



Amanda Jane & Greg

Hello

DAYDREAMERS



Adoption means a baby is loved and cherished by more than one family. He or she is thought of each and every day, because adopted children are loved in a deeply profound way. Genetics and biology are certainly not prerequisites to make a great family because Love is Love is Love. We believe love is at the core of our family. It helps build and strengthen us. We are ready, excited, and honored to grow our family with adoption. Adoption made Amanda Jane a Mommy for the first time and her journey was magical. Her experience inspired us to embrace this path.



A Love

Greg was living in Florida. Amanda Jane was living in California and both were frustrated with the dating scene. Greg's phone was notified via email about Amanda Jane's profile. He decided to give it a shot and sent a message. We knew instantly that something very special was happening. Our love bloomed from the many talks about dreams, goals, determination, children, and family. Being of service to others we both believe to be important. We also both love to learn (museums and art), explore (new places, or digging deeper into familiar surroundings), dance and simply be super silly, because laughter is so important! When Greg met Phoebe, it sealed the deal. He realized what a fantastic mother Amanda Jane is, how precious she is and how God grants wishes in his own time.



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**Amanda
Jane**





I have danced all my life and adore teaching that **MOVEMENT IS MEDICINE!** From dancing at UCLA as a dance major and cheerleader, for the Chicago Bulls as a cheerleader, Princess Cruises, and in various dance companies in LA and Chicago, I am beyond grateful to share this passion with my family. I have taught Yoga, Pilates, Gyrotonic and more for the past 23 years. I get to work from home, giving my family more stability and support and always continuing to learn and grow in my industry. I have best friends who are like sisters and therefore, the greatest Aunties around!



Greg





I am an active geek with a positive attitude, Midwestern values, and a genuine belief in the best of everyone. I spend my work time analyzing data, building teams and solving problems. I can work from anywhere, as long as there is an internet connection, and choose to work from home nearly full-time...



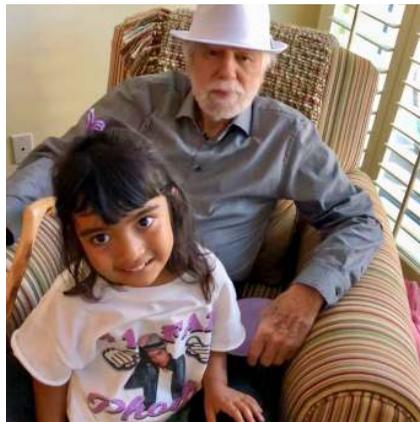
...an added bonus so I can be with my family. I spend my free time playing with the family, working around the house and keeping active. I am one of 6 children and have a very large, and closely-knit extended family.





Phoebe

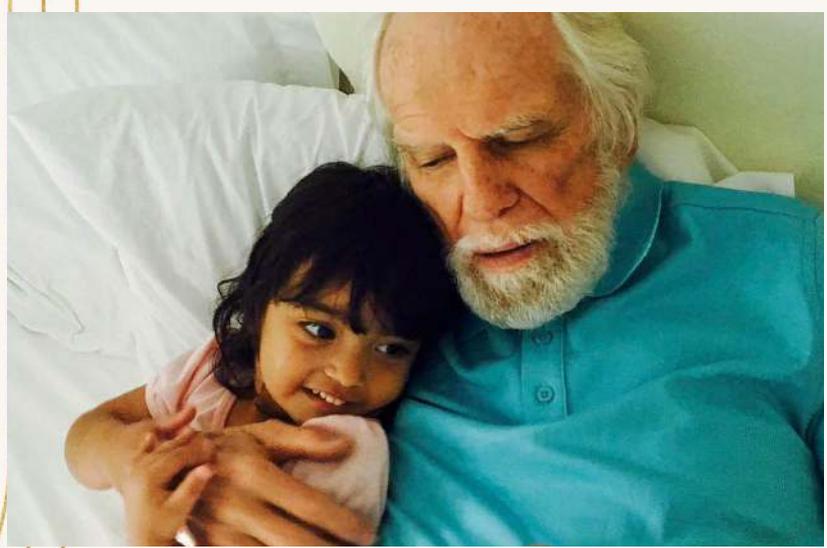
Phoebe's warmth and inclusiveness is what you are struck by right away. She is loving, kind, compassionate, wants everyone to be happy, and is always ready to entertain with her silliness. Phoebe is passionate about crafting, reading, baking with Greg, and dancing in our living room. She has been teaching clients alongside Amanda Jane since birth and knows a great deal about the body. Phoebe's current goal is to have her own YouTube channel to teach other children about movement and fitness. She has been dreaming of being a big sister since she was 3 and talks about a younger brother or sister everyday-she has big plans!



EXIT
PART

OF THE
family





Family is important to both of us. We work hard to build and maintain relationships and support our family. Greg comes from a large family with relatives locally, scattered around the US and abroad. Amanda Jane has one brother (the amazing Uncle Jeff), and her parents will be living in their own guest house just outside our home and adore being grandparents. They are ready to be Nana and Ba again! Our baby will have Cousins, Uncles, Aunts and Grandparents to love and be part of our lives



We love it here in Arizona! Our neighborhood is diverse, has natural beauty and views, great schools, friendly people, and easy access to fun places. We found it! We are friends with our neighbors, enjoy nearby MLB spring training, and have family passes to all the downtown museums and the zoo for fun and educational outings any day of the week! Searching for our home was a labor of love. There were many road trips to search for our new home. We discovered so much about each other on those journeys, which makes our home even more special-we found it together, as a team, connected by love and the joy of embarking on this new city as a family.



Everyday



Now, comes the time to complete our family and include one more in this beautiful life. The striking curb appeal drew us in, the natural light, the pool, plenty of space to play, and the neighboring mountain preserve clinched the deal. We can hike and learn about the desert flora and critters any time!





Oh,
Happy
Day



Baking is a passion and Phoebe and Greg are a great team! Amanda Jane gets to enjoy the sweet treats.



adventure

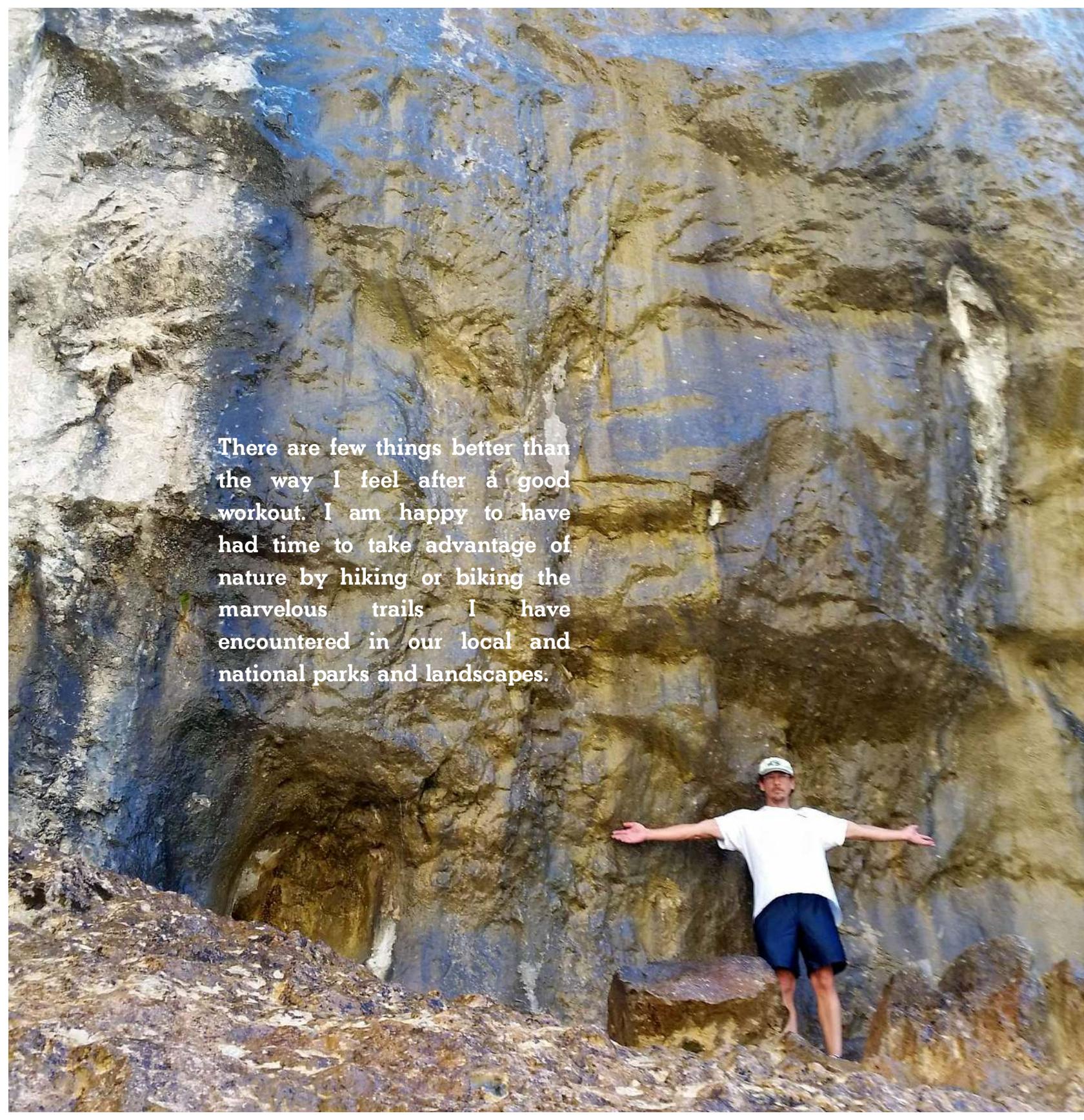


Greg visited 45 states and several countries and consulted in Peru. Immersion, watching, listening, participating in the cultural rhythms of each place, enriches the mind and soul. Along the way he collected many travel points and match books.



Amanda Jane has traveled for both performing and fun. Following her time dancing for Princess Cruises, she was inspired to travel and see many more destinations. France, Canada, Alaska, Cuba, Ireland, Holland and the Caribbean, piqued her interest to explore more about our world and its many cultures.



A man wearing a white t-shirt, dark shorts, and a white cap stands on a rocky ledge with his arms outstretched. He is positioned in front of a massive, layered rock wall that shows signs of weathering and erosion. The rock face is composed of various shades of brown, tan, and grey, with some darker, possibly wet or mineral-rich areas. The overall scene conveys a sense of scale and natural beauty.

There are few things better than the way I feel after a good workout. I am happy to have had time to take advantage of nature by hiking or biking the marvelous trails I have encountered in our local and national parks and landscapes.



EVERY **moment** MATTERS





Dance, Yoga, and Pilates is simply part of my life having spent many years studying, performing, and teaching. We all know that children learn by example. With life becoming more and more technology driven, it is vital we take care of our bodies through movement. Stretching, striking yoga poses, breaking out in dance moves, and sharing new exercises is something we have a blast doing together. Now that we are a family of 3, ready for the sweet soul to make us 4, we will absolutely continue our dance parties!



We Promise to listen and learn from you and your innate wisdom as a beautiful soul.

We Promise to teach you the art of the SNUZZLE, our way of combining "cozy" and "snuggle."

We Promise to never let you forget that you are loved no matter how many times you knock over your glass, break something, throw a tantrum or lose your latest crush.

We Promise to break out in dance moves at the grocery store, making dinner, or walking in our neighborhood.

We Promise to teach you the UCLA fight song and how to proudly wear Blue and Gold while rooting for the Bruins!

We Promise to read you, "Giraffes Can't Dance" and act out the Lion Tango so that you smile and giggle.

We Promise to show you how important and loving it is to help others by doing for those in need in our family and community.

We Promise to play our vintage jukebox to teach you about music from a very long time ago, so you'll be the cool kid at school with all kinds of music knowledge.

We Promise to throw epic theme parties for your birthday, according to what you are inspired and excited by.

We Promise to enter each day, and close each night with expressions of gratitude, excitement, and love.

SHINE TOGETHER LIKE THE

Moon & the Stars

I would Promise that I'd always sing Baby a lullaby at bedtime and I would always read her a book and SNUZZLE with her and try to have a picture of me right next to her crib so she's gonna think that I'm right next to her...so she knows I'm there and there's nothing to worry about.

I Promise I'll teach her how to walk, so when she starts to crawl...I'll teach her how to crawl by doing this all the time [Phoebe walks very slowly] and then I'll start walking normally to teach the Baby how to walk right. She knows when you're little, you have to crawl. And when you get a bit older, you have to WALK!

I Promise to teach her and I also promise to make sure if there was a fire, or something bad happened, I would protect her...like a fire, or a wind, or a super earth volcano. The Promise is to be with our family forever and I love her forever. That's definitely a Promise!



