



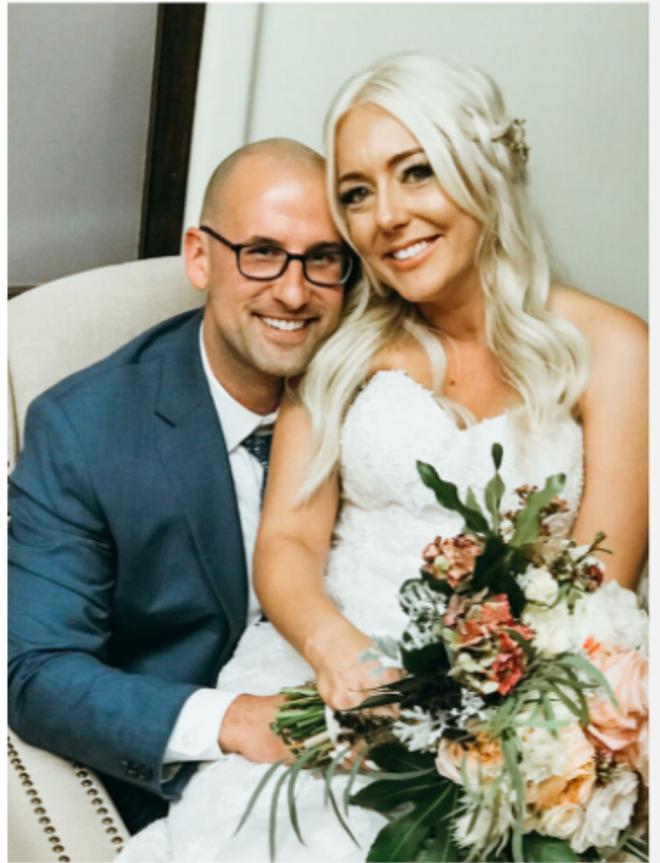
GRANT & DANIELLE

ADOPTION PROFILE BOOK



DEAR EXPECTANT PARENTS,

Thank you for taking the time to view our profile book. We hope this can give you some insight into who we are and the life we have. We can only imagine the difficult choice you are making and we are sending you loving thoughts & prayers your way.



about us

HOW WE MET

(written by Danielle)

We actually met on an airplane! Grant is a Pilot and I was a Flight Attendant. A crew member scheduled to work on Grants trip called in sick and I was the newbie they called to fill in. Who thought I would eventually be grateful to be woken up at 3:00AM to go fly to SLC? Not me.

I instantly thought Grant was super cute. But, I knew the golden rule was to never date a pilot...oops! Grant seemed like one of those guys that pretends to be cool and stand off-ish, but I could tell it was a front. There was something special about him. After our 3 day trip, I messaged Grant and said we should hang out sometime. He replied, "for sure"...OK, Grant. I figured he wasn't interested and that was that.

A few weeks later, we worked another trip together and I secretly crushed on him. I eventually moved to Chicago for work and then LA. Then one day, we exchange planes in San Antonio. He walks out of the jet bridge and I walk up to give him a hug. (Thank goodness I looked cute that day). I saw him check me out and knew it was game over.

It only took him a year and a half to ask me out! You sense my sarcasm, yes?

Fast forward 2 years, we got married. 2 more years and 2 dogs later, we are waiting to grow our family through adoption.



a little about

GRANT

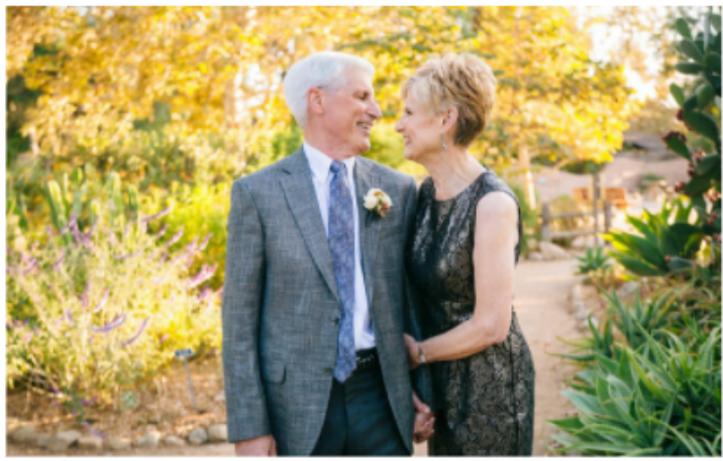
I was born in Ohio and was raised in the Northern California area by two wonderful parents. My sister and I are both recently married. In fact, as I'm writing this she and her husband are celebrating their first wedding anniversary!

For me, life has been such an incredibly enjoyable, sometimes messy, adventure to this point--completing college, learning to fly, progressing in my career, and finding Danielle. I just can't wait to expand my family further.

I love living an active lifestyle, from jogging on overnight stays to kicking the soccer ball around with our adorable dogs. With our future child I look forward to sharing my love for aviation, splitting a hot dog at the occasional sporting event, and perhaps playing a video game from time to time.

I'm very much looking forward to becoming a dad!







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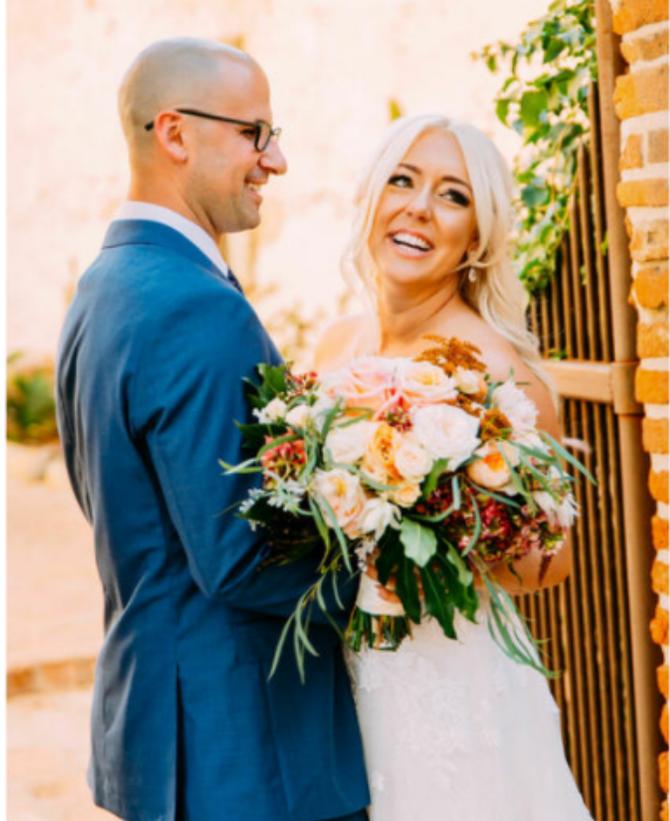
DANIELLE

I grew up in sunny Southern California. There are 3 kids in my family and I am the oldest. I have a twin niece and nephew and another little one on the way! My parents have been married for over 30 years but are currently separated. I am inspired by their love and respect for each other, even in difficult times.

I am a very laid back person. I enjoy self-help books, soccer (I played in college), hockey, watching The Office on repeat, taking the dogs to dog parks, the ocean, Disneyland, traveling, going to the movies, cooking and spending time with family. I also have an addiction to In-n-out, Dr. Pepper, hot cheetos and mexican food.

I was a flight attendant for 5 years, and when I say it was my dream job, it's a huge understatement. It was so hard for me to quit. The only reason I could walk away, was my longing to become a mother. To be a mother that is at every soccer game, at every play, at every spelling bee, at every campout...at whatever is important to them. That is my real dream.





HOW GRANT THINKS OF DANIELLE

Danielle is the first person in my life who made me feel truly heard and loved. Having grown up in a home that wasn't always the warmest, she showed me what true kindness and caring looked like. Danielle is the easiest person in the world to talk to, primarily because she displays an unending capacity for empathy, unselfishness, and complete regard for humanity around her. Smart, witty, sarcastic, and intuitive, she always knows how to bring a smile to your face. She will be the best mom, and not just because she's had tons of practice as a nanny and babysitting the guy sitting in row 9. It's because she is patient. It's because she has an amazing moral compass. It's because she has so much love to give. I married Danielle because she is one of the best people I have ever met, and because she made me believe that I could be one, too.



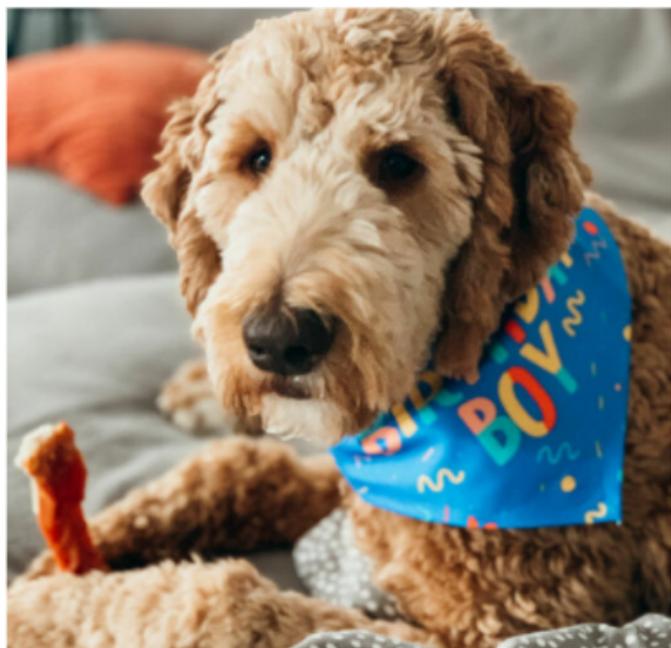


HOW DANIELLE THINKS OF GRANT

Grant is such an incredible person. I know everyone says that in these books, but it's true. He has endured so many things that would make it easy to shut the world out. Despite it all, he has come out an incredible person. He is the first to own a mistake and then correct it. He loves educating himself on various things...just don't ask him about said things after he has had his coffee. I've never heard someone talk so fast in my life! He is supportive, kind hearted, loyal, forgiving and resilient. I have never had someone in my life that I felt I could 100% be myself with. He also has the ability, in true pilot form, to remain incredibly calm in times of uncertainty. I could be in full melt down mode and he will just grab my hand and tell me everything will be alright. He will also spit out some jokes to make me smile., which is both irritating and adorable. For all these reason and more, I know Grant will be a sensational dad. I can't wait to watch him love on a little .

MEET: ELLIE AND KARL





Ellie & Karl are both golden doodles. They love yogurt, peanut butter, shredding cardboard boxes, swimming and Karl really loves licking Grant's hands. Actually, I don't know who enjoys it more...probably Grant. We are big time dog lovers and couldn't imagine raising kids without them around!



GRANT & DANIELLE'S C A R E E R S

Grant has been a pilot for 16 years and Danielle has been a flight attendant the past 5 years. Danielle has recently left her job to be a stay at home mom while Grant flies the friendly skies each week.



Our promise to you...

Where do we even begin? How do you convince a total stranger you would adequately love and care for their child?

We promise to be the best parents we can be. We promise to love you, your child and your family as if we were all born family. We hope to be on this wild ride with you. If you decide you are not ready for that yet, we support you. We promise to always be here with open arms when you are ready.

Your child will never have a lack of love, encouragement, acceptance, Disneyland attendance or dad jokes from Grant.

Danielle & Grant



