



**TOM**  
— AND —  
**STEPHANIE**

HELLO

WE ARE

TOM,  
STEPHANIE  
& LAYLA

FROM

NEW YORK

THANK YOU very much for taking the  
time to read our profile.



WE ENJOY ALL SEASONAL  
ACTIVITIES, ESPECIALLY SLEDDING



## DEAR BIRTH PARENTS,

**W**E ARE EAGER FOR YOU TO GET  
TO KNOW OUR FAMILY. It is  
impossible to express in words how excited we  
are that you are considering us to be the parents  
of your child. We cannot wait to welcome a little  
miracle into our home and complete our family.

We truly admire and respect your love and  
courage in making this difficult decision - to  
put your baby's needs before your own. If you  
choose us to be the parents of your child, you  
can rest assured that they will be loved and  
cared for unconditionally. They will always know  
how wonderfully strong and brave you are.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO GOING ON THIS  
ADOPTION JOURNEY WITH YOU!

# OUR LOVE STORY

OUR LOVE STORY BEGAN 20 YEARS AGO  
- WE ARE CHILDHOOD SWEETHEARTS!

Over the years, we have grown in love and as best friends. Our bond is unbreakable. Our friendship is what truly defines our relationship and makes it unique. We share so many common interests so we always have fun together. Humor plays a huge role in our relationship. We are always making each other laugh.



FUN FAMILY DAY APPLE PICKING



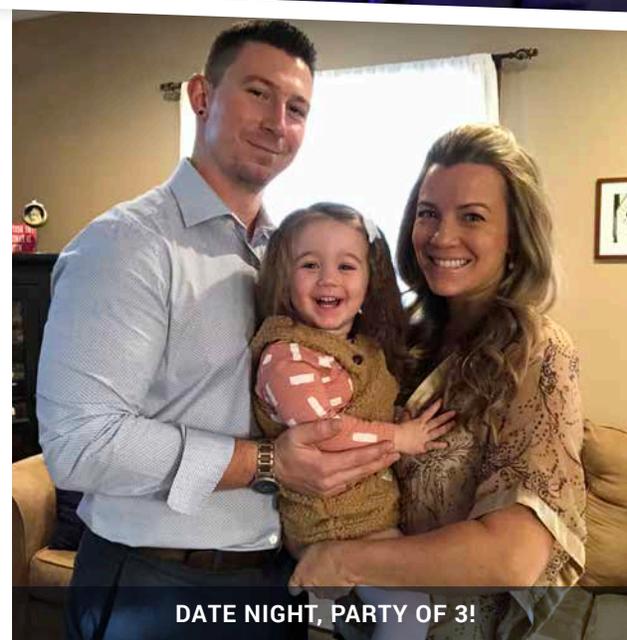
DRESSED UP AT OUR FRIEND'S WEDDING



HONEYMOONING IN ST. LUCIA



VACATIONING IN  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



DATE NIGHT, PARTY OF 3!

MORE  
ABOUT US

Five years ago, we had a fairytale wedding and two years later, we welcomed our daughter, Layla, into our family. We have always dreamed of having another child, but after several heartbreaking miscarriages, we have decided to grow our family through the blessing of adoption.

# A LITTLE ABOUT STEPHANIE

WRITTEN BY TOM

STEPHANIE IS MY EVERYTHING. SHE IS MY PARTNER, MY ROCK AND MY BEST FRIEND. Falling in love with her was easy. I have always been drawn to her loving and empathetic nature. Her down to earth personality and sense of humor have always made me feel like I married my best friend.

Stephanie has many hobbies and is very creative. She loves making arts and crafts and planning vacations.

I love that she always keeps things interesting by finding fun activities for us to do with our daughter.

What I love most about Stephanie is simple; she is an absolutely exceptional mother and wife. She goes above and beyond to provide our home and family with everything we need to thrive and live our best lives. **Seeing her become the incredible mother that she is has made me appreciate and love her more and more every day.**



## DO WHAT YOU LOVE, LOVE WHAT YOU DO!

STEPHANIE STARTED HER CAREER AS A SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER. After realizing a teaching career would not allow her to be home during the day to raise a child, but still desiring to help others, she switched into the healthcare field. She is now a radiology technologist, specializing in mammography. She only works two nights a week, so she is fortunate to be home during the day to care for our daughter and future children.

ONE OF STEPHANIE'S FAVORITE HOBBIES IS CRAFTING



STEPHANIE AND LAYLA PLAYING DRESS UP



TAKING A STROLL THROUGH A LOCAL GARDEN



# A LITTLE ABOUT TOM

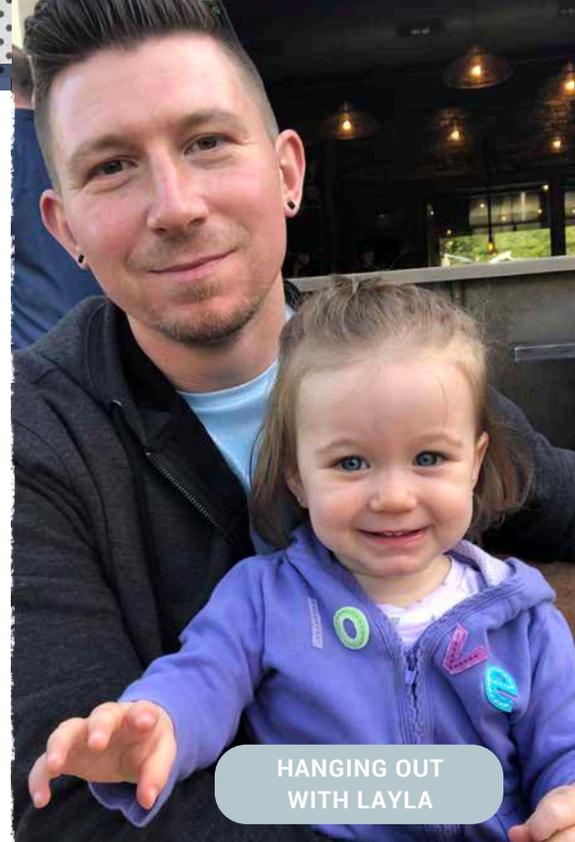
BY STEPHANIE

I MAY BE A LITTLE BIASED, BUT TOM IS THE GREATEST MAN I KNOW! He is loving, fun, compassionate and motivated. When he isn't hustling at his day job and our real estate investments, he is living his best life with his family and friends. With his outgoing and funny personality, it's no wonder so many people love spending time with him.

Tom is a great musician and athlete. He taught himself how to

play multiple instruments and has written many songs. He loves to stay active by working out, biking and running around with our daughter.

Above all, Tom is an amazing dad! **He always goes above and beyond for our daughter, whether it be dressing up as a Disney prince, imitating an animal at the zoo or dropping everything to sit down and read her a book.** He cannot wait to become a dad again!



HANGING OUT WITH LAYLA

## DO WHAT YOU LOVE, LOVE WHAT YOU DO!

TOM IS A HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING TECHNICIAN AND ABSOLUTELY LOVES HIS JOB. He gets to go to different homes every day, meet new people and fix complex problems. There is nothing more satisfying to him than making someone's day by fixing their problem in their time of need. **Plus, having a mechanically inclined problem solver in the house comes in handy!**

TOM PLAYS MANY INSTRUMENTS



TOM READY TO PRACTICE HIS GOLF SWING



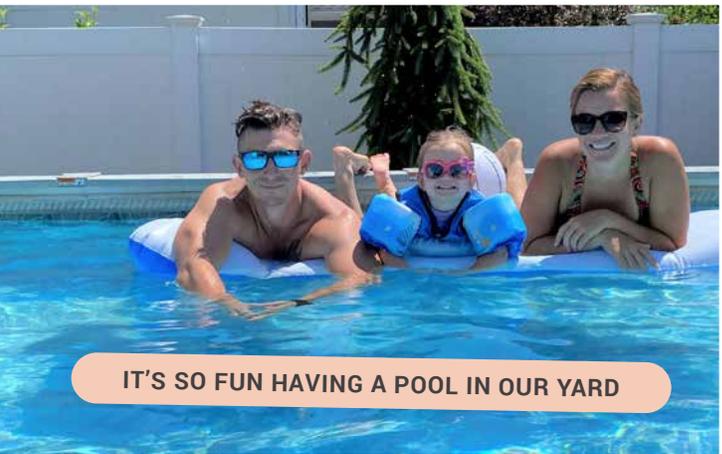
READY FOR A BIKE RIDE



WE LOVE OUR HOME!

# OUR HOME

WE LIVE IN A SUBURBAN TOWN IN NEW YORK WITH EXCELLENT SCHOOLS. What we love most about our home is our swimming pool, playground, cozy living room, and playroom. Our home is walking distance to a pond, parks, many restaurants and is a ten-minute drive to the beach. The community we live in offers many local events and festivals that we enjoy attending.



IT'S SO FUN HAVING A POOL IN OUR YARD



WE SPEND MANY SUMMER DAYS AT THE BEACH



LAYLA FEEDING DUCKS AT A LOCAL POND

## A LITTLE ABOUT

# LAYLA

SHE IS SO EXCITED TO BECOME A BIG SISTER!



ON A RIDE AT DISNEY WORLD



LAYLA IS AN ENERGETIC AND OUTGOING THREE YEAR OLD WITH A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR. She enjoys taking care of her baby dolls, reading books and doing arts and crafts. Layla loves spending time with her cousins, feeding ducks at the pond, swinging on swings at the park and going to the beach. She is a Disney fanatic and can often be seen dressing up as her favorite characters.

# OUR FAVORITES

**FAVORITE VACATION SPOT -**  
**TOM:** Gatlinburg, TN  
**STEPHANIE:** Disney World, FL  
**LAYLA:** Disney World, FL

**FAVORITE ANIMAL -**  
**TOM:** White Bengali Tigers  
**STEPHANIE:** Sharks  
**LAYLA:** Cats and dogs

**FAVORITE HOLIDAY -**  
**TOM:** Christmas  
**STEPHANIE:** Christmas  
**LAYLA:** Halloween

**FAVORITE HOBBY -**  
**TOM:** Playing guitar  
**STEPHANIE:** Crafting  
**LAYLA:** Playing with dolls

**FAVORITE DESSERT -**  
**TOM:** Donuts  
**STEPHANIE:** Ice Cream  
**LAYLA:** Ice Cream

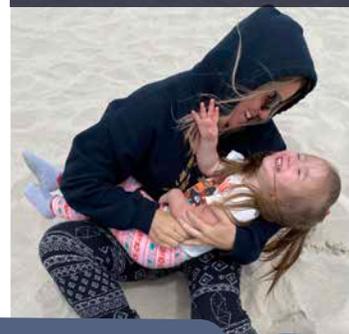
**FAVORITE SUPERHERO -**  
**TOM:** Batman  
**STEPHANIE:** Captain America  
**LAYLA:** Paw Patrol

**PERFECT DAY LOOKS LIKE -**  
**TOM:** Staying at a cabin in the mountains  
**STEPHANIE:** Going to the beach and having a BBQ  
**LAYLA:** Going to the park



MAKING PIZZA FROM SCRATCH

WE ARE ALWAYS MAKING EACH OTHER LAUGH



DECORATING FOR THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR!



MAKING NEW FRIENDS AT THE ZOO



WE LOVE EXPLORING NEW STATES



## THINGS

WE LIKE

TO DO

VISITING OUR HAPPY PLACE



**WE LOVE GOING ON NEW ADVENTURES.** We go on multiple vacations a year and are halfway through visiting all 50 states. **One of our all-time favorite spots to visit is Disney World. Layla has already gone 3 times!**

We always try to find fun new things to do as a family. We center our days around activities for our daughter that also bring out

the inner child in us. We enjoy exploring the many parks and zoos in our area. During the summer, we spend many days and evenings in our pool or at the beach. When it snows, we head outside to build snowmen and go sledding.

As active as we are, we never pass up on an opportunity to hang around the fire pit making s'mores or to have a movie night.



DRESSED UP FOR HALLOWEEN WITH TOM'S FAMILY

# MEET OUR FAMILY

FAMILY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANYTHING!

**STEPHANIE** comes from a very tight knit family. She is extremely close with her parents, sister and extended family. She loves to play and be silly with her niece and nephews. Stephanie has the honor of being Godmother to two of her nephews. Most of her family lives less than 20 minutes away. We frequently visit her family in Florida, who live 15 minutes from Disney World.



VISITING STEPHANIE'S FAMILY IN FLORIDA



STEPHANIE IS HONORED TO BE GODMOTHER TO HER NEPHEWS



WE LOVE DOING FUN ACTIVITIES WITH OUR FAMILIES

**TOM** comes from a very big, loving family. He is very close with his parents, brother, two sisters, and nephews. Tom has over 40 aunts, uncles and cousins. Many of them live all over the country but we never pass up on an opportunity to go on vacation and visit them. Even though many of them are far away, there is nothing they would not do for each other.

SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY IS SO IMPORTANT TO US



# OUR THOUGHTS ON PARENTING



CELEBRATING LAYLA'S BIRTHDAY WITH FAMILY



PLAYING MINI GOLF WITH LAYLA



PEACH PICKING AT  
A LOCAL FARM



ENJOYING CHRISTMAS MORNING

## WE PROMISE...

- Your child will always know what a loving and courageous decision you have made
- To love them unconditionally with our whole heart
  - To provide a secure and happy home
- To teach them to be kind-hearted, compassionate and respectful
  - To raise them in faith with honorable morals and values
- We will always be supportive of their wants and needs
- They will have a lifelong best friend in their sister, Layla
  - To surround them with a large loving and supportive family
  - They will never doubt how loved and wanted they are

# ONE LAST THANK YOU

WE CANNOT THANK  
YOU ENOUGH FOR  
CONSIDERING US TO  
RAISE YOUR CHILD!

**W**e promise to love them wholeheartedly. Your child will be well provided for - emotionally, spiritually, academically and financially. Their days will be filled with love, laughter, friendship, family and fun. They will never have any doubts as to how special they are. They will always know about your strength and incredible act of love through your tough decision. We would be more than happy to share updates and photos with you. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions!



**TOM, STEPHANIE & LAYLA**



WE'D LOVE TO  
**HEAR FROM YOU!**

If you have additional questions for us or would like to speak to us, please contact  
**THE ADOPTION ALLIANCE**  
by calling **1-800-626-4324**.