



Erin and Seth





**We are Erin and Seth,
two New York City
teachers who fell in love in
the city we call home**





Todo es florido con mi marido (everything is flowers with my husband)



Falling for each other all over again in Argentina!

Picking blueberries near our country house



**We've shared our lives together
and would love to welcome an
addition to our family.**



We first met in college, where Erin was a student and a computer helpdesk technician, and Seth worked in the registrar's office. One day Seth's computer was hacked, and Erin was called in to fix the problem.

A few years later, the stars aligned, and we both ended up in the same chemistry class. Seth recognized Erin from their previous meeting, and worked up the courage to ask her out on a date. "Don't I know you from somewhere?" could just be a generic pick-up line, but in this case it was a genuine start to a strong bond between two science nerds.

We hope to share our lives and our homes with a child whom we would lovingly nurture together. We think we have a lot to share with a child, and also know that you likely have a lot to share as well, so we would love an open adoption. Thank you for taking the time to get to know us!



Meet Erin

• WRITTEN BY SETH •



Yoga with a llama

Erin posing with The Best Hat



Erin is my wife, my life-partner and my best friend. She is a nerd like me, who is into puzzles (she loves Escape Rooms!), candles, teas and perfumes, and spending time with friends, both human and furry. When Erin is enjoying the outdoors, she can be found practicing archery or strolling with her binoculars to do some birdwatching.

When I first met Erin, she told me she was interesting. Later I learned she meant, "I'm into resting." But seriously, Erin is a perfect balance to my sometimes high-energy self. She reminds me to stop and smell the roses, enjoy the vistas on our walks together and enjoy an ice cream for dessert.

She loves her family, is a devoted teacher, and would be a patient and caring mom with a big heart, always willing to listen.



Bullseye!



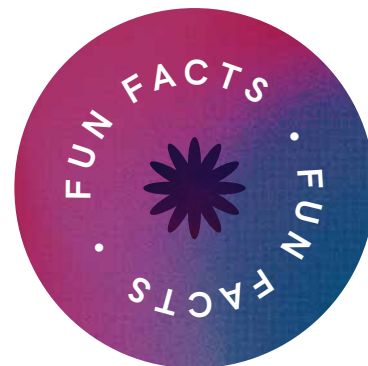
Erin getting cuddles with our friend's dog Nyla



Holding baby goat during Christmas in Puerto Rico



Birding in Berkshires



**FAVORITE
ACCESSORY**

Fun-colored hair
(most commonly
purple, pink or green)



**HISTORICAL FIGURE
YOU'D LIKE TO MEET**

Marie Curie



COLLECTION

Magnets from places
I've traveled



FAVORITE ANIMAL

Sea otter

**FAVORITE ICE
CREAM FLAVOR**

Avocado



**FAVORITE
MUSICAL ARTIST**

Billie Eilish



FAVORITE AUTHOR

David Sedaris



**FAVORITE
SEASONAL ACTIVITY**

Seeing winter holiday
decorations



Enjoying a burger in San Juan

Making traditional Puerto Rican pastelles



Meet Seth

• WRITTEN BY ERIN •

Seth is a devoted life-partner. In his down time, he loves to read (mostly non-fiction), to cook (especially Puerto Rican recipes shared by or inspired by his family), and to study Japanese (we hope to travel there one day). Seth loves to keep busy, and he is excited to learn and experience new things, both on his own and with friends and family. He thoughtfully plans activities for the two of us, such as romantic dinners, comedy shows, and site-seeing vacations. His love of physics inspired him to take flying lessons and to build a rowboat for us to enjoy in the lake by our Massachusetts home. Seth likes to be active, in particular, he likes to run and hike outdoors. He's a great uncle to my niece and nephew who love to play video games and to go fishing with him.

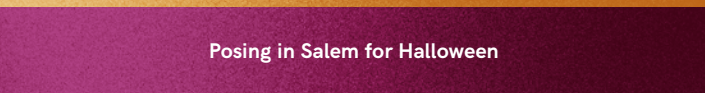
Seth would be a supportive and kind father who would plan fun activities for the whole family that allow everyone to enjoy the best of city and country life.



Seth working on his pilot's license



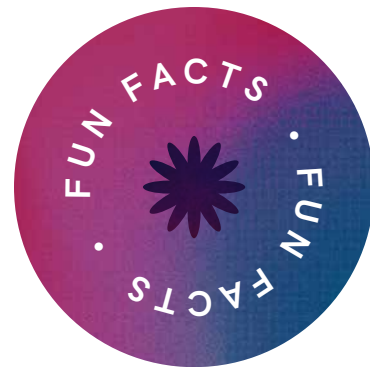
Grilling rotisserie chicken



Posing in Salem for Halloween



Half of Seth's family is from Puerto Rico and his culture, heritage and Spanish language are all a big part of his identity.



FAVORITE ACCESSORY

I <3 science pin



HISTORICAL FIGURE YOU'D LIKE TO MEET

Albert Einstein



LANGUAGES

English, Spanish, and learning Japanese



FAVORITE VACATION SPOT

Puerto Rico



FAVORITE ICE CREAM FLAVOR

Hazelnut



FAVORITE HOBBY

Learning Japanese



FAVORITE CHILDREN'S BOOK

A House is a House for Me



FAVORITE SEASONAL ACTIVITY

Leaf peeping in the Berkshires



Our local park blooming with Magnolia blossoms

Autumn in Berkshires is gorgeous



Our house in Berkshires



Our quiet tree-lined block in New York City



Our Home

Washington Heights is a beautiful, diverse community in Manhattan with all kinds of people and cultures living together. They have block parties, farmers' markets, and great spots to take a quiet walk, enjoy the view and check out the local birds! One of our favorite things is to take walks in Fort Tryon Park. The flower garden is so peaceful and calming. And since we're so close to New Jersey, we can even walk there and grab dinner from time to time (the walk back helps us walk off all those calories). We live on a quiet block which is nice to come home to after a day of the hustle and bustle of New York City. We love the culture and vibrancy of New York but also love to come home to our beautiful community.



Seth setting up his classroom



Chemistry Barbie for Halloween



Being teachers (of high school kids) has taught us to be patient and understanding with young people of all ages.

We've learned that children want to be heard, and they want to understand that you unconditionally support and want the best for them. We both teach science and we're both big nerds, so we enjoy nerdy things like going to the museum, observing nature up-close, reading, and solving puzzles. We love going to escape rooms whenever we travel and love to get away during our summer vacation every year.

Tea and scrabble in our apartment



Our Family



With Seth's mom and Israeli family



Hanukkah celebration with Erin's niece and nephew



Popsicles with Seth's mom in Israel

Our families love to get together for celebrations! Sometimes it's a holiday, like Hanukkah or Christmas, and sometimes it's a tradition like Chinese New Year. No matter what, coming together with family (and eating!) is something we're both grateful that our families prioritize. Both our moms believe their guests should never leave hungry, so whether it's Erin's mom preparing expertly barbecued delicacies, or Seth's mom taking full advantage of top-tier restaurants deliveries, we always have a great time coming together with family for celebrations.



Seth with cousins and family



We have a lot of fun with the kids in our lives



Seth fishing with family



We cherish our close relationships with our families and with our lifelong friendships, so on vacations we walk, run, drive or fly to pay a visit and spend quality time together.

Whether it's enjoying the ambiance of a kid-friendly outdoor space with friends in Philadelphia or exploring a Puerto Rican rainforest with family, we love making memories with loved ones.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about us and our lives. We hope that if we match we can share our lives and our love with a child through an open adoption.



Seth's family in Puerto Rico



Our friends are family too!





Thank you!