







taking the time to learn about me. My story began in rural Upstate New York,

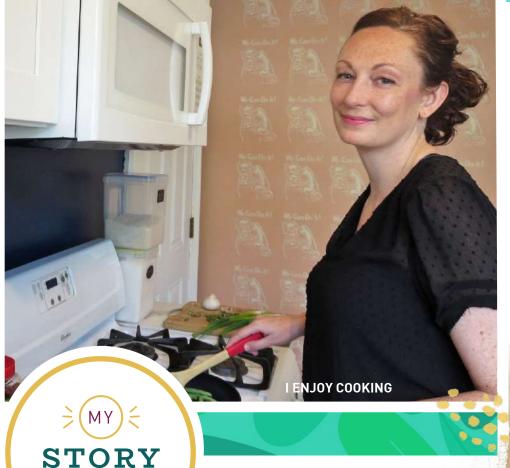


AND TOOK ME ALL AROUND THE GLOBE, **BEFORE LANDING IN** Sunny California.





Whether on the beach in San Diego, at an art museum in Paris, visiting Niagara Falls with my family back east, or traveling by camel to the pyramids of Egypt, I look forward to showing your child all the diverse riches this world has to offer. My vision for my future family includes making art together, active play in nature, experiencing different places and cultures, and learning new things as a family. I deeply appreciate you taking a moment to get to know a little bit about my journey and, should it be the right situation for you, envisioning how it might become our journey.

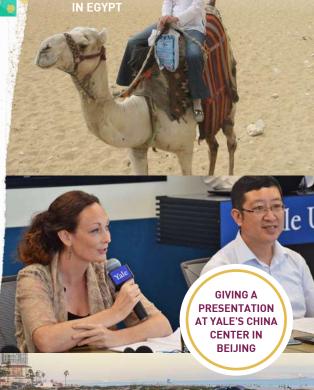


I'M A Human Rights Lawyer, VISUAL ARTIST, FUN AUNT, TRUSTED FRIEND, AND **FUTURE MOM.**

My friends sometimes call me "the connectster" because I am always organizing family gatherings, initiating get-togethers with friends, and introducing people I know to one another. I have a strong friend network around the world and a close knit, supportive family, including a niece and two nephews who are super excited about the idea of a new cousin.

Having my own, independent legal practice allows me the flexibility to work from home, as well as increase or decrease my workload as needed. This enables me to balance my work life with my hobbies and with the people I cherish. While I certainly know how to accomplish serious tasks, I also love being silly and getting creative.

I AM Passionate ABOUT MAKING ART, GET EXCITED **ABOUT COOKING, ENJOY** NATURE, VOLUNTEER MY TIME, AND LIKE LEARNING **NEW LANGUAGES.**



RIDING A CAMEL

ENJOYING SAN DIEGO'S

BEACHES AT SUNSET



I will teach vour child

- **A LOVE OF LEARNING**
- ► How to cook food **FROM AROUND** ► The importance of **KINDNESS** THE WORLD
- **MULTIPLE LANGUAGES**

▶ The joy of **PLAY**

- **▶** Respect for the **ENVIRONMENT**
- **AND HELPING OTHERS**
- Respect for **DIVERSE CULTURES AND VIEWPOINTS**





OUT

THAT



MY **CURRENT HOME IS IN** San Diego,

though I anticipate relocating for a period of time to Upstate New York, so that your child will be able to spend their early years bonding with extended family. Both locations have so much to offer. Here in San

I LOVE BOARD

GAMES

Diego, we have beautiful beaches, a large park with museums and a zoo within it, and a mild climate year-round. Mountains, desert, and the ocean are all within an hour's drive. Back east, we have all four seasons, great schools, an extensive network of aunts, uncles, grandparents, and cousins. When there, I like visiting Niagara Falls, spending time at the beaches along Lake Ontario, going to the Museum of Play with the children in my life, and playing board games with friends and family.



Traveling has been a big part of my adult life. Apart from the U.S., I've lived in Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East. My vacations in recent years have included solo trips to Kyrgyzstan, Somalia, Colombia, France, and Uganda,

STRIKING A
POSE IN BURMA

as well as trips with friends to many other countries and locations within the U.S. I'm so excited to show your child the amazing world I have been fortunate enough to experience, and to explore new things together. I look forward to spending time with them helping others, and encouraging them to pursue their own dreams, whatever they may be.

My closest friend and I have been BEST FRIENDS since I was 6 and she was 5

one season



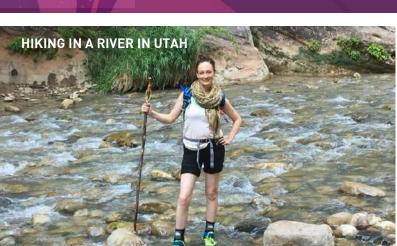
ENJOYING SAN DIEGO'S **BEACHES**

Favorites Thanksgiving,

TO MEET

Harriet Tubman

HOLIDAY family and food! **HISTORICAL** FIGURE I'D LIKE





ANIMAL Giraffe

▶ CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT Chapstick

MUSICAL ARTIST Nina Simone

KIDS TV SHOW Sesame Street

VACATION SPOT Paris

▶ DREAM JOB **United Nations** diplomat



MEET

LOVED

ONES



Most of us are a little nerdy. We love going to museums together, playing games, and discussing current

events. We've visited everything from an abandoned coal mine to aerospace museums. Somehow, we always find something new to see and learn.

I am super close with my two sisters, two nephews, and one niece. One of my sisters loves Disney, so we often take family trips there with the kids. It's a blast going on the rides together, sampling foods, and just spending the day together. Our family also likes to visit DC. We try to go about once a year, to soak in all the history and culture the

capital has to offer. **CHRISTMAS**



TAKING THE

TRAIN WITH

I especially want to let you know how great my parents are as grandparents.

HANGING WITH MY

MY NEPHEW They are always at my niece and nephews' sporting events and concerts. They are passionate environmentalists and have instilled in me a respect for the planet. While I've lived in big cities most of my adult life, most of the rest of my family, including my parents, siblings, aunts, uncles, and grandmother, all live either in the countryside or in smaller villages. Overall, my family is down to earth, straightforward, caring, and incredibly supportive.





DANCING around the house

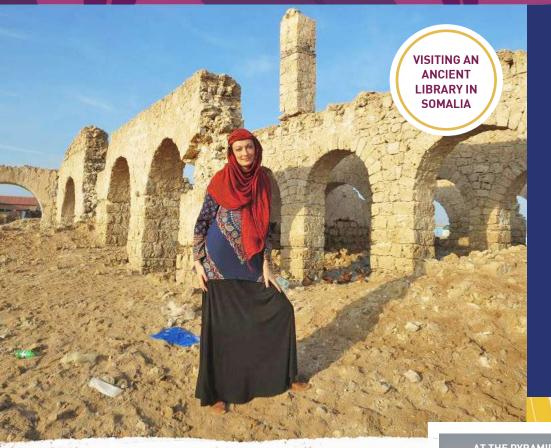
BEING SILLY with my niece, nephews, and little

Trying **NEW FOODS**

▶ Spending time in the WOODS OR BY THE WATER

▶ TRAVEL





I have friends and family of various faith backgrounds, including practicing Christians, Muslims, Unitarians, those of the Jewish faith, and non-believers. My closest aunt is an Episcopalian priest. I occasionally attend worship services with friends and family members, but do not subscribe to any particular one faith practice myself. Some of my family identifies as LGBT+. We are inclusive. Tolerance, generosity, and kindness are rules I live by and hope to teach your child.





Whatever choice you ultimately make, it will be the right choice for you and your child.

If our paths align, I promise to share updates with you along the way, if that is your wish, so that you can watch your child grow over the years and explore this wondrous world. Your child will always know their story, and that they

are incredibly loved. Regardless of the level of openness you are comfortable with, your child will always know you and the courageous decision you made.

Sending you my deepest appreciation and love.



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