



JACKSON
& ROBIN



We invite you
 to continue reading
 our profile to
GET TO KNOW
US A BIT BETTER-
 our home environment,
 hobbies, families
 and more.

— DEAR —
EXPECTANT
PARENTS,

Hello!

We are **ROBIN** and **JACKSON**
 from the **STATE OF NEW YORK**
 and we are pleased to introduce
 ourselves to you today.

We are a married couple in our mid
30's and have been married for 6
years. We are now looking to grow
 our family. We tried the “natural” way but have
 had no luck. Instead of moving forward with
 medical interventions, we chose the adoption
 path. We’re so excited to be at this point in our
 journey, meeting you!

We have done a lot of research and have
 learned a lot about the process since we
 decided to adopt, so we know how important it
 is for an adopted child to maintain a connection
 to their birth parent(s). **We are completely**
open to visits and sharing information with
you as your child grows - via letter, photos,
emails, and phone conversations.



A FUN LUNCH AT A
 COOL NEIGHBORHOOD
 SPOT

ENJOYING A DAY IN
 THE PARK TOGETHER



ABOUT  US

THEN & NOW

We met how many people meet these days - online. We dated briefly in New York. Robin wasn't sure how she felt about this "romantic nerd" (Jackson's online dating screen name!) and was on the fence about whether to continue the relationship or not. Then Jackson found out he was required to move to Southern California for his job. While Robin should have been relieved (what an easy way to get out of dating Jackson!), she was upset. Still, not a fan of the long-distance relationship, she figured the courtship was over anyway. Jackson convinced Robin to give the cross-country relationship a chance. Eight months into our relationship, we were engaged. Shortly after that, Robin moved to California. We are now back in New York, where Robin's family and Jackson's mother are located.

We live in a suburban section of our city and are lucky to have a yard with a lawn and a garden. In the summer we love to grill and entertain friends and family at BBQs. We both work in office settings. After work, we enjoy reading, cooking dinner, working out and watching our favorite television shows. Obviously, much will change after we have a child. We look forward to a nightly family dinner, baths and bedtime rituals like reading books. **Our neighborhood is perfect for children, with a private playground just for community members.**



Jackson is incredibly smart. He's quiet for the most part, but also a heck of a lot of fun and hands down my favorite person in the world, which is why I married him! **Jackson will be an incredible dad. He has a childlike enthusiasm for many things, loves animals and is most at home in nature.**

He is gentle, sensitive, and patient. When he interacts with children, he is one of them - totally on their level. Children and dogs tend to be drawn to Jackson, which I think says a lot. Jackson is also curious. He decided to pick up woodworking at the start of the Coronavirus epidemic and has already built an herb garden, a workbench, and a cooler stand. **A child will benefit tremendously from just being around Jackson and absorbing his energy.**

ABOUT JACKSON

— by Robin —



JACKSON GETTING READY TO GET MARRIED



WHEN IN ROME, YOU MUST TRY ALL THE GELATO

DO WHAT you love, love what YOU DO

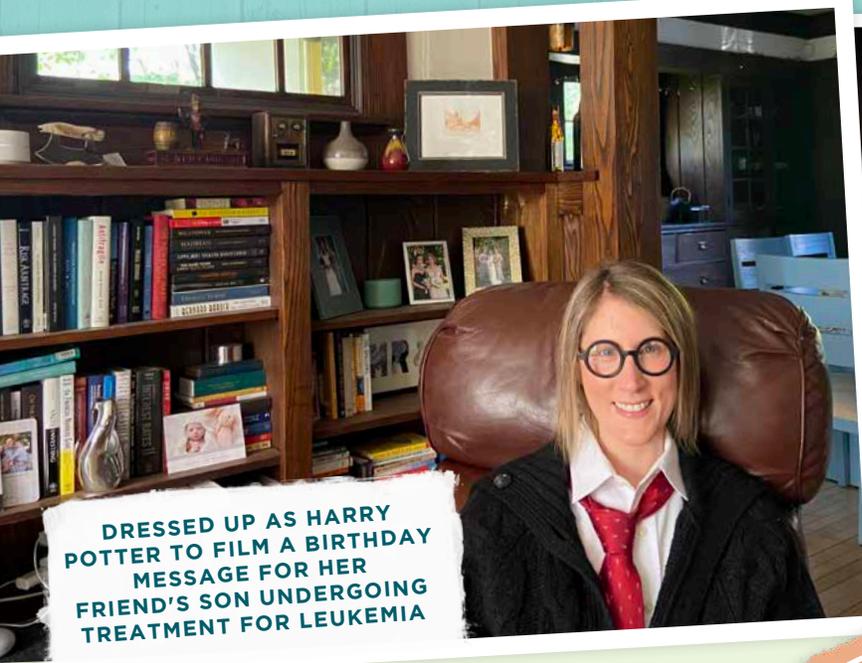


HAWAII WAS SPECTACULARLY BEAUTIFUL

Bond Slinger

I have worked in the financial industry in some form after getting my undergraduate degree. After going back to school for my MBA in 2012 I have been working

as a corporate bond analyst. The job involves a lot of reading and analyzing details which fits my personality well given I am a bit introverted and reserved.



DRESSED UP AS HARRY POTTER TO FILM A BIRTHDAY MESSAGE FOR HER FRIEND'S SON UNDERGOING TREATMENT FOR LEUKEMIA



ROBIN ON HER WEDDING DAY



POSING FOR SOME PHOTOS DURING OUR SEDONA HIKE

ABOUT ROBIN

— by Jackson —

While Robin would describe herself as shy and reserved, our friends and family will tell you she is outgoing and the life of the party. Unlike me, she has a fantastic sense of humor and seemingly endless energy. She is my best friend and the perfect balance to my more reserved nature. Robin is one of the best cooks I have ever met – from handmade pizza, to pad thai, to the simple but delicious chocolate chip cookie, our child will be well fed for sure! Robin is also one of the most caring people I know, planning parties for her mom and insisting on baking her friends their favorite cakes for their birthdays. And birthdays will never be forgotten because Robin has a memory like no other, ensuring no child's doctor appointment or practice will be missed! **A child will be incredibly lucky to have such a loving and caring person in their life.**



RELAXING AT AN OUTDOOR CAFE IN ROME



DO WHAT you love, love what YOU DO

Marketing Maven

I have been in marketing my entire career and received both my BBA and MBA in marketing. Currently I am a Marketing Director for a startup software company. I run marketing campaigns, the website, email marketing, our

marketing automation software, advertising programs and more. **A great part about my job is my ability to work from home, and I plan to do so once we are blessed with a child – either full time or part time.**



WE LOVE SPENDING TIME IN OUR BEAUTIFUL BACKYARD



OUR DEN FEATURES A FUN NOOK FOR READING OR LISTENING TO RECORDS. KIDS LOVE IT!



OUR HOME HAS A SMALL PORCH SO WE CAN SIT AND WATCH KIDS PLAY OUTSIDE WITH FRIENDS



JACKSON AND HIS BELOVED SADIE

HOME *sweet*

♥ HOME

WE LOVE LIVING
IN NEW YORK.

We live on Long Island, NY, in a private village that is quiet and very safe, but we are also less than an hour from NYC and all the culture it has to offer. New York has all four seasons. Our home is newly renovated and provides all the comforts in which to grow a family, including a spacious playroom. Our neighborhood has several private parks, an ice skating rink, and pools, and our schools are known to be the best on Long Island.

Our home is comfortable with lots of room and a backyard and our neighborhood is filled with little ones playing together. **It's a really idyllic community in which to grow up and we very much look forward to watching a child thrive here.**

— OUR — FAITH

While we are spiritual people, we are not very religious. We are both Christian (Robin is Catholic), but do not practice or attend Church.

We celebrate the major Christian holidays, but they are more about spending time with family and friends than the religious rituals that go along with them. **We are open to expectant parents' views on religion.**

— OUR — HOBBIES & INTERESTS

**STRETCHING
THE DOUGH FOR
HOMEMADE PIZZA**



**GARDENING
IN OUR
BACKYARD**



Robin's hobbies I love to cook and bake, to do yoga, to bike ride and to read. I also love playing games with friends and family. I combine several hobbies by hosting game nights with lots of homemade hors d'oeuvres. We also have become the gathering place for lots of family and friends, especially during the summer at outdoor barbeques and at Christmas. Travelling is also something we both enjoy and we have been lucky enough to visit many places during our time together - Thailand, Italy, Hawaii, Sedona, Sequoia, Saratoga Springs, and more.

We look forward to exploring the world with and introducing our hobbies to our child.

Jackson's hobbies In addition to enjoying many of Robin's hobbies (which we participate in together frequently) I also enjoy woodworking and gardening.

**WE LOVE TO TRY
THE LOCAL FOODS
WHEN TRAVELING**



**RIDING
ELEPHANTS**



A FEW OF OUR FAVORITES:

- **HOBBY**

Robin: Cooking/baking
Jackson: Woodworking

- **MUSICAL ARTIST**

Robin: Tom Petty
Jackson: Pearl Jam

- **DESSERT**

Robin: Cheesecake
Jackson: Chocolate Chip Cookies

- **VACATION SPOT**

Robin: Italy
Jackson: Italy

- **HOLIDAY**

Robin: Thanksgiving
Jackson: Christmas

- **CHILDREN'S BOOK**

Robin: The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Jackson: If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

- **ANIMAL**

Robin: Dog
Jackson: Dog

- **DREAM JOB**

Robin: Food Critic
Jackson: Veterinarian



WITH BOTH OF OUR FAMILIES ON OUR WEDDING DAY

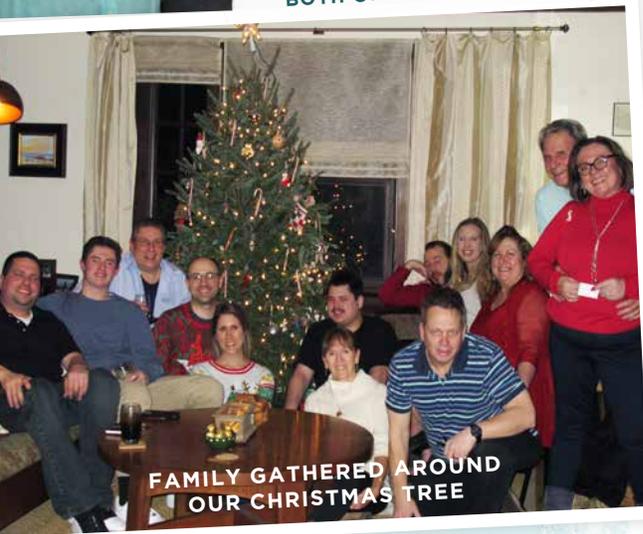
THE PEOPLE WE LOVE

We have the most AMAZING SUPPORT SYSTEM made up of *family & friends!*



JACKSON IS CLOSE WITH BOTH OF HIS PARENTS

Jackson's family I am an only child which resulted in my immediate family being close. Growing up we would spend time with my aunt, uncle and cousins on my mother's side. My grandparents, who are now deceased, would spend the summers with us (I loved arrowhead hunting with my grandfather). My father was not particularly close with his family but we had a tight-knit relationship with my maternal family. More recently, my parents divorced but remain friendly. My mother has relocated and lives about 20 minutes away from me and Robin. She is excited to be able to easily visit her grandchild. My father spends most of his time in Florida with his girlfriend and we usually see him a couple times a year with both us travelling to Florida and his coming to New York.



FAMILY GATHERED AROUND OUR CHRISTMAS TREE



MY GRANDMOTHER'S 90TH BIRTHDAY WAS A GREAT SURPRISE

ROBIN'S MOM, STEPMOM, AND MOTHER-IN-LAW

Robin's family My parents are divorced and both remarried so I have a non-traditional family structure. I have a full sister and a half brother on each side. Unfortunately, my stepmother passed away about three years ago. My father is now dating his girlfriend, who he met at a grieving widow's group. Whichever side you look at, my family is loud and loves to gather in medium sized groups - large enough to make it a party, small enough to still be intimate. We love to play games (on my mom's side) and just relax, talk and enjoy each other's company. My parents and siblings all live close - within 30 minutes by car. My younger brother spends much of his time in Indiana, where he goes to school.



A SMALL GATHERING IN OUR BACKYARD



OUR THOUGHTS ON PARENTING

READY TO SEE THE
MANATEES AT A
PARK IN SARASOTA,
FLORIDA

We are excited to be able to share our lives with a child. We have a lot to give, and have spent many years establishing a stable environment - physically, financially, emotionally. We have a network of loving family and friends who are excited to meet, welcome and help to nurture a little one - there is no shortage of love to be had. Our home is comfortable with lots of room and a backyard, we can offer an amazing school district where a child can thrive, our neighborhood is filled with little ones playing together. It's a really idyllic community in which to grow up. We plan to be firm but fair parents. We do not plan to physically discipline our child, but will also offer structure and remain their parental figures - not their "friends." We plan to discuss their adoption with them and be open and honest from day one.

CAN'T WAIT TO
BUILD A SNOWMAN
WITH A LITTLE ONE



OUR FINAL THOUGHTS

Hopefully
NOT GOODBYE



Jackson & Robin



Thank you for taking the time to learn more about us. We hope you agree that we have a wonderful home and can offer your child a terrific life. We would love nothing more than the opportunity to help your child thrive in our care. We don't know what led you to make the decision to make an adoption plan, but we know you want only the best for your child. We believe we can give you - and your child - what you are looking for. We hope to hear from you again.

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.*