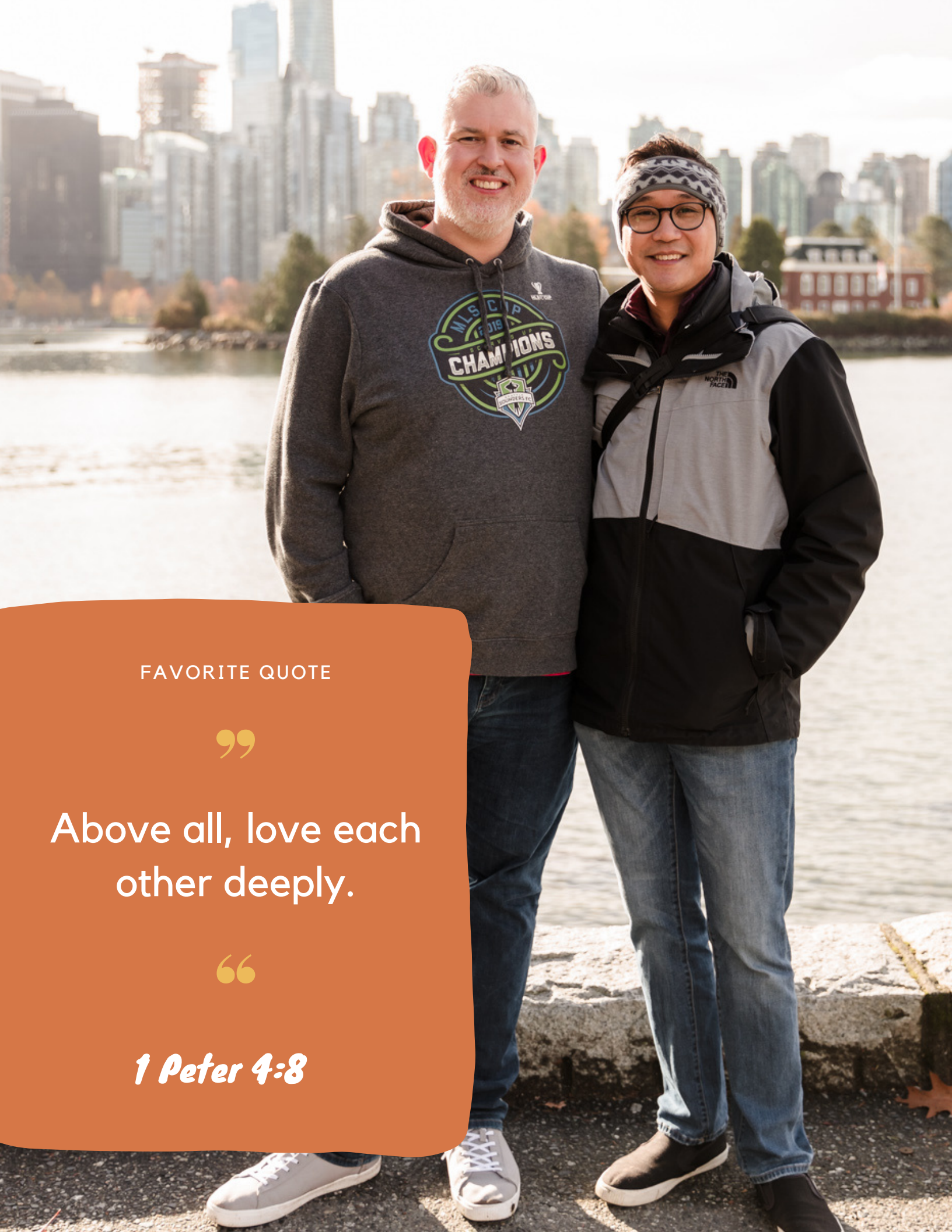


Jonathan & Carlos





FAVORITE QUOTE

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Above all, love each other deeply.

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Dear Expectant Parents,

Thank you for considering adoption! We want you to be honored in this profile. We can only imagine that sifting through the lives of potential families for your little one and you is a very emotional task. We look forward to sharing a look into our home and lives!

Carlos is quiet and funny, innovative and musical. He plays in the Seattle Sounders band, and enjoys photography to document the beauty of our trips and our family. He is a very loving husband and fur daddy to our dog.

Jonathan is talkative and friendly. He spends free times working on home projects, volunteering, and cooking meals as an amateur chef. He is family and friend oriented, and loves to create an environment that welcomes everyone into our home.

Tia is our almost 7-year-old Doberman. She is the biggest cuddle bug you'll ever meet and loves to shower every kiddo with kisses.

Adoption is not a second choice for our family. Years ago, when we first started dating, we decided that if we wanted to start a family adoption was the route that truly meant something to us. Our hearts are full of love toward you already.

With all of our love,

*Jonathan
& Carlos*



Our Story

We met right after Carl moved to Washington, from California. We both ended up working at the same place, but we never met because Jonathan never showed up to any of Carl's meetings! (According to Jonathan, his calendar was being triple booked!)

After finally attending the same meeting and getting to meet, the attraction was instant! It wasn't until Carl was hanging out with a dear friend, Ashley, that he noticed Jonathan on the same dating app! Ashley grabbed his phone and swiped right...it was a match!

We've been together 5 years and 4 months, with a lifetime left to go.

Our first date was ...

the same place Jon proposed!

Unofficially, the first time we met up outside of work was for a drink after Jon went to a Sounders game. Little did Carl know, Jon didn't live in Tacoma..but he still drove 40 mins each way just for a drink!

Officially, our first date was in October before Jon left for a work trip. We met at a local brunch spot on the waterfront and spent the whole day together, where we took our first photo together. Jon proposed in the same spot just a year and a half later!



OUR
Big Moments



*We can't wait to see
Disney through the eyes
of a child!*



Dream Vacation

Our dream vacation is to take a trip to New Zealand! Being the nerds that we are, we would love to go and see the beautiful sights. But we especially want to take a tour of the areas that the Lord of the Rings films were shot. A hobbit hole adventure, and seeing the beautiful landscapes would be phenomenal!



*Harry Potter & The Cursed
Child is just better in
London!*



AS TOLD BY CARL



Jonathan is...

charming and extroverted, the yin to my yang.

His superpower is...

his ability to remember names and details about people he's met. He's never met a stranger, and never forgets someone.

Meet Jonathan!

They say that you can know someone by the company they keep. Very early in our relationship, Jonathan invited me to attend his best friend's baby shower...a big ask for someone you've just met.

But as soon as we walked through the doors, he was bombarded by three of his god children. I saw the excitement, joy, and love this family had for Jonathan as he walked into the kitchen with kids clinging to each of his pant legs.

That was the moment I knew Jonathan was someone very special. He has a deep love for his friends, generosity through the food he loves to serve, and a personality that will make you feel like you've known each other for years.

Jonathan has empathy and strives to meet new people with authenticity, remembering names, occupations, their kids, and what their partners do as well.



JOANTHAN'S
favorites

Favorite Restaurant

Menya Musashi
(an amazing Ramen restaurant)

Favorite Movie

*A League of Their Own, Forest Gump, or Mrs. Doubtfire...
I shouldn't have to choose just one!*

Favorite Song

Jason Mraz, "I Won't Give Up"

Favorite Book

The Hound of Baskerville
(or anything with Sherlock Holmes)

AS TOLD BY JONATHAN



Carl is...

a constant support for me and those around him.

My favorite thing about him is...

His infectious personality. I can't help but smile whenever I look at him.

Meet Carl!

Carlos, or Carl as he's usually referred to, is someone I find hard to put into words. I may be biased, but he is one of the most genuinely loving humans you can meet. He is quiet at first, but once you get him started, you see his passion, his humor, how nerdy he is, his values and so much more.

He truly cares about his family above anything else and does anything for them. Whether his husband, future child, or extended family - family is something that means so much to him.

He is constantly working hard to ensure that no one goes without anything they need - he has the biggest heart.

Carl is my constant, someone I can rely on to help me if I'm not feeling well or had a bad day, someone I can truly just be my authentic self with, and he does this all with no judgement...only love.

Carl makes me want to be more than I am.



CARL'S *favorites*

Favorite Restaurant

Musang, because you can't really beat good Filipino food.

Favorite Movie

Princess Bride, Lord of the Rings, and anything Disney.

Favorite Song

Fantasia 2000: Pines of Rome and Firebird Suite

Favorite Book

The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse and Star Wars Thrawn



Why adoption?

ADOPTION HAS NEVER BEEN OUR SECOND CHOICE

Although there are other options to expand our family, we both knew adoption was the path we wished to take.

Being LGBT and seeing how many emotions are involved with family, meeting challenges we didn't know would come our way, we discovered our "chosen family" and learned that family comes in all shapes and forms.

When we think of adoption, one word truly comes to mind: Selfless. Choosing adoption is the most selfless act of love, and we would be honored to be a part of your plan. Adoption doesn't just mean becoming parents, it means expanding our family and welcoming you into it.

We love to document our everyday experiences and want to share the big and little moments with you!



Meet our girl!

Tia is our 7 year old Doberman, and our best girl. She loves to go on walks, play fetch, and be around kids. Every time she is around a child, she is immediately drawn to them and wants to be as close as possible. If a child is crying, she gets very concerned and wants the humans to know that the baby needs something. She is very ready to be the puppy to a child so she can see them grow, protect them, and play with them for countless hours.





We love...
SPENDING TIME
WITH FAMILY &
FRIENDS
and
TRAVELING





The Holidays

*Christmas is
our favorite holiday!*

All of our holidays are big family gatherings with lots of food, games, laughter and love. Spending time with our families around the holiday's is extremely important to us, so we often travel to California & Puerto Rico.



Carl's Family

Carl is from a large Filipino family that spent much of his life growing up with his father in the US Navy. His family was stationed in the Philippeans for awhile before returning to their hometown of San Diego, CA. Carl is the third sibling of six!



We can't wait to introduce our child to beautiful and historic Puerto Rico.

Jonathan's Family

Jonathan's family is a large, tight-knit group of people. Originally from San Juan, Puerto Rico, almost all of his family still lives on the island. His mother, father and brother live close by in Washington, but he has an amazing relationship with the rest of his family despite the distance.







We love to have friends and family over for a home-cooked meal and relaxing in our backyard.

Our home

Sweet home

WE PURCHASED OUR HOME THIS PAST YEAR, AND HAVE TRULY ENJOYED SETTLING IN AND MAKING THIS HOUSE A HOME.

We love living in Washington and taking advantage of all our city has to offer, from diverse cultures, incredible food, and the most beautiful sights. We're just miles away from the ocean and whale watching, and the beautiful mountains.

Settling into our home has allowed us not only to grow together, but even more so as a family unit. We enjoy working on our garden, house projects, and getting our home ready to hopefully grow our family soon.





caregiver

JONATHAN IS A

Caregiver

The Caregiver oozes compassion, generosity, and a desire to help. Protects and cares for others, with unparalleled selflessness. Caregivers exhibit exponential concern and attention, willing to help the people they come in contact with, be it friends, family, strangers, or even foes. Their generosity inspires everyone around them and fills receivers with an immense amount of gratitude.

CARLOS IS A

Neighbor

The Neighbor is the friend you want. Seeks connections and belonging. Supportive, faithful and down-to-earth. Can talk to anyone—one of their most distinct qualities. Neighbors are rooted in an underlying value that everyone matters. They are the building blocks of the world who restore our faith in humanity.



Neighbor



BEFORE YOU GO,

We promise to...

♥ Always make your child feel loved just for being who they are.

♥ Encourage empathy and teach the importance of helping and accepting others.

♥ Encourage your child to try new things and take risks and make sure they know it's okay to be scared.

♥ Create a home where your child feels secure and safe to express themselves.

♥ Expose your child to diverse cultures at home and through traveling the world.

♥ Take time for fun.

***Jonathan
& Carlos***

THIS IS
Who we are



