

Evans & Wesley









Dear Expectant Parent,

Our names are Evan and Wesley and we are excited about this adoption journey! Wesley is the tall one (6'5"; *great for changing light bulbs*) and Evan is the funny one (*or at least he thinks he is; he's been practicing dad jokes for years!*).

We've both always wanted to be parents. And we know how difficult this decision is for you, so we make this promise to you that we will be the best parents we can be.

We will raise your child...

-  to value kindness and compassion.
-  to think for themselves.
-  to stand up for the underdogs.
-  to do what is right even when "right" is hard.

We promise your child will never be hit or harmed and we promise to fill this home with love.

We've always wanted to raise a child together, and have a loving home just waiting for one to come into our lives. Thank you for considering the two of us. If we are chosen to parent your child, **we promise you'd never need to worry.**

Evan & Wesley



OUR

Story

We first met in 2017 when Evan was looking for an apartment. Wesley lived in a building Evan was looking at so he could be closer to his work and Wesley offered to show Evan his place. *When telling this story Wesley always chimes in that he wanted that referral money!*

That night, we had pizza and wine and found ourselves on our first date. Evan moved into the building four floors above, Wesley got that referral cash, and we've been together ever since.

Flash forward a few years to Evan proposing to Wesley in front of Kansas City's Union Station, followed by a small and quiet marriage ceremony on Christmas Eve 2019 with Evan's brother officiating and eventually a big wedding event in Denver, Colorado in January of 2021.





We love traveling and want to raise a child that is exposed to different cultures and experiences.

Our first year together, we went on a cruise to Bermuda. It was Wesley's first cruise, and he desperately needed a vacation and time to disconnect. We found we travel incredibly well together!

These trips became our yearly escape.

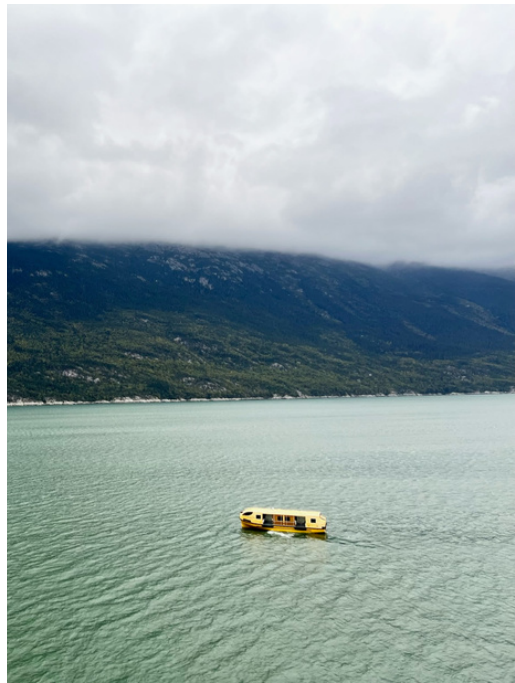
There is never a dull moment travelling with us! On a trip to Canada, Wesley got stopped at the border and pranked Evan by saying he was stopped by security but travel home without him anyway because it could be days before they let him go when in reality Wesley was just renewing his passport. Evan had a panic attack at their gate until Wesley walked down the hall, smiled, and asked, "What's wrong?"

Other trips involved flying out to Arizona in the middle of July where we got to experience what it feels like to be in an oven with their 115* F weather or any road trip when Evan drives and eventually gets us lost because he instinctively goes in the opposite direction! We've created a lot of great memories together on these journeys!

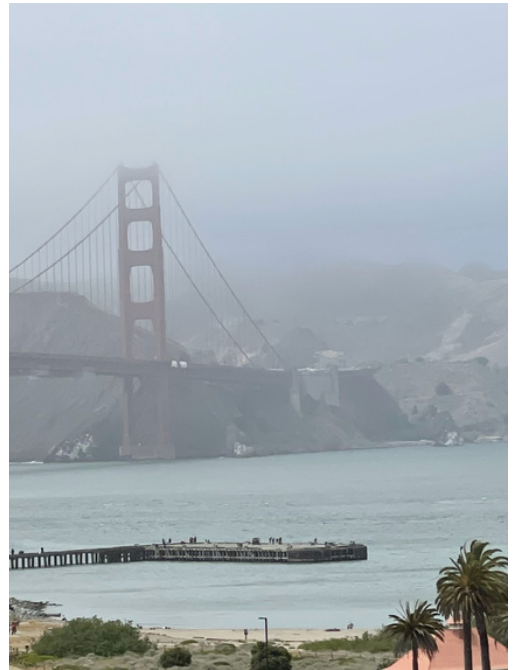
Our next big adventure...

Christmas 2023 in Paris, France!





*Oh, The Places
You'll Go...*



Meet Evan



AS TOLD BY WESLEY

Evan is adorably outgoing. Give him one elevator ride and he will learn your life story.



Evan loves witty humor and the worse a joke is, the better. Evan has zero sense of direction, instinctively turning the wrong way every time. Between karaoke or trivia, he performs well at both. He has good taste in food and bad taste in movies. His brain never stops running. Evan's long fuse and patience is a great balance to our relationship.

Evan's favorite holiday is Halloween. If you give him a reason to dress up in a costume, he will take it and run with it. Some of the greatest hits include: Mario and Luigi, Lt. Dangle from Reno 911, the Swedish Chef from the Muppets, Robin from Batman, Rocky from Rocky Horror Picture Show, and a Nutcracker (when Evan marched in the 2018 London New Year's Day Parade), among many others. He pours his heart and soul into these original costumes and looks forward to sharing this creativity with our child.



EVAN'S

favorites

Favorite Restaurant:

Anywhere with a good steak

Favorite Music:

Emo/Punk Rock

Favorite Movie:

Zoolander

Favorite Book:

Invisible Monsters
by Chuck Palaniuk



Meet Wesley



AS TOLD BY EVAN

Wesley cares deeply and passionately about almost everything... including his shoe collection.



Wesley is a creative thinker and comes up with the most unique gifts/experiences. Wesley lacks the ability to lie because his smile gives it away. His loud clothes make up for his mostly quiet demeanor. His loyalty and fierceness are qualities you want in a father because even when things get difficult, he refuses to give up.

Wesley's favorite holiday is Christmas. We have so many Christmas decorations and they tend to be put up the day after Halloween so we can enjoy them much longer. Wesley has his own big tree that he decorates beautifully every year and Evan has a tiny tree that holds the ornaments we get on our travels (every vacation gets a new ornament and the year is written on the bottom).



WESLEY'S

favorites

Favorite Restaurant:

The Palm

Favorite Music:

Country

Favorite Movie:

Home Alone

Favorite Book:

To Kill A Mockingbird
by Harper Lee

We are excited to go on this incredible journey with you, eager to share our lives, values, and experiences, to create beautiful memories as a forever family.



Why adoption?

We are adopting because we believe we can provide a loving and nurturing home to a child who deserves a bright future. Parenthood has always been our dream even before we met, we both knew that we wanted to become fathers. We know that we can make a positive impact, offer a stable and supportive environment where a child can thrive, grow, and feel unconditionally loved.

It's a life-changing decision for us as well as the birth-mother. It's an act of unconditional love, providing a stable and nurturing environment for a child to grow and thrive. It's a journey filled with joy, challenges, and personal growth, with the goal of giving a child the opportunity for a brighter future and sense of belonging.

TO US, ADOPTION REPRESENTS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW CHAPTER, CREATING A FAMILY AND FORMING STRONG BONDS.

OUR FAVORITE QUOTE

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Do one thing
every day
that scares
you.

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Eleanor Roosevelt

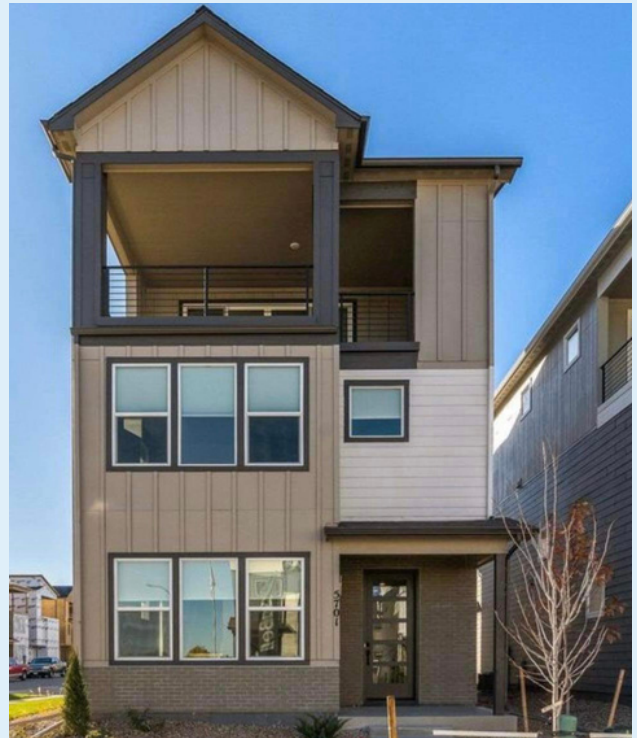
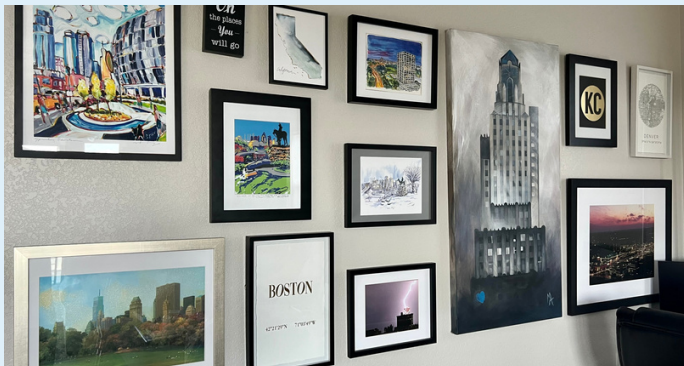


We love this quote because it encourages us to confront our fears and limitations head-on. **It builds resilience, teaching you how to adapt and cope with uncertainty.** It boosts your confidence when you realize you are so much more capable than anything you ever thought. And it makes sure you are living life to the fullest.

Life is short and we try to make every day count!

It's a quote that we will embrace while parenting too. **We will encourage our child to try new experiences like a new activity, making new friends, or exploring a hobby.** We'll be there to support and guide our child as they face new fears. We will teach our child problem-solving so they can tackle challenges independently. And most important of all - we will provide a safe environment so they can take risks without fear of harsh judgment or criticism.

Sweet home *Our home*



We live in a 3-story house right across from a park and playground in Denver, Colorado.

Our neighbors are social and very supportive of each other. It seems to be a requirement that every home owns a dog in order to move in and sometimes we'll go out to the park with our neighbors to have the dogs run around. Our living room and patio are on the top floor. We have beautiful views of thunderstorms and on the 4th of July you can see the city's fireworks. In our home, the baby will have their own room and lots of space to play!



When Wesley and Evan first met, Wesley was a large-scale event producer (*he did work for The Bachelorette & Queer Eye!*). He transitioned into the advertising/marketing space for global companies right before the pandemic. Wesley's creativity and eye for detail really came in handy for when he planned their own wedding!

Evan works in global tech - specifically in Strategic Partnerships and Alliances (*or more simply put: he gets paid to make friends*). At any given moment Evan may be in a virtual meeting with coworkers in Europe or Asia which makes for some funny moments when all the time zones start to blur together!

Since the beginning of 2020, we've transitioned to a full-time work-from-home schedule. In 2019, our jobs moved us from KC to Boston to NYC then back to KC all within a year. Then in 2021 we moved to San Diego and in 2023 to Denver. Our ultimate goal is to either make it back out to Southern California or move internationally to a larger city like London.



Meet
our family

WE BOTH COME FROM BIG
LOVING FAMILIES!

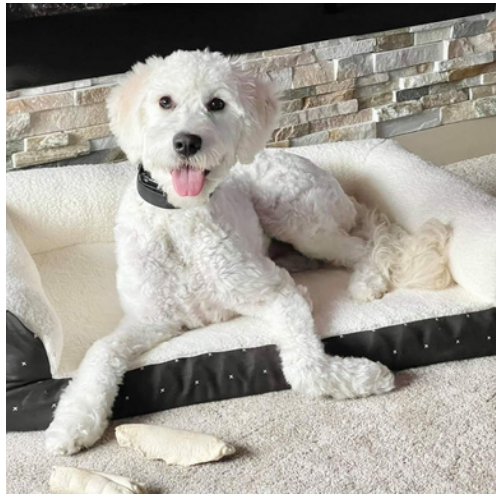
Wesley is the youngest of his family's five children. All of Wesley's family live in Salina, Kansas. The many nieces and nephews on Wesley's side sometimes stay with us on weekends.

Evan is the oldest of four biological siblings, with several step-siblings. Everyone but his two older sisters lives in Kansas City. **We get together for big family events on both sides fairly often.**

We've decided that for holidays we will go back to Kansas City to visit our family for Thanksgiving and over Christmas we celebrate just the two of us.

Thanksgiving is less stressful for everyone and allows us to take off extra time for travel and spending time with everyone. Christmas then becomes a time where Wesley and I can enjoy a vacation together and venture out to somewhere exciting.





MEET *Our pets*

Our home has a unique bunch of pets! We have a hairless cat, named Dodger, and a dwarf hairless cat, named Tank. Tank looks like a smaller version of Dodger. Tank can't meow so he sounds like a yelling goat. These cats LOVE people - so much so that when repairmen or delivery people come by, the cats won't leave them alone. Nothing scares them with the exception of a spray bottle!

We have a dog, too! Ranger is a miniature goldendoodle, who doesn't bark but "roo-roos." We've had him trained as a service animal and because of that, he's gone with us on international trips like to Vancouver, Canada. And he loves the kitties even if they don't love him unless they are cold!



This is us

Music is a big part of our family. We are always singing in the car or in the shower, and we love live music - big show or small.

Evan can name tunes with just a few notes, play the piano and knows his way around the guitar, and Wesley is a fantastic singer (one of the many things Evan liked about Wesley when they met!).

One of the best parts about our time in New York City was being able to spontaneously stop by a Broadway show after work and get a ticket for \$20.

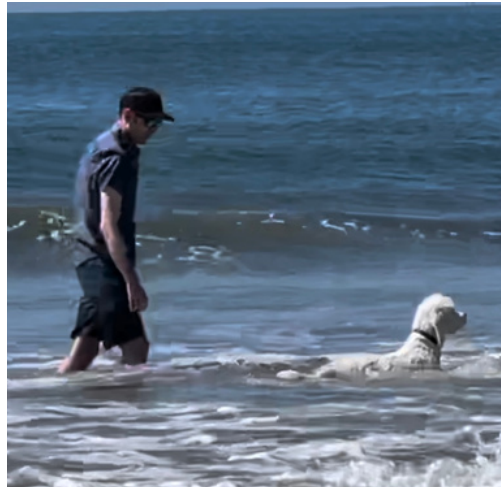
All of that being said - we listen to drastically different music! Wesley loves his country and 90s R&B while Evan listens to what Wesley describes as “slightly more aggressive” music with his punk rock / emo / scene style. Even in his mid-30s, you might still find Evan in a mosh pit (although you can bet ibuprofen will be involved before and after the show!). Opposites really do attract!





Our weekends include...

FRIDAY NIGHT
FUN, PRODUCTIVE
SATURDAYS,
and
RELAXING SUNDAYS



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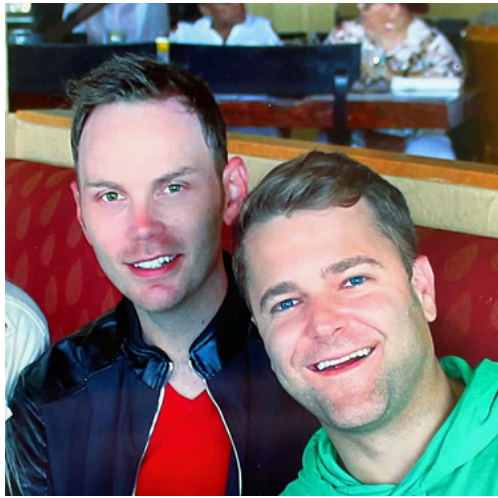
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*This is
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