

*Hi, we are Krista and Loren Toscher. Thank you for taking the time to read our profile.*



We are looking to open our hearts and home to a new life and you are looking for a family for your baby. We are a fun loving couple who can make each other laugh for hours. Loren and I have been together for over ten years and married for just over six of them. We both knew that we had found someone special when we met and cannot wait to add special child to our family.

After much stress and heartbreak with infertility, we understand that we just want to be parents. That is when we started talking about adoption. Loren and I have so much love to give! We can't wait to hold a child and give them every ounce of love that we have. We are so excited about this journey and can't wait to meet you!

Here's a little bit about us and the things that we love to do. Loren works as an optician in an optical boutique and I work for two dentists. As much as we enjoy our jobs, we cannot wait to come home and see each other at the end of the day.

Sometimes we ride our bikes to our downtown area and sometimes we take long walks along the beach. We also love music and seeing live shows. We love to shop, see movies, and travel.

Traveling is one of the things that is close to our hearts. Between the two of us we have been to most of the US as well as most of Europe. Some favorites are Morocco, Prague, and Krakow and in the US we always want to go to New York, New Orleans and San Francisco. We both really love to experience other cultures

and the food and experiences that they have to offer. Seeing the history of a place



is not a bad way to spend your day. We can't wait to share this with our child.

When raising a child Loren and I believe that each child is different, with different wants and needs for who they are. We will try to understand who he or she is and give them the guidance to make the best decision that they can for any given problem. I am grateful that Loren and I have such great communication so that we can work together to help a child grow up confident and independent. I think it's important to teach a child that many problems can be solved through communication. It's also important that they know that they can come to us with anything. We enjoy many different things in our daily lives that also help a child see the world in many different ways such as traveling, photography, and surfing. These things may help him or her discover other cultures and ideas that will bring wisdom and peace to their life.

Our town is a quiet beach enclave with a beautiful white sand beach, public camp grounds and a small main street. We love walking around town and can't wait to show a child all the wonderful things our town has to offer. We live just two blocks from the beach, sometimes we can hear the waves crashing at night!

Being that close to the beach is perfect because of Loren's passion for surfing (he is always trying to get me to surf too). There is also a bluff area that is so much fun to ride your bike on. During certain times of the year you can see seals nurse.

I want to tell you a little about myself. I have brown hair with blue eyes. I am originally from Louisiana but have also lived in Montana for a brief period to work on a ranch. In 1996 I moved to Los Angeles. Although I love southern California, Louisiana will always be closest to my heart. There is a lot of culture in the South that I love. I love going home and eating all of my favorite foods, but I especially love seeing my family. I can't wait to introduce my child to the amazing qualities of the South.

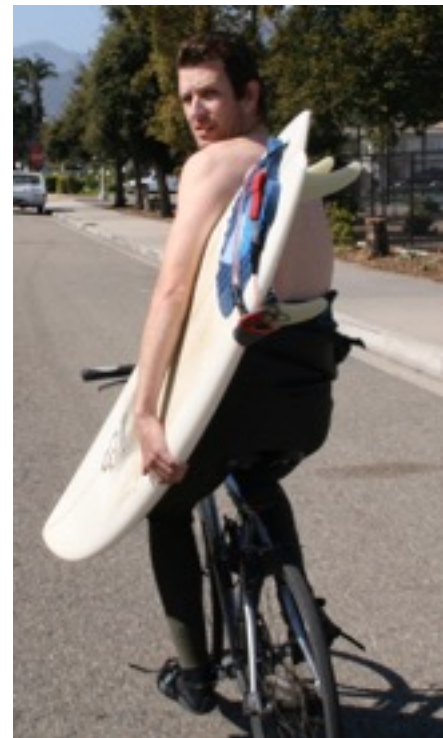


I have a brother and a sister that are both younger than me. My brother lives in Los Angeles and my sister lives just a short drive up the coast from us with her family. I had an interesting upbringing. I mostly lived with my grandparents until I was in Jr. High, when I moved back with my mom and step father. My Paw Paw Joe was a captain of a tugboat on the mighty Mississippi, and my Nannie was a clerk at a convenience store in a small town in Louisiana. They had two gardens that grew everything from potatoes to butter beans and watermelons. I always loved picking veggies and sitting with all the older ladies in my family and preparing our supper. My Paw Paw taught me how to thump a watermelon to see if it was ripe enough to pick. These are the type of experiences that I want my child to experience.

Hi, I'm Loren. I was born in San Francisco and grew up in Santa Barbara California. When I was 8 my mom got remarried and my dad adopted me. I grew up surfing, skateboarding, swimming, and playing volleyball like so many other southern California kids. When I was 28 I met Krista and have been in love with her ever since. Although I'm older now I still enjoy surfing whenever I can and have picked up a couple of new sports over the years. I now also play tennis and golf. The other things that I enjoy doing with my time are cooking, ceramics, playing guitar, and refurbishing old things that I find at the local junk store (so far I've made some lamps, redone a chair, a desk, shelves and even remodeled our bathroom with some of the things that I've found, I even used a sink that I made myself).

My family background is Norwegian and English, so I'm a tall thin guy with blue eyes and light brown hair. My family lives mostly in the pacific northwest and around New York City, although my parents live right here in Santa Barbara. Our families are all very close and even though we might live far from some of them we see them often.

I am Jewish, and sometimes we go to Temple with my family. It brings us great peace. Krista was christened Catholic in second grade, but also went to a Baptist church when she went to her grandparents house. Even at that young age Krista understood the differences in the philosophy of each. The thing that is constant in all of these is the importance of family and prayer. I find it interesting what people practice to keep them centered. To me the most important thing is realizing that we are not in this world alone. We have to do what we can to stay true to ourselves so that we can help others. With that being said, Krista and I are not judgmental about other peoples religions, philosophies, or how they chose to live their lives.



*On the way to the beach.*

We wish you all the best in your adoption process. We understand that this is a difficult time and want to let you know that we are here for you throughout. We can't wait to meet you and begin this amazing journey of life with you.

