



Hello & Welcome!

We are Sean and Crystal, and we are excited at the opportunity to share our lives with you through this letter and profile. We cannot begin to imagine how difficult taking this path might be, and we can only hope that our letter might provide some encouragement and hope as you travel this way. We hope that you decide to stay a while and get to know more about us.

Sean and I are both 35 years old, college educated and have enjoyed professional careers in the computer industry for the last 15 years. Sean is a systems administrator and software developer. I currently work as an Internet marketing specialist. We telecommute exclusively for our jobs. We have the unique opportunity to both remain at home to raise our family. We believe strongly in raising our children, not having daycare do it for us.

We currently live in a quaint suburb of Charleston, SC. We grew up together in Anderson, SC, but we didn't start dating until Sean moved to Charleston following graduation. Our relationship is one of stability and longevity. We have been best friends since we were 10 years old and have enjoyed the last 10 years in marriage. We have a stable, loving relationship that was based on being friends and partners first.

We are a medically diagnosed infertile couple and have been unable to conceive for the past 7 years. Adoption would truly be a blessing to us, as we have always dreamed of starting our family. We're just praying to meet the person(s) to help make that dream a reality. Our home study is complete. Currently, we are 100% certified and approved to adopt.

We grew up in loving, supportive families and feel that we have many positive attributes for raising a family of our own. Our family and friends all agree! They are extremely supportive about our decision to adopt and are ready to participate in our child's life.

Sean...by Crystal

Sean is one in a million. Incredibly kind and generous, he is the most supportive person I know. He has a keen sense of humor and a quick wit. We find ways to laugh through the good times, and we can find the humor in the bad as well. It's one of the ways that we can convince ourselves to persevere. His heart is so full of love and joy. When he says that he loves me, I know it to the deepest depths of my heart to be true. He is very patient, gentle, and loyal, just to name a few of the numerous qualities he possesses that will make him an excellent father. Sean has a very strong sense of who he is and is a capable provider. It is through his efforts that we can proudly say that with the exception of our mortgage, we are consumer debt-free.

Sean enjoys reading, watching hockey, playing wicked drums on Rock Band, watching foreign movies, exploring nature, working on Sudoku puzzles & puzzles, board games, playing chess, and anything "technical". He is incredibly generous with his time and can often be found helping out friends and family with various tasks. He also enjoys woodworking when he has the opportunity and has lovingly crafted bookshelves for our home office.

Crystal...by Sean

Crystal is naturally a nurturer. I believe that Crystal will be a perfect mother, as she has been as a wife. She is excited to be a full-time mom when the time arrives and is already envisioning many playful adventures she can share. She is intensely committed to loving, protecting and caring for the family and friends in her life. She is not afraid to come to anyone's aid if they are being abused or wronged in some way. Her caring and compassionate nature is the truest facet of who she is. There is an honesty there that inherently shines through. Her empathetic nature nurtures the soul of a poet. She has published several poems throughout the years. Even now, she always includes a poem for me in special gifts she gives throughout the year. My wife is a veritable walking encyclopedia of interesting facts, tidbits, and otherwise random information. She is a force to be reckoned with should you ever face her as an opponent in a trivia game. Crystal is very smart in a broad way. Often, my strengths and focus can be a bit narrow. Where I excel in math, science, and logic, Crystal excels at writing, communication and emotional matters. We

compliment each other best in this way. She is a consummate “Jill of all Trades”

Crystal enjoys both quiet pursuits such as writing, reading, and meditating as well as activities that stimulate the mind and the senses such as playing trivia games, going to the theater, watching hockey games, and going to symphonic concerts. She enjoys indulging in handmade soaps and perfumes. She's also interested in digital scrapbooking. Crystal is an excellent and inventive cook. Trying new cuisines and exotic ingredients offers a chance to experiment and get creative in the kitchen. She also LOVES her crock pot and couldn't live without it!

Our Home

Our comfortable, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home is located in the suburbs on a quaint neighborhood cul-de-sac. Our neighborhood isn't a large sprawling subdivision, just a single street of updated Charleston style row houses. We love that we have had the opportunity to meet and get to know many of our neighbors. We are also very fortunate to live in one of the state's top rated school districts, with nearby access to a hospital and 3 fire stations within ½ a mile.

The back of our lot is wooded and borders a community center, with adjacent soccer and baseball fields. Throughout the year, we enjoy watching the games. It would be only a step from our backdoor to take our children to enjoy these activities. We enjoy hearing the various teams and spectators cheer as they urge the players to get a goal or run to home base throughout the year. There are also miles of paved walking and biking trails right at our back door, as well as a community pool. We frequently get the opportunity to meet dog walkers and cyclists when we are out and about walking on the trails. The walking trails also border a running creek: the perfect place for little ones to explore and discover new things, such as tadpoles!

We also own a second house (Sean's childhood home) that is currently undergoing renovations in the upper part of SC, where we grew up. In fact, part of our family live in the Upstate and the surrounding areas. We visit quite frequently throughout the year; especially during holidays.



Our Adoption Hopes

We plan to be open with our children concerning the fact that they are adopted and will help them understand early in their lives what adoption is and that they have birth parents that love them very much. Whatever your decision, a child will know from the very beginning that it was love that enabled us to be a complete family.

While we would prefer a more open to semi-open adoption arrangement, we plan to respect the level of openness that you feel comfortable with, including the desire for letters, photos, and visits. We will honor any privacy or distance desired. However, we would eagerly welcome you to become a part of our lives should that be your desire.

As you can probably tell by now that we are eager to embark on the most important journey of life -- parenthood. We are both so excited and awed to have this opportunity. We hope that the words this letter and our profile have given you an idea of the loving, happy, secure, and family-oriented life that your child will have if you choose us as adoptive parents. Know that we will keep you gently in our thoughts and in our prayers over the coming weeks and wish for you only the best. Thank you for considering us.

**With respect & affection --
Sean & Crystal**

Our Quick Facts

Names: Sean & Crystal
Location: suburb of Charleston, SC
Age: 35
Married: 10 years
Together: Best friends since 10 years old. Together for 16 years
Children: None, but hopeful
Ethnicity: Caucasian
Religion: Christian
Smoking: Non-Smokers
Alcohol: Sean: Never. Crystal: Very Rarely
Pets: Meko - our little white Maltese fluffball

Homeowners: Yes - 2 homes located in Charleston & Anderson, SC

Occupation: Both are in professional fields & telecommute exclusively from the home. Sean is a software developer and Unix systems administrator. Crystal is an Internet marketing and web development specialist.

Hobbies & Interests:

Sean:

Reading, foreign movies, watching hockey, cross-stitch, woodworking, puzzles, Sudoku, mental challenge brainteasers, chess, visiting the mountains, traveling, playing Rock Band with Crystal, baking (especially his Grandmother's awesome muffin recipe!), expanding his eclectic music library

Crystal:

Poetry, writing & keeping a journal, blogging, keeping up with friends and family on Facebook, meditation, handcrafted soaps & perfume blends, cooking, trying new cuisines and exotic ingredients, trivia games, PS3 games, reading, singing, animals, parks, museums, symphony & the theater, exploring historical locations, community volunteerism, online shopping

Home Study Completed: Yes

Reason for Adopting: Primary infertility, following 7 years of unsuccessful results.

Gender Preference: None.

Ethnicity Preference: None. We will love and accept any child.

Will Consider Multiples or Siblings: Yes, Absolutely!

Type of Adoption Desired:

Any considered, preference for Open, Semi-Open. Plan to take direction from the expectant parents' desires regarding continued contact.

Plans Once Children Arrive In the Home:

Both telecommute exclusively now and work inside the home. If their job situation changes, Crystal plans to become a stay-at-home mom.

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