



### If I'm perfectly honest, this letter has been a bit difficult to write.

We are really excited to parent a child and wish to be as genuine as possible with you, and yet every time I start this letter, I find myself questioning is this the right thing to say. This whole process while exciting has also been nerve wrecking at times. So, I'm going to do my best to get to the point and keep this as short and sweet as possible. But know that if you should ever have any further questions or curiosities, we're always happy to connect.

Bryan and I have so much love to give. We are so excited to have a child in our home and get to experience life again through the eyes of a little one. We believe in the importance of fostering curiosity and creating an environment where a child feels safe to explore and discover. We also feel that while freedom is important, boundaries are equally essential in having a healthy and balanced life and we promise to always do our best to provide that balance and help them reach their highest potential.

We will not pretend to understand what you are feeling or how difficult this decision is for you, but we do want you to know that we will never disregard you, this baby will always know about you, and we will honor as much or as little communication as feels right for you. If you've gotten this far then I simply want to thank you for taking the time to read our letter and peeking at our profile book..

ryan & Garitza

With all our love,



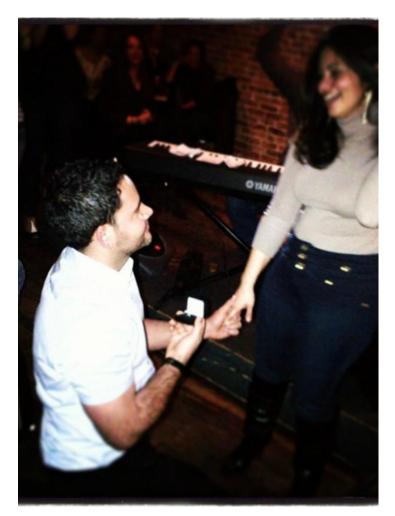
We have been together for 11 years now, and married for 9 of them.

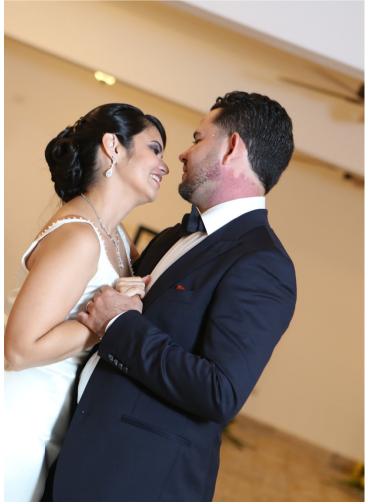
We met at a party, through Bryan's cousin who happened to be a good friend of Yaritza's. After taking the initiative, Yaritza invited Bryan to lunch where we hit it off right away and have been together ever since!

We live in sunny Miami with our sweet dog, Bella and love when we get to spend time with Bryan's daughter...a bright and beautiful 18 year old who can't wait to be a big sister!

### Our first date was ...

lunch at Yaritza's favorite restaurant!

















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We love to travel and visit our families in Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic, but also explore new places. Our favorite thing to do on vacation is be in nature and find a beautiful place to hike.

### WHAT IS YOUR DREAM VACATION?

I would love to eat my way through Spain all while listening to great live music and dancing with Yari.

I would love to explore the beaches, sunsets, culture and foods of Greece.









Yaritza is...

One of the most loving people I know. She is kind and compassionate, always taking into account other people's feelings.

My favorite thing about her....

She is highly intuitive...sometimes I call her my witch and my angel. I know I can also go to her when I need a different perspective.

ari is a nurse and she radiates compassion, not only for her patients, but everyone she talks to. Her family is supportive and united, and you can always count on them to show up for each other through both good and challenging times.

Yari's parenting philosophy is to be an involved and present parent, allowing them to explore and encouraging curiosity, while being mindful of their safety. Always making sure to listen and lead with love no matter the situation.



Pictures from my childhood with my brothers and parents. When my parents divorced I was afraid those memories were gonna get lost so I made sure to sneak out the picture albums, so someday I can share them with my kiddies.





## favorites

**Favorite Restaurant:** 

Ceviche from Sylvia's Cafe

**Favorite Song:** 

Ed Sheeran, "Kiss Me"

**Favorite Movie:** 

Dirty Dancing

**Favorite Book:** 

The Twilight Series





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### AS TOLD BY YARITZA

Bryan is passionate about...

Music and being the type of person who knows what he wants, and isn't afraid to go after it!

My favorite thing about him...

He isn't afraid to fully be himself, take chances and try new things. He is charismatic, inspirational, wise and creative.



ryan is a graphic designer by day and musician by night, embracing his creativity each and every day. Bryan's whole family is full of creative people who find joy in simply being together, laughing and celebrating life - especially around amazing meals!

As a parent, Bryan strives to be patient and loving, encourage creativity and learning, but above all - enjoy the ride. THING ABOUT THE WORLD,

IT WOULD BE...

Racism. I believe we are all here to live our best life, and should all receive equal opportunities to do so.







## favoriles

**Favorite Restaurant:** 

Anywhere with Dominican food!

**Favorite Song:** 

"Esto es Vida," by Draco Rosa

**Favorite Movie:** 

The Matrix

**Favorite Book:** 

The Alchemist

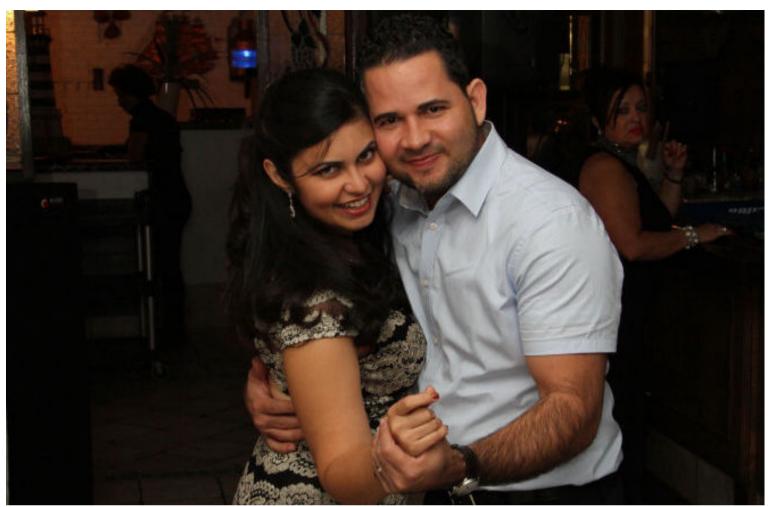


### TO US, ADOPTION IS A BITTERSWEET EXPERIENCE.

Since I was a young girl, I knew that being a mother was a role I deeply desired. I've been lucky to love and mother many people in my life including my patients as a nurse and my bonus daughters, but I'd love to be able to raise a little one with my husband one day.

Adoption means we get to fulfill our dream of becoming parents, and seeing the world through little eyes. But we also recognize that for another person it means making a really difficult and courageous decision.

We hope that you'll become a part of our extended family and we will always keep the lines of communication open, but respect your needs as well. We look forward to welcoming you into our lives and being blessed with such an incredible gift.







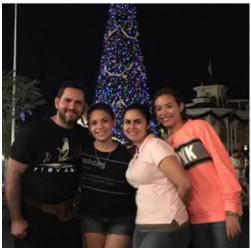


We love...

SPENDING TIME WITH BELLA

and

DANCING EVERY CHANCE WE GET







our family

WE ARE A HUMBLE AND UNITED FAMILY,
GRATEFUL FOR THE DAYS SPENT TOGETHER.

Our family is full of love and acceptance, which in turn means, we do our best to practice patience with each other. We believe that in a healthy relationship, it is important to maintain respect and an open channel of communication.

We make our best effort to go with the flow of life, stay curious, and invite as much joy and fun as possible.

You only live once after all.



## Bryan's Jins

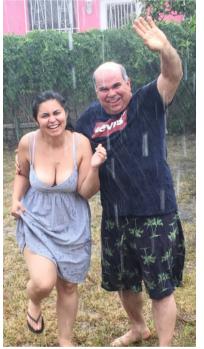
I have an 18 year old daughter who is looking forward to taking on the role of Big Sister. I have loved watching Yari with her over the years, stepping into motherhood is never easy but Yari nurtured an incredible relationship full of love and laughter.





















### THE FONDEST MEMORIES ARE MADE WHEN GATHERED AROUND THE TABLE.

One of our favorite things to do is gather together around a delicious meal - just the two of us, or with our whole families.

No surprise, Thanksgiving is our favorite holiday! We love any holiday that involves good food, great company and an opportunity to give thanks for all of life's blessings.

Nestled in the diverse city of Miami, we love being close to great restaurants, the water, live music so we can dance the night away, and the Miami Heat.

Bryan loves his basketball, and I love spending time with him.





### Bella

Our sweet Bella is 8 and she is a squirmy little cuddle bug who loves to relax, go on adventures, and take out every toy to find the perfect one.

Bella hates to miss out on anything, so she will be the most attentive supervisor of a little one.

















YARITZA IS A
OVEN

The Lover feels all the feels.

Passionate about everything they do – with attentive, intense and very personal connections. Creates intimate moments and inspires love. Likes to please others. Associated less with romance and sexuality, and more to do with commitment and faithfulness. Revolves vastly around emotions and feelings. Known for their passion, gratitude, appreciation and commitment.

The Magician is excellent at identifying potential – in people and situations. Bends over backwards to make everyone feel special, and to make dreams come true. Commonly referred to as visionaries and innovators. While their personal connections abound, their deep connections with the universe can sometimes make their explanations or motivations difficult to understand. Magicians tend to have a strong belief in their dreams and their abilities.



BRYAN IS A Magician



We promise to...

- Love, cherish and support your child and honor you in our home.
- Always continue to dance and invite joy into our home.
- Create a loving, healthy, and safe environment for your child.
- Travel, adventure, explore, and always keep learning.

- Keep an open and honest relationship with you.
- Take time for fun, adventure, imagination and creativity.

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