



Majdah & Diallo

# hello



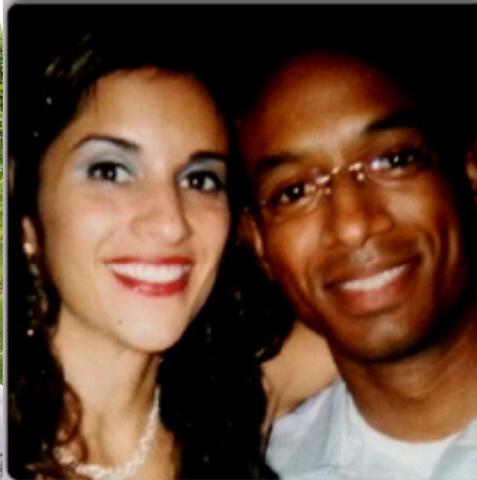
Hello, it is our honor to meet you. We are **in awe of your selflessness and courage** and we hope that you are receiving the support you need during this difficult time. We are thinking of you and are grateful that you are considering us as adoptive parents.

**Our greatest hope is that when you think of your child in the days, months, years, even decades to come, that your heart will be at peace in knowing that your precious baby is safe, loved and we are doing everything in our power to give them an incredible life you would be proud of. And we hope that peaceful knowing, helps you fulfill your vision for your life as well.**

It may calm your heart a bit to know that **we have been through the adoption process before** and maintain an open & loving relationship with our now bigger family that we share our life with. **You will always be their first mommy** - they will have more than just our family loving them - they will know you in whatever capacity of openness you decide. **Simply we honor you, your heritage & history and share ourselves and our family if that is where your heart may lead you.** Whatever you decide, we are holding you in love and light and want you to know we come to this with open hearts.

We do hope this small glimpse into our lives gives you some insight into the love we have for one another, our kiddos, our families, and how passionate we are about making the world a better place for all. ♥





OUR  
STORY  
*Real Life Rom-Com*

Two youngsters fall madly & instantly in love but their individual dreams, pursuits and distance keep them apart. But, they never forget one another. After a decade they meet again and after one date, they know they will spend the rest of their lives together.

Diallo planned a romantic, secret wedding in San Francisco and a year later, they planned a formal wedding (party of a lifetime) for their family and friends. They've been making up for lost time ever since.



What made us click, wasn't just that we were wildly attracted to one another but we both came from humble beginnings, multi-cultural backgrounds and we felt instantly seen and understood by the other person. We were both nerdy, (semi) cool kids that wanted to learn about what this amazing world had to offer. We enjoyed learning and living through travel, food and music. We talk endlessly about how to help and fix local and worldly problems. We enjoy art, music, & philosophy. We love to laugh together and take dance lessons regularly. We both live our lives knowing that tomorrow isn't promised.

We have this one life and we want to live it to the fullest. We often remark how lucky we were to have found one another among millions and how we will be forever grateful to have this second chance at loving one another.





## Favorite things

- decorating/baking for holidays, especially Halloween
- music festivals, zoos, bodies of water
- hot yoga & belly dance
- winding paths, wild flowers & impromptu picnics
- corny jokes, crazy accents, laughing uncontrollably
- finding treasures at flea markets
- learning TikTok dances
- driving with the windows down
- carbs, cheese and food that's extra spicy

## Some Basics

- Only child that knows how to share
- Made family & friends around the globe
- Strong work ethic from growing up on a farm but has city girl vibes.
- Degree in Economics.
- Owns a financial practice & works at home
- Wildly curious with a passion for learning
- Always rooting and fighting for the underdog

## In Diallo's Words

She's my curvy, goddess with an **infectious smile and heart of gold**. Within minutes of meeting her I knew she was the one. She's **creative, authentic and the magic in our family**. She's all heart and because of her, my hard edges have been softened. She always sees the good in people and the world. She has a **wicked sense of humor** and likely should have been a sketch writer or performer. Her accents and impersonations are spot on. My girl can **tear up a dance floor** from ballroom to belly dance.

As a mother: her **positive outlook** has had an incredible impact on how our children perceive themselves and their environment. **She believes their childhoods should be magical - after all, they only get one chance to be kids.**

Maj goes **all out for celebrations** whether it's a formal event or the mastering of tying shoelaces. **She is hands on:** art projects, building forts, Legos, playing dolls, watching their special shows - **she's all in.**

The way she walks through life, **leaving every situation better than she found it**, is the perfect way to teach our kids to be good humans and citizens of the world.



# Favorite things

- early mornings & dark coffee
- old school rap/ old school Kung Fu flicks
- working on our RV - 'Questlove'
- finding cool community events
- over-packing for our adventures
- classic rock & classic cars
- VANS, Converse...this guy can dress!!!
- craft rootbeer (diallo has never drank)
- the American Flag (he was a Green Beret)
- Halloween - costumes, decorations, candy, etc.

# Some Basics

- One of 14 siblings- he's the 10th
- Dad died when he was 5 so he 'dads hard'
- Class President at Historically Black College
- Law Degree + Masters from Indiana University
- Worked in tech and left to join the ARMY
- Retired Green Beret-awarded two bronze stars
- Now a pharma exec that always gives his all.



# My one in a million

Diallo is **smart, hilarious, and grounded**. He is quiet at first, but don't let that fool you as he will have you in stitches with his **jokes, dance moves and impersonations**. He's **super athletic**-we want him to go on American Ninja Warrior.

**Diallo is the grantor of my wishes**. His word is his bond; I can always **depend on him**. He's incredibly intelligent but as modest as they come. **When others boast, he is humble**. He gives to those in need and takes little credit. He's the guy that **does what's inconvenient for him to make others' lives easier**. He is **steady** and never loses his cool.

Diallo is our **protector and our steady**. He is **dependable, patient, kind** and always finds a way to turn tears into laughter. He is the **lunch-maker, activity scheduler and homework helper**.

Having lost his father at 5, he is giving them the childhood he had wished for. We are the luckiest to have him.



6 **Zara**

Part-princess, part-superhero, part-dancing queen this girl keeps us on our toes!  
Born with 'extra' & always in the mix!!!

**FAVORITE THINGS:**

cartwheels, swimming, her bike, designing clothes for her dolls, chips & salsa, Lego Batman, s'mores, learning to draw videos, shadow puppets, gymnastics, anything athletic, decorating her room, every Disney song...ever!

Zara knows that she is adopted. We talk with her bio family on a weekly basis and visit each other several times a year.



**How they're alike:**

- love swimming
- great at sharing
- kind & caring
- compassionate
- love Legos
- card sharks
- comedians
- independent
- love their puppies
- fearless skiers
- competitive
- enjoy nature shows
- weekend adventurers
- love silly animal videos
- creative beyond belief
- can't wait for a new sibling to love on and grow up with.



I AM **STRONG**  
I AM **BRAVE**  
I CAN DO THIS



**NOBLE**

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Our old soul and gentle giant. A protector, thinker, math & science genius. This kid was born 'chill'. Observant, patient & introspective.

**FAVORITE THINGS:**

XBOX, martial arts, everything, Star Wars, pizza, Marvel, Batman, drumming, hanging out with friends, swimming, working out, space, baseball games, creating TikTok videos about video games, science, dinosaurs, pirates, ancient Egypt, all kinds of music except country.



Mandalorian Helmet



# Parenting. Family. Traditions.

## Our Core Values

We parent with intentionality and patience, and discipline with positivity. We build and teach self esteem, so they find fulfillment from within and not externally. Our mantra is **progress, not perfection.**

Every day is an opportunity to create joy & build memories.

We consciously treat each day as a gift and model to our kids how deal with struggles and hardships. **Attitude is Everything**



We have a large bio family, but genetics aren't the only thing that makes family. We have made family and are graced to have their support and love.

Our old family traditions are honored and practiced but we are also creating new ones for our kids to carry forward.



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## Our House. Our Town.

When we bought our 200 year old house, we did it with the intention of fixing it up and creating a **place of belonging**, where we could **connect with our large family** made up of both relatives and friends. Today, we love being that family hub where 'our people' come to make memories that we hope will last for generations.

While we have **plenty of room**, **everyone crowds into the kitchen** to see what dish might be in store. With a **multicultural family**, its anyone's guess. But tear-filled laughter, cousins stealing treats, and siblings cracking jokes is a certainty.

### Best of both worlds:

- we live in a **popular town filled with great schools, family-oriented activities and tons of amenities**
- it's **safe and tranquil**. We are right off the mainline so we can always get into the city.
- all the **conveniences of being in a neighborhood** but out our back door - we have **2 acres along with a rambling creek** for the kids to explore.

**We love our pups** - Enzo, Mochi, Scout & Pudge

**We love art** - doing it and hanging it up!

**We love music** - playlists & dance parties!

**We love books** - holy bookshelves

**We love movies** - popcorn, couch-crowding fun



# Family Vay-Cay



Our goal is for our kids to see and experience not just the US, but the globe. With family and friends in various countries our passports are ready to be stamped.

We try to do at least one big winter and summer vacation. We are now 'pros' at driving, flying, traveling with our babes. From hiking backpacks, to bike attachments, to all-terrain strollers...we've got this!

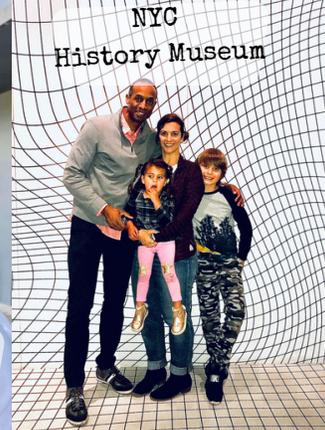
And we recently bought an RV "Quest Love" that we are renovating for quick, baby-ready trips around the region.



Ukrainian Festival



Miami



NYC History Museum



Scottsdale



Grand Canyon



Disney World Photo Op



La Jolla



Hitting the Pow Pow



Setting Up the Camping Site



The Shore



Chair Lift Shenanigans



Liberty Bell



Cousins & Mini Van Madness



Cocoa Break Taos, NM



Intl Balloon Fiesta



White Water Olympic Center Charlotte, NC



Our RV "Quest Love"

Quest Love

Our Hope

Our Promise

Our Commitment

As a family we have so many HOPES and DREAMS for both you & your baby. We hope that this decision allows you both to flourish, to realize your full potential and to know you are loved by our family.

You will both be our miracle.



### To Your Child:

We will love your child infinitely. We will foster their interests, tirelessly support their dreams and relentlessly build their self esteem. They will feel free to express themselves fully and become the person they wish to be. Their feelings will be validated and they will be taught empathy and compassion for others. They will watch their parents and siblings fight for equality, give a voice to those without & serve others less fortunate. They'll be well educated, exposed to the world & other cultures. By example, we will teach them to be brave for themselves and others, and become a caring, global citizen.

### To You:

We would love to get to know you. Who you are is a part of your baby's story and you will always be honored. Your baby will ALWAYS know you love them. You will always be a part of their life, in a way that you feel comfortable with. We are committed to texts, emails, FaceTime calls and visits. Your culture and traditions will be recognized and celebrated. We hope you have what you need and the support system to walk through this time. We are here.

You're stronger than you know. You will always be their first mommy  
Sending you love, light and gratitude.



Majdah Noble  Diallo Zaraq