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# Robin & Gordon

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## Hello from the San Francisco Bay Area!

We want to thank you for  
taking the time to look  
at our profile.

Of course we aren't in your shoes, but can only imagine this must be an incredibly hard decision for you. We are honored that you are considering us. We have wanted to start our own family for several years now and are excited to become parents. Our struggle with infertility led us to adoption, and now we have fully embraced that this is our path. We are hoping for an open adoption at whatever level you are comfortable. We don't want any secrets for our child and want them to know where they come from and who their biological family is.

We look forward to  
embracing you as  
part of our extended  
family and navigating  
this journey together.

# Our Story

**We met on a dating app five years ago and although we have lived together for years, just recently married.**

On our first date we talked for hours until the restaurant closed. Robin loved how many questions Gordon asked her and that he was genuinely interested in the answers. That was a refreshing change from most guys she had dated!

Gordon not only found Robin so interesting, but even more beautiful. We share the same values of kindness to others, appreciating different cultures, a love of travel, music, food, and pets. We even have our own secret handshake!

**WE LOVED VISITING GIRONA, SPAIN**



**HAVING FUN IN MOROCCO!**



**ALWAYS LAUGHING!**

**WE LOVE TO HIKE AND EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS**



# About Robin



**ROBIN IS A BIG FAN OF LEGOS!**

## Written by Gordon

**Robin is a caring, affectionate, & supportive partner.**

Robin is selfless and always gives her all to help a friend in need or to support me during challenging periods. Robin has an incredible sense of humor and we laugh all the time. She's the funniest person I know and her happiness is infectious. When my father passed away in 2019, Robin was my rock and helped me get through a very tough time. She listened when I needed passive support, and kept me focused on the memories I had of my Dad and on other positive things in my life.

Robin loves children and babies! Anytime she sees a baby, she always asks the parent if she can hold them or help in any way. She'll talk to children and make them feel welcome and included at social gatherings. As a second grade teacher, she has dedicated her life to educating and mentoring children. All her students know that "Ms. Robin" not only cares for their development but for their personal well being and that of their families. Her kids love her and she loves them.

**We both enjoy traveling and when Robin's not traveling she's planning her next trip.**

She also loves to spend quality time with family and friends and has a very active social calendar. Robin also loves arts and culture and we visit museums, see plays, go to concerts, and read. We also enjoy relaxing at home with our dogs and watching movies.



**IN AWE OF A TEMPLE IN EGYPT**



## Robin's Favorites



**PRACTICING THE PIANO**

### **Vacation spot**

Anywhere tropical, beachy and warm

### **Hobbies**

Adult Lego sets, puzzles, playing piano, travel, reading

### **Dream job**

Travel photographer

### **Dessert**

Strawberry shortcake or red velvet cake

### **Place to take a child**

The beach and Disneyland

### **Animal**

Dogs, dolphins, alpacas and monkeys

### **What I like to collect**

pins or a holiday ornament from each country I visit



# About Gordon

**Written  
by Robin**

**Gordon is  
the most  
generous and  
giving person  
I know.**

Gordon is so kind, caring and loving and I feel so lucky to have him in my life. I love the way Gordon makes me think more deeply when he randomly asks me, "Tell me something I don't know?" If I'm having a hard day or feeling sad, he is so supportive and will ask me, "Is there anything I can do to help?" I know a big hug from him will always make me feel better.

Gordon is more of an introvert and he enjoys quiet time alone reading, listening to music, playing video games, and practicing his guitars. I love how much he enjoys learning and will take courses that he finds interesting. He loves his weekend walks to a local Starbucks with our dogs, Riley & Momo.



**WHIPPING UP A TASTY MEAL AT HOME**

Gordon is looking forward to being a dad and adores his best friend's daughter who refers to him as "Uncle Gordon." He always dotes on her and spoils her as he will do with our own child. Gordon always says how excited he is to take our child on adventures, to show them the great outdoors and to take them to baseball games and concerts.

**I know Gordon  
will be an  
amazing dad!**



**PLAYING IN THE POOL**



**PRACTICING THE GUITAR**

## Gordon's Favorites

### Vacation spot

New York City

### Hobbies

guitar playing, video games, reading non-fiction

### Sports team

San Francisco Giants season ticket holder

### Animal

Our dogs Momo & Riley

### What I like to collect

Vinyl records, I have also been collecting Star Wars action figures since the start of the pandemic for our child

### Perfect day is

Getting up early, doing something active, having a nice breakfast with Robin and relaxing together

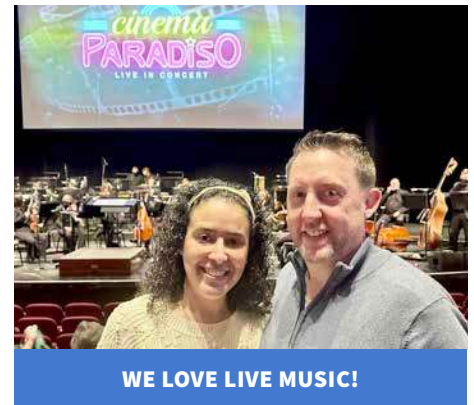
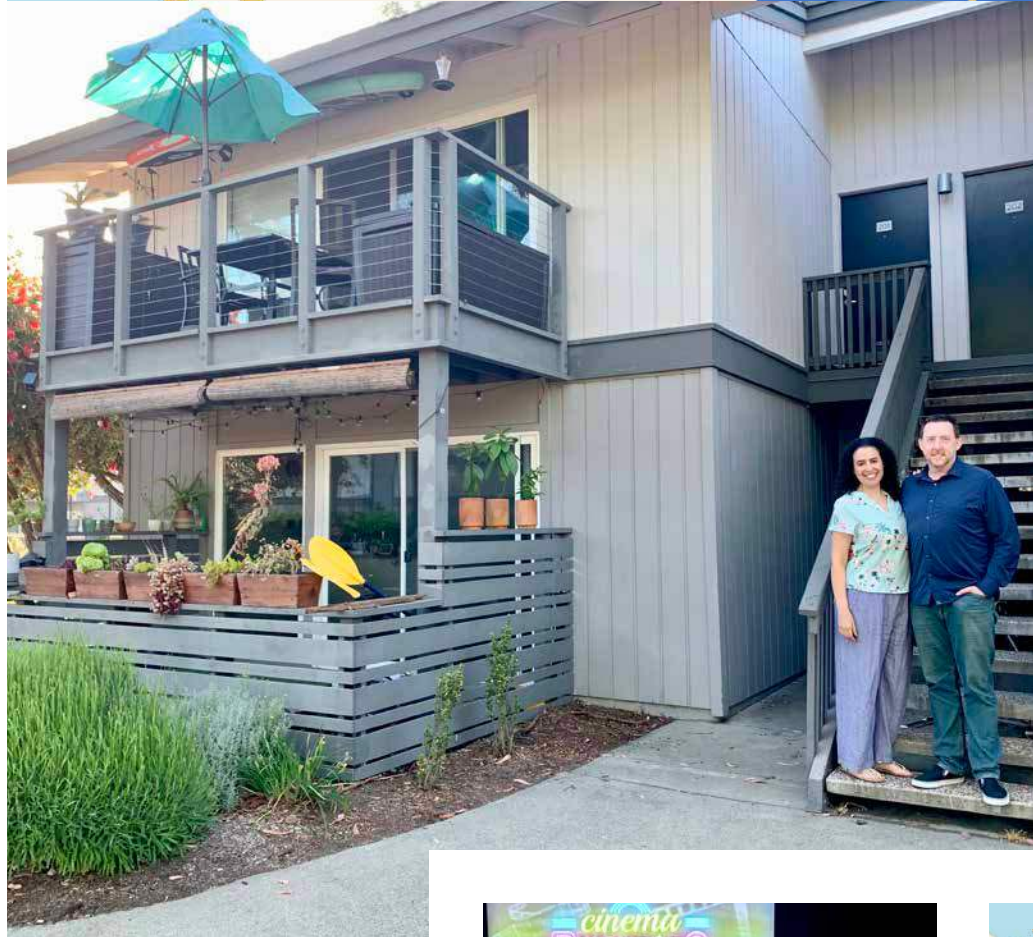
### UP TO BAT!



# Our Home

As a Multi-racial family, we love how diverse and inclusive the San Francisco Bay Area is.

Our small, safe community is a wonderful place to raise a child with many great schools, a diverse population, and plenty of outdoor activities. Robin is half Puerto Rican and was born and raised in San Francisco. Gordon moved her twenty years ago, after being raised in the Sacramento area.



WE LOVE LIVE MUSIC!



CATCHING A BASEBALL GAME



We also live near a lagoon where there is boating and water sports. In June there is a local art and wine festival. Every year there are fireworks over the lagoon for the fourth of July, and a harvest festival in the fall. We also enjoy yummy food trucks during the summer months each week.

**We really look forward to taking our child to the beautiful beaches where we can build sand castles and collect seashells.**

We are lucky that the weather is nice year round and we spend a lot of time outside enjoying the mild temperatures.



CHECKING OUT THE LOCAL FOOD TRUCK SCENE WITH OUR DOG RILEY



# Riley & Momo

**We absolutely adore our 2 dogs and love animals in general.**

Riley is our 10 yo Shih Tzu. She is the most adorable, loving, happy little sweetheart who brings us so much joy and makes us laugh. Momo is a Formosan and the baby at 8yo. He is a beautiful but shy boy. Momo has blossomed since moving to the suburbs and loves to go outside for daily walks and hops in excitement when we come home.

# Our Family

While both of us have lost our parents, they have left us with many beautiful lessons and memories.



WITH GODBROTHER MATT AND FAMILY



A GREAT FIND AT THE STORE WITH OLIVE

**Gordon was an only child to only children, so without a lot of family left, his friends stepped in and Robin's family has fully embraced him as their own.**

From his mother Gordon learned perseverance, empathy, leadership, and the importance of curiosity. From his Dad, he learned the importance of commitment and being true to one's word. Gordon's happiest memories from childhood are the road trips they took and talks about how we will do that as a family too!



VISITING CLOSE FRIENDS IN DALLAS FOR HALLOWEEN



WITH GREAT AUNT TOOTSIE IN NEW YORK



THERE ARE ALWAYS LAUGHS WITH FAMILY

AUNT NAN AND UNCLE SKIP STOOD FOR ROBIN AT OUR WEDDING



**Robin was raised by a single mom who passed when she was a child.**

Her grandparents stepped in to raise her, along with her aunt (“Nan”) and uncle. We are so thankful to still have Nan, who make us laugh hysterically. She is so excited to be a “grandma!” Uncle Skip was the person who took Robin to visit colleges, taught her how to drive and dropped her off for her first week of college. Skip and Leah, who we love to visit in Florida, will be “Grandpa and Lola” and cannot wait! Robin’s great aunt Tootsie is almost 100 years old and sharp as a tack. She has a hilarious sense of humor, and bakes for us every time we visit her in New York! We are also close with cousin Will, who Robin helped raise, as well as godmother Ruth and godbrother Matt.

WITH HALF BROTHER MATT AND NEPHEW JORDAN



BEACH TIME IN MENDOCINO WITH A GOOD FRIEND'S SON





# We Want to Thank You Again

for taking the time to look at our profile.

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**W**e hope that something about us stood out to you or perhaps you connected to something we said. We will promise to love and care for your child with our entire hearts. We promise to listen to them, to make them feel heard, to let them know how very wanted and special they are to us.

**We deeply appreciate and acknowledge you, and we will forever be grateful to you for giving us the incredible gift of adoption**

