Is a person, not a place.

Dear YOU,

Thank you for opening my book! I started this process praying specifically for my child's birth mother. I was quickly overwhelmed with a sense of love and connection to this unknown woman and her family. **I love YOU already.** I would really love an "open adoption" (although I will respect whatever the birth family prefers).

If you end up choosing me, I'd like to know you more and help support you through this process any way I can. I see this adoption process as an opportunity for a **powerful bond** between two women (and their families): One woman who gives life and another woman who gives care. Whoever you are, I will honor the fact that you are trusting me with a part of yourself. **We will forever be mothers to the same child, and that makes you incredibly special to me.** Thank you for even considering me!

Love, Sarah



I can't promise perfection, but...

I will be a mother who nurtures her child. I will be affectionate, silly, and creative. There will be unending hugs and adventures. I will be a safe place for my child to run to with any problem or hurt. I will model integrity and kindness. I will love fiercely and support whatever wonderful dreams my child can imagine.

Personality:

A lot of empathy and a little bit of sarcasm! I've always been a very loving, "motherly" type of person. I also LOVE to laugh and be playful. I'm a creative thinker with a vivid imagination.



I was raised in a close-knit, loving home. I was born in *Childhood:* Michigan but we moved quite a bit. I even lived in Africa for 4 years during my early teens! I loved to read, be outside, and use my imagination.



Psychology, history, arts and crafts, indoor plants, reading, Indoor plants, reading, watching vintage TV shows, empowering women, being in nature, Sci-Fi/Fantasy, and travel.



Indian food, the color green, movies from the 80's and 90's, Favorites: Autumn, Christmas, Starbucks, local bookstores, Bob Ross, squirrels, themed parties, and board games.



I live in a small, 2 bedroom house that I bought as a starter home in 2016. My neighborhood is quietly tucked away in the central part of the city. I'm one block away from a school and two blocks away from a lovely park with walking trails.

Home Sweet Home



I absolutely LOVE my job! It is such an honor to help others and to be trusted by people who are hurting. I specialize in treating trauma, anxiety, and OCD. I worked in community mental health for about 9 years and most recently started my own private practice with a friend. It was a lot of hard work to get started (at times I worked 3 jobs at once) but I knew having my own business was essential to give me the financial security and flexible schedule to be a hands-on mom.

My home away from home...



Let me take a moment to address the *Elephant* in the room.

You've probably noticed by now that I am a **single woman**. I may seem like an unusual choice for an adoptive parent but there are two things you need to know:

I've always known I was meant to be a mother to an adopted chld. I'm not adopting because I have tried to have children biologically and realized I can't. I've always believed that God wanted me to adopt a child, even when I was just a child myself.

There are some advantages to being a family of two.

My life is full of love and I have SO MUCH love to give. I have a flexible, stable career and an incredible support system of loved ones who are so excited to adopt a child "with" me. I also love the idea that if it's just the two of us, then ALL of my time, resources, and attention can be focused entirely on this child!

Thank you for the opportunity to share my heart, family, and home with you. Those you can feel all the love they contain.

