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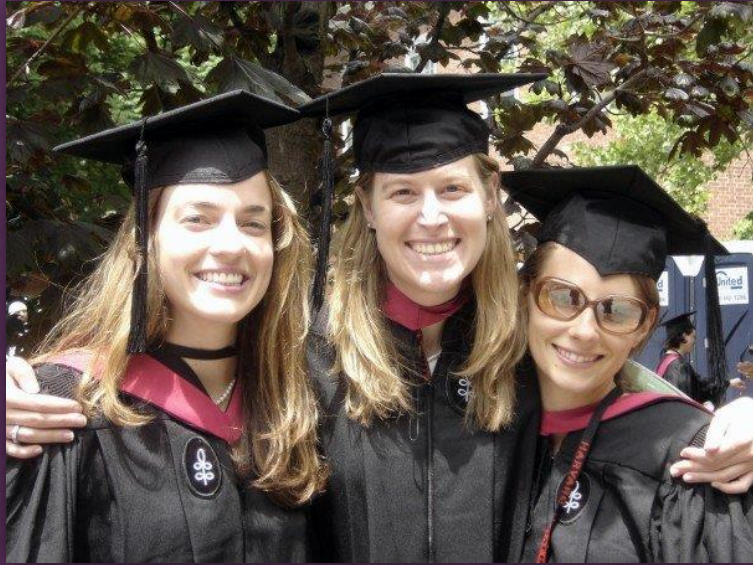


Dear Birthmother

I admire you so much for considering adoption for your baby. I hope you feel courageous and empowered as you make the choice. I also hope you feel healthy and comfortable in your pregnancy.

I've always looked forward to being a mother. I am in a place in my life where I can provide for a child both as a loving parent. I look forward to welcoming a child into my life!





I grew up in a close family that valued education. My parents instilled in me that every person is valuable and deserves kindness and respect.

I'm a high school teacher. My students are "at-risk," meaning that they are smart and capable, but are having trouble in school. For example, they might have a hard time concentrating because they're struggling in their home lives. I love my students and believe in them completely.

I live in a close-knit community with friends and family right in the neighborhood, including many wonderful male role models. Our town has excellent schools and lots of activities for kids, including sports, dance and music.

My house has a big backyard, beautiful woods and fields, a pond for skating in winter, and a salt-water river for playing in the sand and learning to swim.



I've been lucky to have traveled all over the world, living in Tanzania (where I learned Swahili), California, and the Caribbean. I've also been to Hawaii (where I did an internship studying dolphins), Italy, Norway, Scotland, Iceland, Alaska, and the Amazon. Maine has always been my true home, though, and I love it here. It's the perfect place to raise a child!





I have a dog, Bernie, a cat, Onyx, and a fish, Pole Pole (which means "be gentle with yourself" in Swahili). Bernie is especially looking forward to having a little brother or sister to play with!



My father and his wife live right down the road. They are excited about a new grandchild! My step-sister and her husband live close-by too, and have two adopted children (Willby and Kofi, ages 5 and 1). My step-brother has three children (Maddie, Jaime, and Peter, ages 8, 10 and 13) whose mother is from Belize. A child will have a diverse and fun array of cousins to look up to!



I hope I've provided a good picture of the wonderful life I could provide for your child. If you think we're a good match, I look forward to getting to know you.

Peace,
Anna

