Trevor + Amber



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Amber + Trevor

its so nice to meet you

It's an honor to introduce ourselves and we are so grateful this book has found you. We want you to know there is no room for shame here, only grace, and we hope you know how courageous we think you are. Our journey to parenthood was not always easy. But each journey while different, we were stretched, molded, and ultimately changed for the better. Our desire to grow our family again through adoption is so clear. Adoption has blessed our lives in ways we could have never imagined and having walked this path before, we want you to know that we will raise this baby to know that their story is one of grace, compassion, and so much love. Our hope and prayer is through this process that you also feel the same... grace, compassion, and love.

With love,

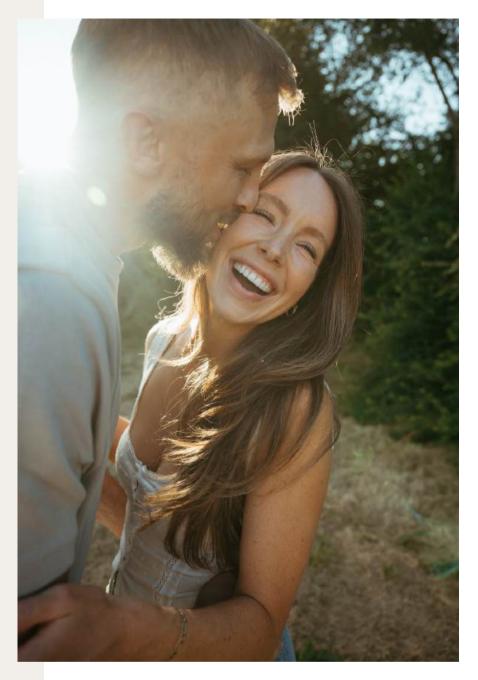
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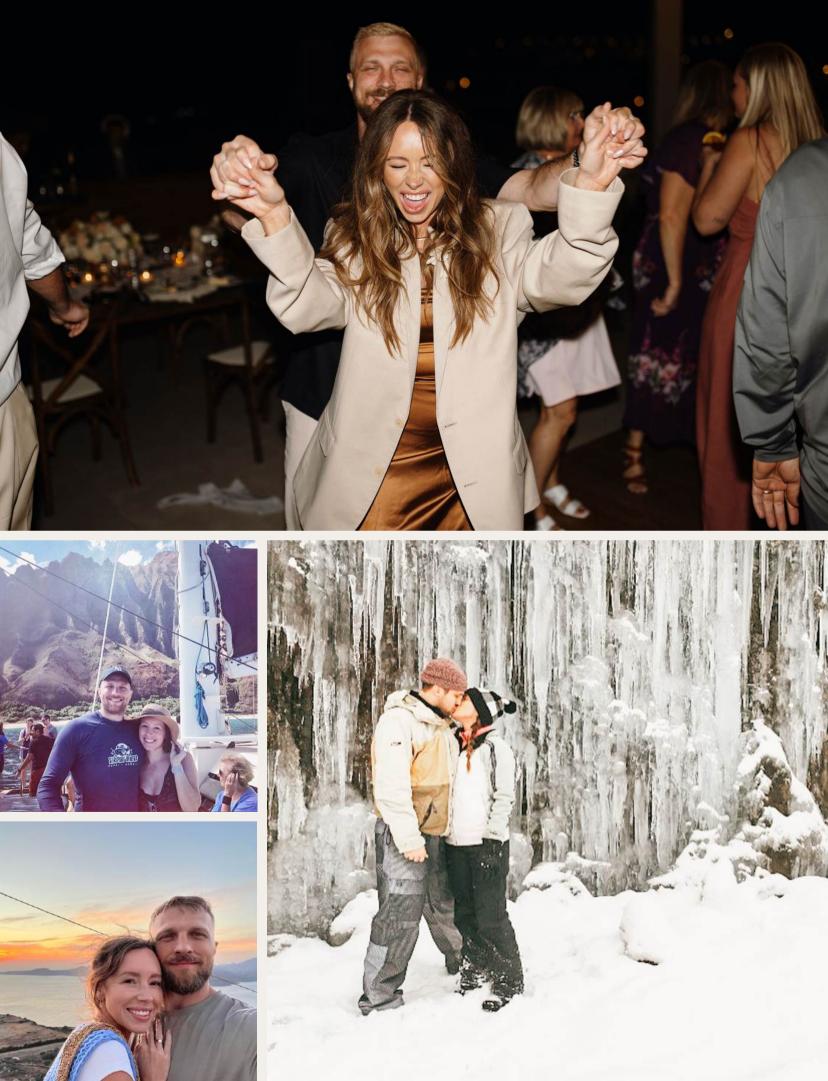
Our Story -Told by Amber



We both grew up in the pacific northwest in towns just 15 miles apart. We met while out with friends in 2012. I'd like to say the rest was history but not quite yet. After striking up a flirty conversation we went our separate ways. Two weeks later I was with girlfriends at a local spot only to look across the room and see that same boy playing pool. This time he was brave enough to ask me out and the rest was history. We got married in 2014, 10 years full of so many amazing blessings.







Meet Amber



My Wife

The over flowing love that Amber shows every day is why I am so excited to grow our family again. She is genuine, authentic, she leads by example, she has a strength and confidence that lifts up those around her. She is the person her friends come to for a listening ear, and a good laugh. When I am down, Amber lifts me up and when I am up, she lifts me even higher. Being a mom is her favorite thing on earth, she is intentional, silly, and nurturing and I am so blessed to do life with her!



Three things Amber loves: 1. Easy, my friends and family! I'm a quality over quantity type of person and I LOVE my people hard.

2. Travel & Home: Maybe i'm cheating combining the two but I can't help it I love both! I love seeing new places, experiencing new things (especially with my family), but there is no place like home. Home is a feeling and you just can't beat it!
3. Interior Design! I've always been a visual learner

and love all things creative.

Occupation:

I'm a hairstylist and salon owner! I have been doing hair for 15 years and I truly love my job. I get to make my own schedule and only work a couple days a week which allows me to spend most of my time at home with the kids.



Meet Trevor

My Husband

Trevor is patient, loving, he is playful and silly (wrestling matches with dad might be the kids favorite thing), he is strong but never easily angered, always leading our family by example. He dreams big and pushes our kiddos to dream big too. He shows me daily with his actions on how to be a better person. He's my opposite in all the ways God knew I needed. I am so grateful to do life with him and I can't wait to watch him continue to be the father he is now to our future child.

Three things Trevor loves:

1. Learning: I love a good challenge! I love listening to podcasts, and reading. I always want to be learning new skills.

- Being Active: Moving my body fuels me and I love staying active. Whether it's a workout, a family walk, or coaching wrestling practice.
- Family time! They are my favorite people to be with hands down. Trips, evening walks, board games, lego building, ice cream dates, anything with them is my favorite.

Occupation:

I work in finance and I am blessed to be able to do this from home which allows me to be part of the kids day to day. I also have a business I started in the fitness industry and it's a huge passion of mine!

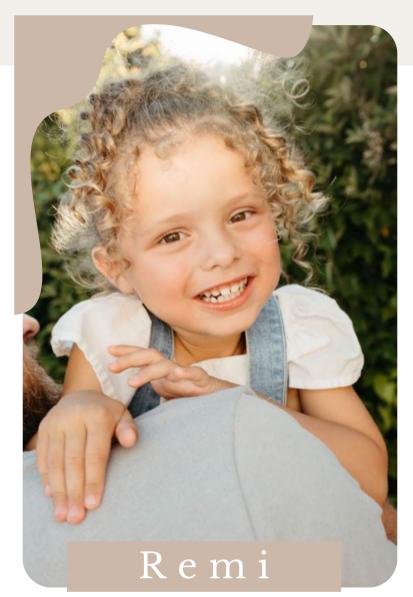


MEET OUR KIDDOS

Graham is 6 years old. He is our sweet, blue eyed, dimpled, not so little boy. Sweet is the key word here, and while I know we could be biased, if you ask anyone who knows him, that is one of the words people use to describe him. Along with kind, goofy, smart, and determined. He is patient, loving, leads by example, and in his words, being a brother is his favorite thing. When people ask how he is with his little sister our response every time is, **Graham was made to be a big brother**.







SHE CAN'T WAIT TO BE A BIG SISTER!

Remi is 3 years old. She is our brown eyed, silly, determined, beautiful girl. She is full of personality and fills each day with laughter. Her brother is her best friend; she loves to do everything he does. We cannot wait to see her as a big sister; her confidence is contagious and she will set a great example for a younger sibling. There are not enough words to speak into how adoption has blessed our family.



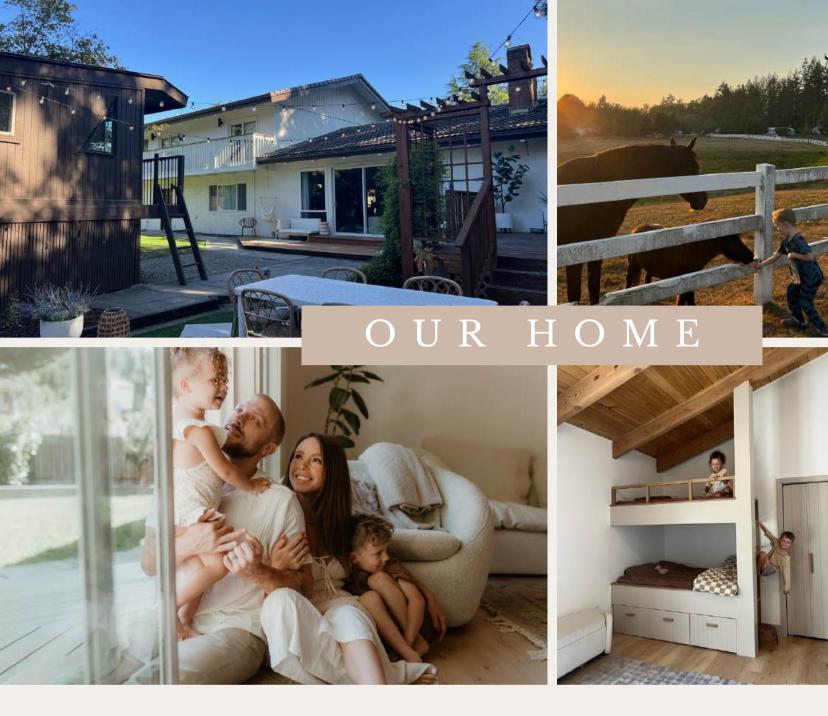
Our Hearts for Adoption

Adoption was placed on our hearts before we got married. Looking back we now know it was a seed that had been planted before we knew the trials we would face growing our family. We suffered several miscarriages before getting pregnant with our son Graham. During this time adoption continued to be laid on our hearts. When we knew we wanted to grow our family again, the path of adoption was clear. It was not a "plan B" but a calling on our hearts we couldn't ignore. And how glad we are we didn't, because it has been one of the biggest blessing of our lives. We adopted Remi in 2021 and our hearts expanded in a whole new way. We have a beautiful relationship with her Birth mom, for which we are forever grateful. We want you to know that our love for this baby is no different than the love for our other kiddos. Our hearts are ready and we would love to have a relationship with you in whatever way you feel comfortable.





One of our favorite traditions is our annual trip to Amber's family's beach house. Sandcastles, ice cream, camp fires, unlimited amounts of Disney movies on VHS. It has been in the family for over 50 years. Amber remembers so much of her childhood here and being able to recreate those memories with our family is pretty special.



In this house we do...

Lots of family dinners, we dance, we sing, we play, we love a good board game. We love family evening walks, being outside and prioritizing experiences over things. We knew from the moment we walked in this house, it was Home. It has a big yard, kids playhouse, vegetable garden, amazing parks, walking trails (we love bringing treats for the horses), coffee shops, and schools. We just remodeled the play house and built the kids a swing set!

We love a good adventure but home is most definitely our favorite place.

Meet our sweet doggie Finley! Oh and Chickens!



Give Finley a belly rub and fuzzy blanket and she's a happy girl. She loves playing with the kids and cuddling up on the couch with them any chance she gets. She's the kiddos bestie and we just adore her. Our newest adventure is chickens!





The gift of family

Family is everything! It takes a village and we have the most amazing supportive family and friends. Amber has an older brother, sister, and two nieces. Trevor has two younger brothers and one niece and one nephew.
Both of our parents live in the same town as us and being grandparents is the biggest joy of their lives. Their involvement with our kids means the world to us, even if that means sometimes Papa and Grandma are the favorite. We are big on holidays, regular family dinners, and intentional quality time.



Amber's family.





Papa collects old cars.



Cousin Halloween Festivities .



Sibling dinners.



Mom and son Dance.

Our Hopes for the Future

Our first hope, is that you know how much we appreciate you considering our family. Thank you for taking the time to flip through the pages of this book and learn about the journey that got us here. Our second hope is you feel loved. We recognize this is probably a decision you never thought you'd have to make but if you do choose to move forward with an adoption plan, you can rest in knowing how much we will love this child and that we will always honor you and your role in their life. You are continually in our thoughts.

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

- 𝒴 We promise that this child will know who they are and that their story will be filled with grace and love.
- We promise to fill their life with happy moments, laughter, family dinners, movie nights, bike rides, traveling, all the things that fill our childhood memories.
- 𝒴 We promise to support them in each phase of their life, through good times, hard times, successes and trials.
- $onumber {M} \$ We promise to surround them with family and friends who will love them as their own.
- 𝒴 We promise to raise them to be kind, to always leave a person better than they found them.

With love,

Trevor and Amber

