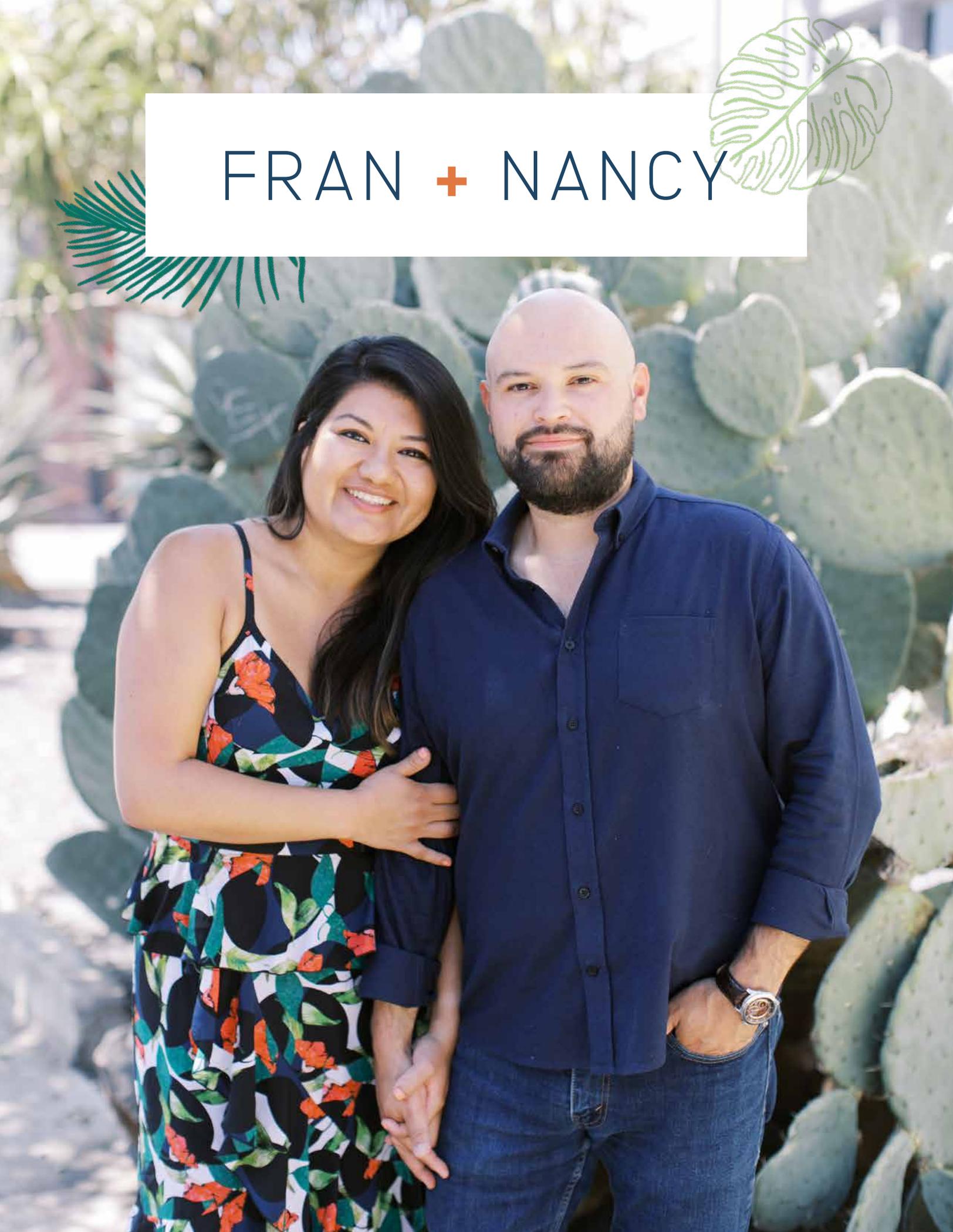


FRAN + NANCY



HEY THERE

FRAN AND NANCY HERE

We appreciate the time you are taking to learn more about us as you consider an adoption plan. We are so excited to grow our family and share our love with a little one.



We live in Los Angeles, California and are part of a large, blended family with nine nieces + nephews – three of whom are adoptees.

Needless to say, our family gatherings are full of warmth, love, and laughter. Our supportive family and friends are excited to welcome a new addition to the family, including our preteen nieces who are lining up to baby sit.

While we thought we'd conceive a child prior to adopting, adoption was always something we envisioned. Though we will never truly understand what must be a challenging time for you, we are very eager to learn more about you and your hopes and dreams for your child.





OUR

STORY

WE ARE COLLEGE
SWEETHEARTS WHO MET
IN THE DORMS

A great friendship which turned into love after sparks flew during a trip to Peru. We've been there for each other through the highs, lows, and everything in between over the past 14 years and we still love spending time with one another. We are each other's favorite travel partner. We've adventured though Latin America, Asia, and Europe & road tripped most of America. We are so excited to share our love with a little one on all our future family trips.



TWINNING AT
DISNEYWORLD



OUR FAVORITE ICE
CREAM SHOP



AMAZING
VIEWS
IN SOUTH
AFRICA



MEET NANCY

BY FRAN



WITH MY
NIECES
VISITING
CHICAGO



“My favorite thing about Nancy is how adventurous she is. Be it exploring different countries, signing up for salsa dancing lessons, picking up tennis, or taking a hot yoga class to experience a different type of workout. She is always open to new experiences.

This also evident with how she interacts with kids. Nancy has 9 nieces & nephews and she's always finding experiences she can share with them. For example, her pre-teen nieces wanted to do yard sales to get some extra summer cash. Nancy not only saw it as an opportunity to spend time with the girls, but also teach them about entrepreneurship and business. As their work days turn into pizza & movies nights, it is amazing to see how Nancy connects with them.”



SILLY SELFIES
WITH MY NIECES

FUN FACTS ABOUT NANCY

FAVORITE MOVIE

Beaches

FAVORITE CANDY

KitKat & Raisinets

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English + Spanish

FAVORITE CHILDREN'S BOOK

Harry Potter Series

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT

Beach destinations
(Cancun, Jamaica,
Miami, Caribbean, etc.)

HISTORICAL FIGURE I'D LIKE TO MEET

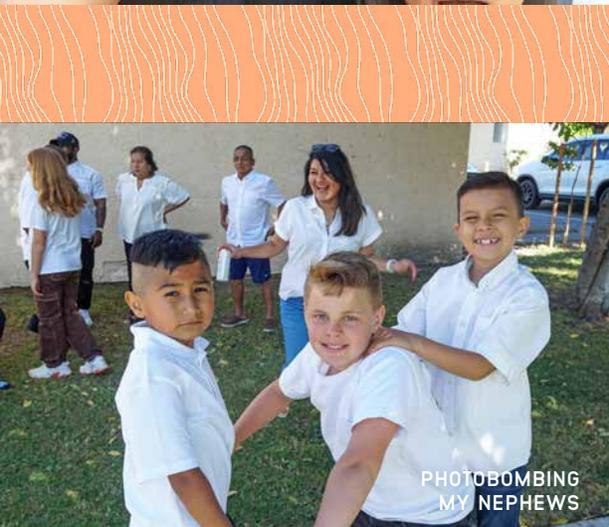
Jacqueline Kennedy
Onassis

FAVORITE ANIMAL

Cats & dogs

FAVORITE ICE CREAM

Cookies n' Cream



PHOTOBOMBING
MY NEPHEWS



MEET FRAN

BY NANCY

“My favorite things about Fran are his sense of humor, his optimism, and openness to trying new things. He always has a smile on his face and loves joking around.”

The lighthearted Fran has become the cool uncle, always open to spending time with the nephews either at theme parks, boogie boarding, or playing volleyball. Fran is also not shy about singing or dancing and always up for the kids' impromptu dance offs or karaoke sessions they coordinate during BBQs & beach days. The latest dance session included Fran teaching the kids 'How to Dougie'.

Although Fran is an only child, he has a truly amazingly close tight knit group of childhood and college friends. They are his tribe and have been there for every major milestone in his life. Fran is the first to lend a helping hand and always available to take a call. His loyalty and dedication to fostering this relationships only exemplify what an amazing father he will be.”





SWIMMING WITH AN ELEPHANT IN THAILAND



FUN FACTS ABOUT FRAN

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT

Southeast Asia:
Cambodia & Laos

FAVORITE AUTHOR

William Isaacson

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English + Spanish

FAVORITE DESSERT

Flan

MY HOBBIES

Reading, volleyball,
tennis, and running --
running LA Marathon

HISTORICAL FIGURE I'D LIKE TO MEET

Andrew Carnegie

FAVORITE SPORT'S TEAM

Any LA Team! - Lakers,
Dodgers, Rams, Kings

FAVORITE ICE CREAM

Pistachio + coconut
pineapple

MY DREAM JOB

Professional traveler/
explorer



TEACHING 'THE DOUGIE'



OUR

HOME

IN SUNNY LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

We live in the arts districts within walking distance to funky art galleries and studios.

We love to eat and explore the city through food. We are regulars in Little Ethiopia for some lamb stew, our favorite sushi spot is in Koreatown, and for Peruvian we head to a restaurant in the South Bay that Nancy's family has been visiting for over 20 years. If nothing else, you can always find us at one of the various food trucks in our neighborhood to get our taco or burrito fix.

Saturday morning traditions include pancakes, catching up on TV, and a walk downtown to our favorite bookstore – ironically called “The Last Bookstore” where Fran usually picks a history book while Nancy relishes in a thriller-mystery.



WE LOVE
POOL DAYS





OUR

CAREERS

Something that connected us was our desire to make something of all the opportunities afforded to us that our parents did not have. We both prioritized our studies to attend elite universities and focused on building successful careers.

Nancy went to Berkeley for college and Cornell for her MBA. She worked in aerospace engineering and after business school started working in private equity, finance and entrepreneurship.

Fran went to Berkeley for college and University of Texas for his MBA. He first worked in government as a counterterrorism analyst and after business school went into corporate strategy. He is also a Professor at California State University, Los Angeles.

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A SIMILAR FIRE AND
DRIVE IN WHATEVER
YOUR CHILD SHOWS
PASSION FOR.

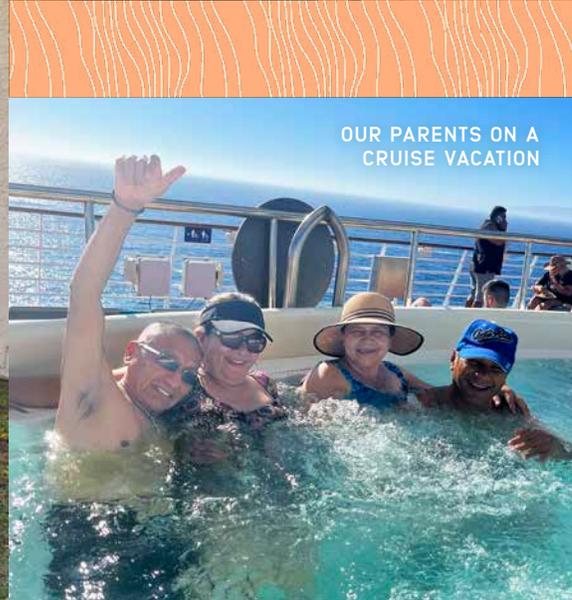
OUR FAMILY



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FRAN'S MOM!



NANCY'S FAM



OUR PARENTS ON A CRUISE VACATION

Our parents have become great friends and we usually do Friday dinner with Nancy's parents and Sunday breakfast with Fran's parents. Both of our moms love to cook and take pride in cooking homemade meals for the family. You could usually find our dads discussing soccer or reminiscing about old times.

Nancy has four brothers, and their families who all live within 15 miles. Henry, her youngest brother just graduated college and moved out on his own, but you can usually find him at one of our homes during meal time. Carlos and his wife have seven kids, three of whom are adopted. Their home usually becomes a meeting ground for the family, where Nancy's other brothers, Nelson and Alen bring their boys over. All the kids run around, jump on trampoline, play in the pool, or shoot hoops. It usually ends with ordering pizzas, grilling, or getting takeout and playing backyard Jenga.





IN CLOSING

Thank you for taking to learn a little about us, and for considering us to join you on your adoption journey. We look forward to the chance of possibly getting to meet you.

Our promise to you is to always do what is best for your child and have an open dialogue with you about what you want and need. Above all, we will always respect and honor whatever level of openness you're comfortable with.

**WE ARE EXCITED
TO EMBARK ON
THIS JOURNEY
WITH YOU!**



A photograph of a smiling couple standing in front of a brick wall. The man on the left is bald with a beard, wearing a dark blue button-down shirt and jeans. The woman on the right has long dark hair and is wearing a colorful floral dress. The text 'THANK YOU!' is overlaid in a white box at the top. There are decorative leaf graphics in the corners: a brown one in the top left and a green one in the top right.

THANK YOU!