

# MARGARET & NINA



Dear Birth Mother,

We are so excited to meet you and so grateful that you are considering helping us to grow our family! We adopted our daughter, Mona, and are hoping to continue expanding our family through adoption, so this is a very exciting time for us!

We are so grateful for all of the joy that our daughter brings to us and to the world; we are eager to share that joy with a sibling for her and another child for us. We have so much love to give and can't wait to share it with a new family member



We actually met while traveling on a school trip to Mexico; even though we were living in the same town, it took going abroad for us to connect. We started dating in high school and have been together ever since (16 years, crazy!). We've moved many times up and down the east coast for college and graduate school, but we think we've found the right community for us here in Massachusetts with a great balance of urban and rural life while also keeping us close to our parents. We also each have siblings with several kids of their own and they are eager to welcome another younger cousin into their midst!







We live in a small town in Massachusetts. It's a great place to live because we have many of the advantages of a city such as cool restaurants, live music, and fun shops. But at the same time we are right by the mountains and we love to hike, ski, run, kayak, bike...basically do anything that gets us outside! We all really love doing anything outdoors and can't wait to share that love of camping, exploring and eating s'mores with another child. We have a dog, a wheaten terrier named Birdie, who is always eager to explore with us. She is also an avid cuddle-bug and a lover of treats, just like us! We love food and really enjoy cooking, baking, eating out, and checking out the farms in our area.

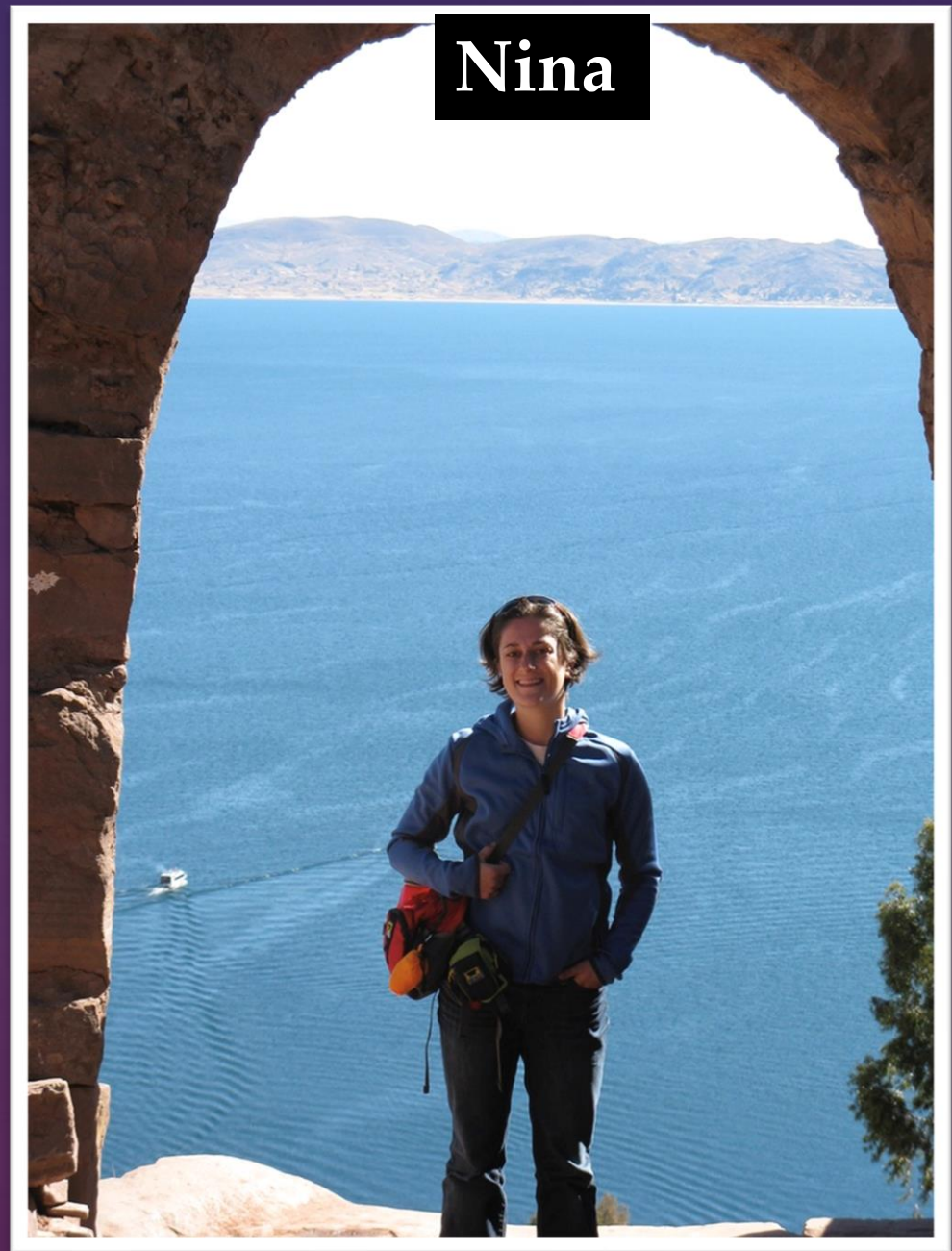
# Margaret



I was born in Pennsylvania and went to college in Maine. An avid athlete, I spent my school years playing soccer, basketball, softball and rugby. I am an Ob/Gyn at a hospital and love the variety of places to hike, bike & ski in Massachusetts. I hope to be able to share my love of cooking, baking and homemade crafts with a child of my own the way my mother shared with me. I am looking forward to traveling as a family to experience new places, both internationally and in the U.S.. I am also really hoping that my children will get to learn about my family's Chinese heritage from my mother, and I am looking forward to learning more about my adopted child's heritage to try and make sure that he or she feels well connected with his/her own past.



I was born in Russia but have lived in the States since I was 4 years old. I am currently a behavior analyst/special education teacher working with kids with autism. I love this unique population of kids and figuring out how to support them in learning optimally. I really enjoy my work and as much as it can be challenging at times, overall I genuinely have fun every day with the kids, so I feel very fortunate about that. Yoga, running, hiking, spinning are my passion. I'm crazy organized and manage all our fun adventures, I'm really close to my friends and keep in close contact with them. I love to read, cook, travel and lounge!



Our daughter, Mona, was born in 2018. We were so fortunate to be in the hospital for her birth and to be able to be with her right from day one. Her favorite things right now are trucks and doggies; she is a fierce companion to our dog, Birdie, whom she calls “Babu”. She constantly collects snacks and toys to share with “Babu”. She loves all animals and especially enjoys feeding all of her stuffed animals. We are both working part -time since having Mona. We have a part-time baby-sitter for the days that we are both working. Mona loves to play outside, eat, run, dance, sing songs and read books. She has the world's best giggle and makes us all smile all the time!





Another favorite hobby of ours is traveling! We have been very lucky and have gotten to travel to many parts of Latin America, the US, Europe and Asia. We always have so much fun seeing new places, meeting new people and finding adventures wherever we go.







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We are both really close with our families and have some wonderful friends who we try to see often. Everyone is really looking forward to welcoming a new member of our family. Mona is very excited to become a big sister!



Thank you for considering us!  
~Margaret & Nina