



MARTINA + JULIA

# THANKS FOR OPENING OUR BOOK





# HELLO

IT'S SO NICE TO "MEET" YOU

**We are Julia and Martina and we are so happy that you are taking the time to read our profile book.** We hope this will give you a glimpse into our lives so you can learn about who we are and our hopes and dreams to grow our family. Even though we've never met you, we know that you are selfless, kind and loving for carefully considering all of your options for you and your baby.

**We promise to love our future child with all our hearts and provide them with all the things necessary to have a wonderful life.** We love to do things outdoors and will teach him or her to be active and adventurous. We also love to travel and will teach our future child about other cultures. We live in a beautiful, modern home on the water where we have a backyard and swimming pool. We love spending time at home with our dogs, cats and birds who love children. Our neighborhood has excellent schools nearby as well as parks and beautiful beaches. We are huge animal lovers and we even have a farm not far from our home where we have donkeys, cows, goats, chickens and even a pig!

We raised two daughters together and one is away at school and the other is starting a new career in another state. **We made the decision to adopt because we want to raise another child together and would love to give a child the love and support to have a wonderful, happy, successful life.** We feel that we have the love, time, experience and resources to raise a child who will be happy, secure and always know they are loved. We are so excited to become moms again! We both have so much love to give a child and can't wait to welcome him or her into our lives.

We know that considering adoption must be very difficult and we have the utmost respect for you whatever decision you make. While we have never been in your situation, we know what it is like to make sacrifices for a child. We want to support you and your child through this journey and hope that you find peace in whatever you decide.



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# OUR STORY

Our love story began in Paris, where we met. We deeply connected over our shared love for children, animals, and travel. We also discovered that we had many cultural similarities, which brought us even closer. When we met, Julia was living in Paris with her two young daughters while Martina was traveling for business. When we parted, we never stopped thinking about each other, and when our paths crossed again we knew we were soulmates. **We got married in New York in 2014 and are continuously building a beautiful life together!**

The most wonderful thing about our relationship is our excellent communication and ability to be a true team. When we go through challenging times, we talk openly about situations or problems and face them together as partners. **We also value traveling, learning about other cultures together, and discovering the beauty of America.** We have an RV and lots of time to explore. We can't wait to take our child on family trips to discover new places and learn more about different parts of the country and culture. Though we love to travel, we also love spending time at our home in the city and our beautiful farm in the country. We have lots of sweet animals to visit and take care of at our farm, and we look forward to taking our future child with us to pet the goats and gather fresh eggs from the chickens. On weekends, we usually have breakfast together, (Martina's blueberry pancakes are legendary), then do things around the house like gardening and taking care of errands. **We would love the opportunity to welcome a child into our family and shower them with love.**





ON A VACATION IN CORSICA





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# BECOMING PARENTS (AGAIN!)

Our two daughters are no longer living at home, and we would love to raise a child together again. We have so much love in our hearts to give a child and would love the opportunity to make sure that a child always feels loved and cared for. **We will work as a team to provide love, guidance, and the support for them to pursue their dreams. We want to raise a child to have a wonderful, successful life.**

We will love your child with all our hearts and provide a safe, happy, environment for them to thrive.



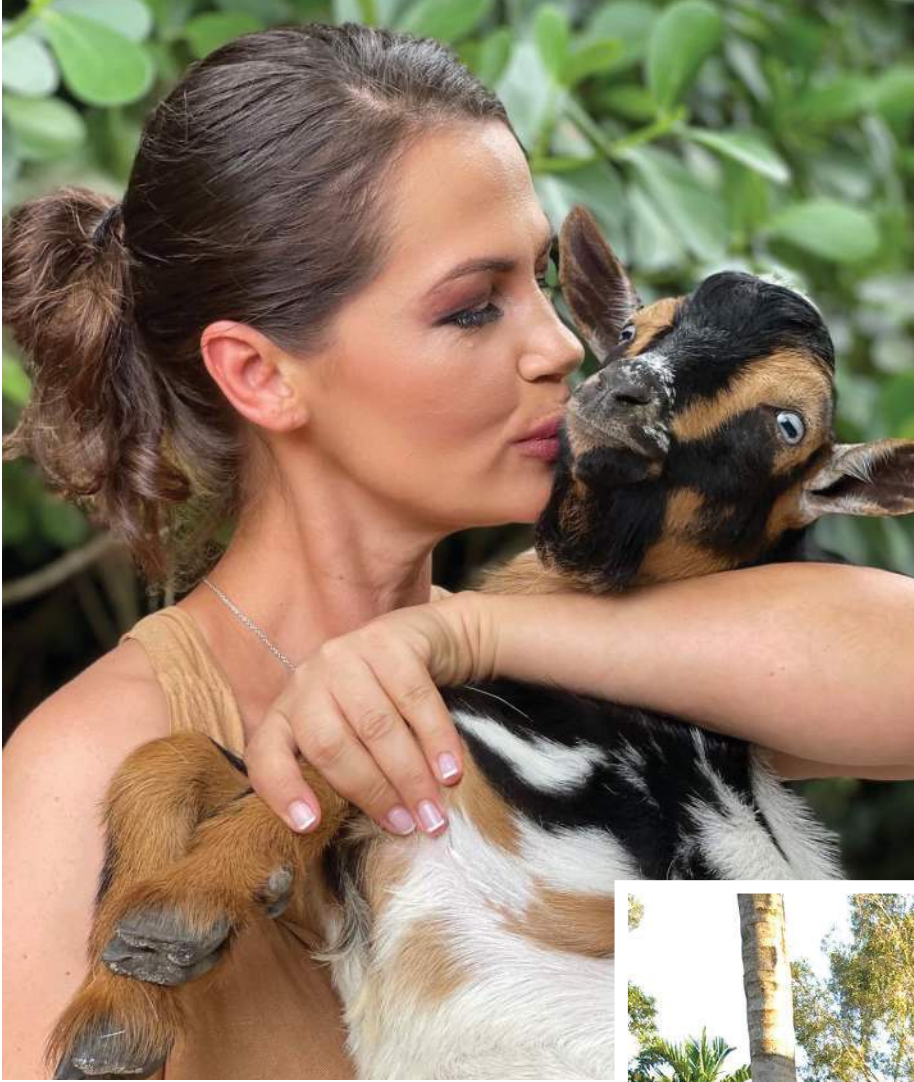
# MEET JULIA

I was born and raised in Europe, and traveled to the United States every year growing up. One of my favorite childhood memories was visiting my grandparents' farm, and I always dreamed of having one of my own. I have now lived in Florida for over 10 years and am proud to say that I am a United States citizen and have our own farm just 45 minutes away from our home!

I work as an entrepreneur and love when I get to do anything related to fashion and photography. **When I have free time, I enjoy visiting our animals on the farm. Our farm feels so peaceful and being there helps me unwind from the busyness of everyday life.** I love having the fresh eggs from our chickens and gathering fresh fruits and vegetables from our land. I'm always busy with renovations at the farm and making it into a peaceful escape from our life in the city.

I would love to have our child grow up spending time on the farm and teaching them to take care of the animals and to grow healthy foods on the land. **I'm excited to share my love for animals with our child and teach them how to love nature and gardening.** I also look forward to sharing my love of sports and outdoor activities with them.





## FOUR THINGS JULIA LOVES:

Animals

Gardening

Travel

Cultural activities

### FAVORITE BOOK:

"The Little Prince" Antoine de  
Saint-Exupéry

### FAVORITE MEMORY:

Cooking with my mother

### I'M MOST PROUD OF:

Raising two wonderful daughters

### A FRIEND DESCRIBES ME AS:

Adventurous, fun, and forgiving





# MEET MARTINA

I was born and raised in Europe and learned to play sports at a young age, which taught me discipline and a love for being physically active. I became a U.S. citizen and love living in this country (and in Florida!) where Julia and I have built a beautiful life together.

**Some of my passions are reading and being active outside. We live near the beach where I can paddleboard and enjoy the peacefulness of the ocean.** When I am not working, I enjoy being home with Julia and our animals. We have such a blessed life together and would love to share it with another child.

I always wanted to be a mother and I feel so lucky to have had the honor of raising Julia's daughters with her as my own. I loved being able to share my passion for sports and an active lifestyle with our daughters. I taught them skiing, basketball, and tennis, and also enjoyed taking them hiking and on nature picnics. **I hope to also share my passion for a healthy lifestyle with our future child, and introduce them to different sports and activities.**

**FAVORITE BOOK:**

"Finding Me: A memoir" Viola Davis

**FAVORITE MEMORY:**

Skiing with my parents and  
younger sister

**I'M MOST PROUD OF:**

Raising our two daughters

**A FRIEND DESCRIBES ME AS:**

Outspoken, considerate, and strong



**FIVE THINGS  
MARTINA LOVES:**

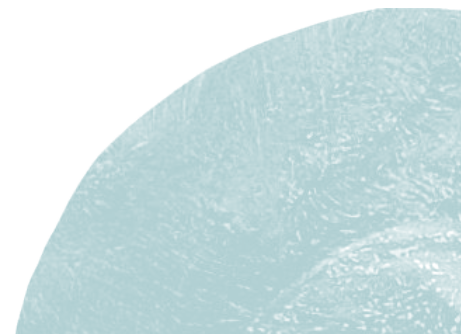
Tennis

Paddle boarding

Snow skiing

Travel

Animals



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# MARTINA

## IN JULIA'S WORDS

*"What I love most about Martina is that she is outspoken, considerate, and strong. She is a great parent because she will teach our child values and life skills. She loves sports and will show our child the joy of being active and will teach them good sportsmanship."*

# JULIA

## IN MARTINA'S WORDS

*"I love that Julia is adventurous, fun, and forgiving. Julia is nurturing with her children. I watched her with her daughters. She loves being a mother and is very patient. She is reassuring and gives the children security and unconditional love. They can always count on their parents any step of the way."*

# OUR DAUGHTERS

Our two wonderful daughters are 21 and 16 years old. We are so proud of the women they have become. Currently, they are both away at school and college pursuing their ambitions. **We love being their biggest cheerleaders and know that they will achieve whatever they put their mind to.** We see them on holidays and whenever we can. We feel blessed to be their mothers!





# OUR FURRY COMPANIONS

We love animals, so it's no surprise that we have lots of sweet pets! In addition to cats and birds, we also have five dogs. **All of our pets are good with children, and we believe in the value of teaching children to care for animals.**

Zorro, a Belgian Malinois, is Julia's loyal companion. He loves to play with the other two Belgian Malinois, Nina and Nikita. Charlotte, a sweet French Bulldog, is our newest member of our pet family and loves to hang out with the big dogs. Lulu, a miniature dachshund, is very laid back and is also Martina's loyal companion.



# WELCOME TO OUR OCEANSIDE DREAM HOME

Our five-bedroom dream home is in Florida. **We love so many things about our home, but some of the highlights are being near the water and seeing the beautiful view of the city.** We get lots of natural light, which makes our modern-styled home feel bright and spacious. We also have a backyard with a pool and plenty of room for a child to run and play. When we're home, we love making meals together and watching the sunset through our big windows. We have not started to decorate the nursery yet, but cannot wait to begin creating a space for a new little one in our home. Our neighborhood has schools nearby and parks where our child can play.

# OUR PEACEFUL FARM PARADISE

We feel so blessed to have a farm just 45 minutes from our home, and we cannot wait to share it with our future child. We grow our own fruits and vegetables, have chickens, goats, ducks, donkeys, and even a miniature cow that produces milk for us. Our farm is almost like a petting zoo! We can't wait to bring our future child to our farm to learn about all the animals. **We hope that farming teaches our child life skills like growing healthy food, working hard, communication, and caring for others.**

We breed our goats, and it is the most amazing experience to see the babies just hours old. It's fun and exciting to add new animals to the farm and learn about how to care for them. We also love having all the fresh fruits to pick and eat, including mango, avocado, papaya, banana, and guava. Aside from our veggies and fruits, we also grow native plants that attract beautiful butterflies in our butterfly garden. It's meaningful to think of doing our part caring for pollinators. We love gorgeous flowers and have become orchid enthusiasts as well! **The farm has so many possibilities and will be such a fun place to share with our future little one.**







# IN OUR FAMILY...

We like to have fun at our farm with our animals.

We like to travel and learn about other cultures.

We like to enjoy outdoor activities as a family.

We always tell each other our feelings.



# BEFORE YOU GO...

**We want to thank you for taking the time to get to know us and we wish the best for both you and your child whatever you decide.** We want you to know some of the values we have which we would incorporate into your child's life:

**Communication:** As we have mentioned, communication is a key factor to the success of our relationship. We promise to teach our future child the importance of communication and let them know they can come to us anytime with any problems or issues that they need help with. We want them to feel they can tell us anything without being judged because we want to be able to help them no matter what.

**Honesty:** We will always be honest with our child and teach them the importance of being honest.

**Education:** We will strive to provide the best and most appropriate education for our child. We will stress the value of a good education and support them in whatever they feel will help them to be happy and successful in life.

**Fun:** We will always make time for fun and teach our child to be responsible but also that it's ok to have fun sometimes too! We love participating in outdoor activities and will instill in our child to always stay active playing sports or hiking or whatever they may enjoy.

**Adventure:** We love to travel and learn about other cultures so we will definitely take our child to see all of the beautiful and interesting places that we love in the world. We will also discover new places with our child and teach them to never stop learning and exploring.

We want you to know that we support you in whatever you decide. We admire you for seeking the best life for your child. **If you choose us, we promise your child will be surrounded by love, security and warmth.** We hope to get to meet you and offer our support in your journey.



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