik

OCCUPATION: Creative Director

FAVORITE TV SHOWS: The Wire, Parks & Rec

FAVORITE PLACE: Swimming in a lake in the summertime

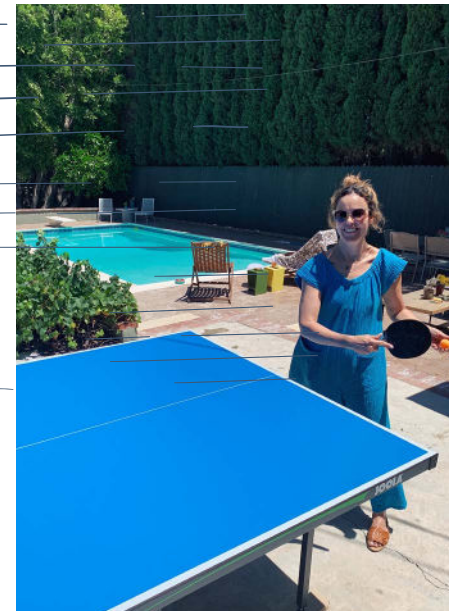
CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: Hilary, Fred and pizza

MY PERFECT DAY: Coffee and homemade blueberry pancakes, followed by a hike in the park with our dog, Fred. Then grabbing stuff at the farmers market and having a cozy dinner at home with a movie.

FUN FACTS

Hilary
& Vik

ABOUT



We love sports - both watching and playing! We often play golf and tennis. Hilary usually wins. We also try to see a few games every year, as Vik is a die-hard basketball and hockey fan.



We love taking Fred for hikes and to the dog park.



Vik LOVES camping but Hilary never camped before meeting him but is learning to love it.

Hilary's family is part-Italian, so during the Holidays the whole family (30-40 people) get together to make homemade raviolis that we all have for Christmas dinner.



Hilary and family making raviolis



Picking the Christmas tree with Vik's family

With Vik's family during the Holidays, we go out and cut down our own Christmas tree, go ice skating and have dinner at the same cozy little restaurant every year.

OUR HOME

and community

We live in a peaceful, diverse, family neighborhood in California. It's the kind of place people discover and never want to leave; we have neighbors who have lived here for decades. Our house is set up on a hill, so we consider ourselves lucky to have a panoramic view of the mountains from our backyard. The sunsets are epic, and it feels good to be surrounded by nature. But we're also a short 20-minute drive to downtown, so we can take advantage of all the cultural things that a big city offers.



View of the mountains



Courtyard to enjoy sunset

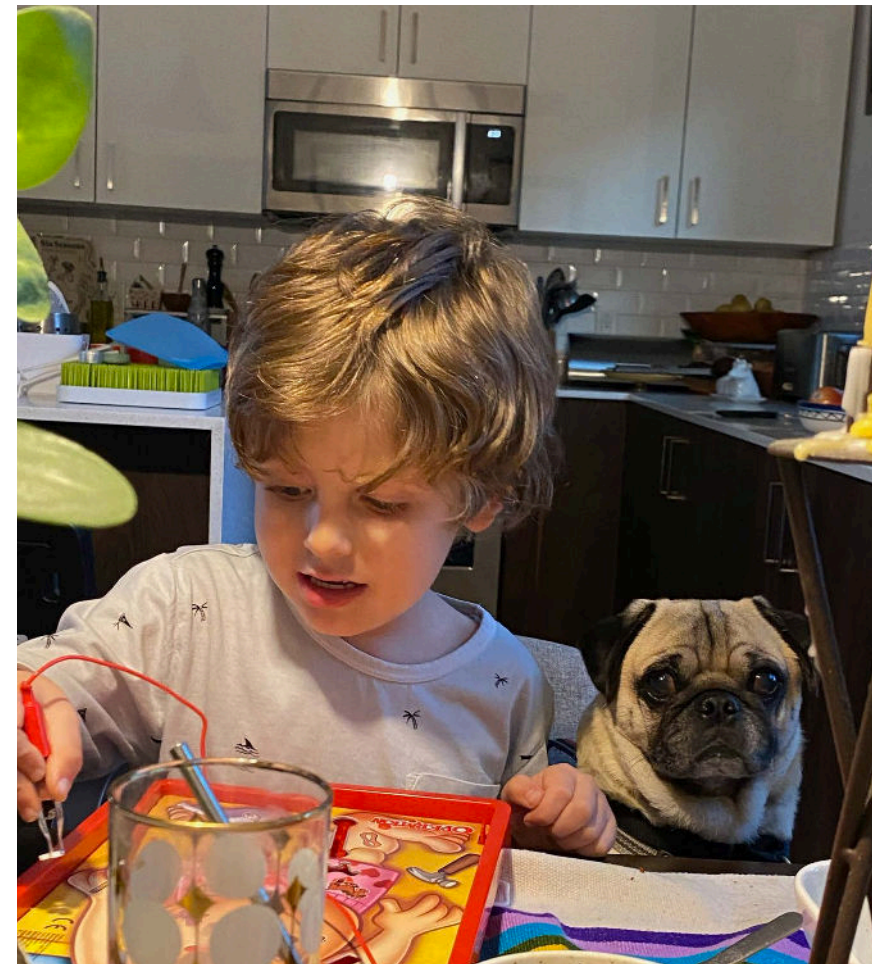
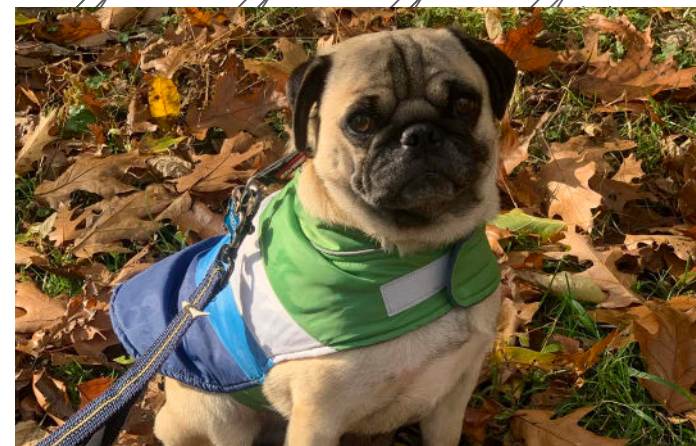


Living room, where we unwind



MEET FRED

The third member of the gang is Fred. Fred's a 20-pound rescue Pug with big dog energy. He is the most gentle, weird, and needy little dude around. He loves to go to the dog park and show everyone how fast he is (he is not fast). But 95% of the time he is chilling hard on the couch, or more specifically on our laps. This guy knows how to relax. He is wonderful around children, including our friend's new baby, Sasha – whom he immediately snuggled up with on the couch when they met.



Fred with our friend's son, Sunny



OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Hilary's family: I have a large extended family that I am close with. I was lucky to spend a lot of time with my cousins as I was growing up, and now consider them my closest friends as well as family. Most of my family lives in the Pittsburgh area but I get to see them multiple times a year as well as text and talk on a weekly basis. We have two adopted and multiple biracial children in my extended family which greatly contributed to my desire to adopt to create a family.

Vik's family: My parents were immigrants from India who moved to Toronto, which is where I was born. My brother and his family are still there, and we visit them often. A lot of my dad's family is back in India, while most of my mom's family are spread across the U.S, including California, Colorado, Texas, and New York. Even though we're spread out, I consider us a close family. We try to see each other as much as possible and keep in touch daily on family text threads.



Hilary with mom and sisters at our Wedding



Cousins vacation in Mexico



Our wedding family portrait



Nephews Game Night



Visiting family in India

Caption 5

OUR FRIENDS

We're biased, but we think we've got some of the best friends around, including Hilary's cousin, Nick and his partner, Michael whom we hang out with every week. Since we work in creative industries, a lot of our friends are artists, designers, filmmakers, etc. and living in a diverse community, our friends come from a lot of different backgrounds. It's a great group of people, and we consider ourselves so lucky to be their friends.



The Seattle gang



Friends vacay in Bali



Bowling with friends



Hilary's birthday with close friends



Wedding day memories



Celebrating with friends

WHY ADOPTION?

We knew early on that we wanted to have kids. And like any couple, we dreamed, imagined, and talked about what that might look like. From the beginning, we always said we'd love to have two kids. One biologically, and one through adoption. You see, Hilary's close cousin adopted her son about ten years ago and being part of that experience really made Hilary and I want that as well. On the biological side, we tried for a long time, and even went through IVF for a year and a half, before realizing it probably wasn't going to happen for us. But that's okay. That's life. It doesn't always turn out the way you thought it would. We're so hopeful and excited to adopt a child and make our family complete.



“We're so grateful for our family, and can't wait to welcome a child into it.”

-Hilary & Vik



Our promises to you:

- » To unconditionally love and support your child in every way possible.
- » To provide a stable, loving home and make their safety and well-being the most important thing in our life.
- » To teach them the world is made up of all kinds of different people and cultures, and to celebrate that, including their own culture.
- » To be good people, who always think of others first in a positive way.
- » To work hard, leading by example, and teaching them that failure is how we grow and to never give up on themselves or their dreams.
- » To honor the amount of openness you want to have, and to always include you as a part of their story.



Thank you!

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for reading this. We're honored that you would consider us as an adoptive family for your beautiful child. We hope and wish the best for you no matter your decision.

With love,

Hilary & Vik