



Zack + Bethaney





Hello!

WE ARE

**Zack +
Bethaney**



WE HAVE 2 GREAT
DAUGHTERS

Lottie + Linnea



WE LIVE JUST
SOUTH OF NASHVILLE,
TENNESSEE ON OUR

HOBBY FARM



For both of us, adoption has been part of our dream since the first week we were dating. It has always been a matter of when, not if, we start this dream, and the 'when' is finally now!



We absolutely love being parents and enjoy helping our children find their interests and pursue becoming who they are meant to be. We have been so excited for this opportunity to parent again. Thank you for taking the time to learn about our family, and we would be honored and thrilled if you chose us to raise your child. We are open to the level of openness you are comfortable with and look forward to getting to know you better as well.



OUR STORY

We first met working seasonal jobs in North Dakota, which was unlikely since Bethaney lived in Tennessee and Zack lived in Minnesota. Zack's quiet confidence and neck tattoo attracted her attention and she made the first move by inviting him to supper. We were inseparable after that. We got engaged 9 months after we met and ten years later, we are still inseparable.

About Bethaney

WRITTEN BY ZACK



Bethaney is a wonderful friend and partner. She is kind, compassionate, and utterly selfless when it comes to caring for others. When I first met Bethaney, I was confident that she was going to be a great mother, and she continues to surprise me with how much more she can give and commit to our children. Bethaney is a thoughtful mother and often plans special activities that the children enjoy during holidays or just because it should be a fun day. She is devoted to making sure they feel included.

Bethaney enjoys sunshine, fresh air, and gardening. She takes great pride in having a beautiful and bountiful garden. Bethaney learned to sew at a young age and still enjoys it today. Our daughters like to pick out fabric that she sews into outfits for them. Bethaney started her own small gift shop two years ago. Even though she is home most days now, in the beginning her schedule was 6 days a week. She made sure she still could bring our girls with her nearly every day.

Bethaney is supportive and helps me reach my goals. I cherish that she is always by my side and a voice of reason when seeking advice. She is warm, lighthearted, and makes me smile. She is my best friend and everything I could have asked for in a partner.



BETHANEY'S FAVORITES



Hobby

Sewing

Can't Live Without

Coffee

Dessert

Chocolate Cake

Author

Wendell Berry

Vacation Spot

Medora, North Dakota

Musical Artist

She and Him

Children's Book

Little House on the Prairie

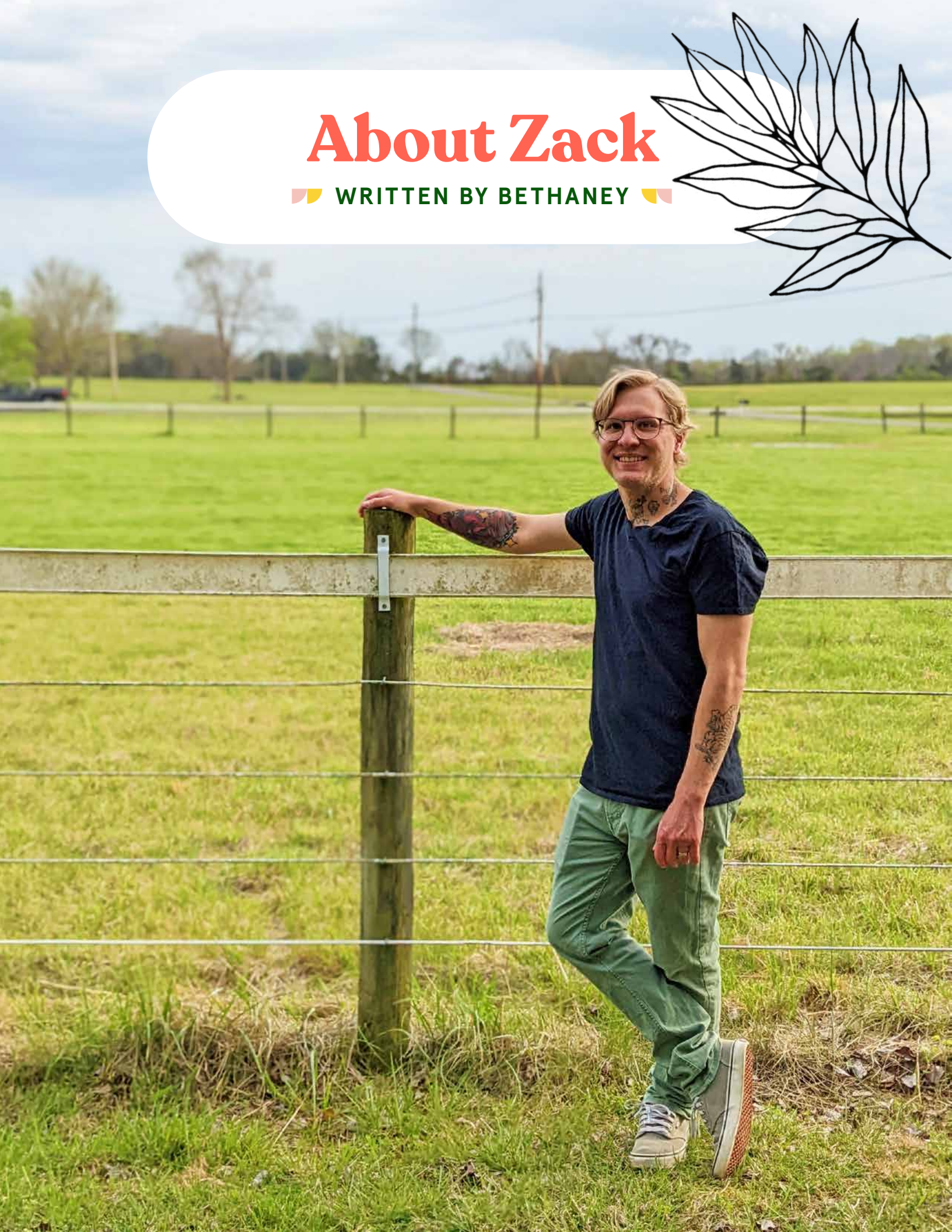
Seasonal Activity

Baking Christmas Cookies



About Zack

WRITTEN BY BETHANEY

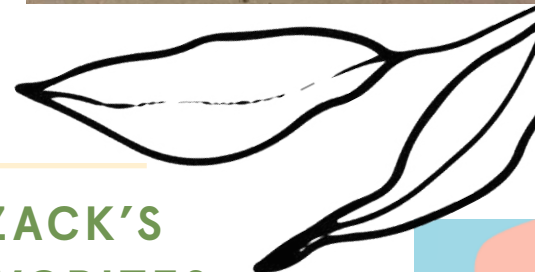


Zack has always been fascinated by computers so it is fitting he works in IT. He even builds his own computers in his spare time. Zack also loves animals and the outdoors, so moving to our hobby farm is his dream come true. He loves to research anything and can always be found figuring out the best way to take care of our animals (2 goats, 2 pigs, 19 chickens, 7 ducks, 2 cats and a dog). He even taught our pigs to sit on command!

Zack is quiet, confident and kind. I never hear him speak poorly of anyone, and he is always the optimist. He is my best friend, an amazing husband, and a great role model for our children. Zack's easy confidence is readily seen in how he parents.

He is the best father. He often takes our girls with him when he runs errands to the store so I can tend to my small business. He takes them on day trips to the zoo so they get daddy/ daughter time, and he has even stepped in to homeschool on days that I have not been able to teach despite working full time as well. He also reads them stories every night before bed.

Zack likes to spend his little bit of freetime doing projects. He is not one to just sit and relax unless it is to enjoy a cup of afternoon coffee. He would much rather be active. Thankfully, our home life definitely keeps him busy!



ZACK'S FAVORITES

Place for a Family Outing

The Zoo

Children's Book

The Neverending Story

Dessert

Pie

Ice Cream Flavor

Strawberry

Musical Artist

Robert Plant

The Perfect Day

is spent outside

Vacation Spot

Family Lake Cabin

Can't Live Without

Coffee





Meet our Girls



LOTTIE



Lottie is our chatty excited 6 year old. She is already an awesome big sister and is excited to be a big sister again! She is always asking if we are getting her new brother or sister soon. Lottie loves most things science but her favorites are space, dinosaurs, and horses. She wants to be an astronaut who does trick riding on the weekends when she grows up.



LINNEA



Linnea is our loud two year old who is always on the move! She is obsessed with princesses, dolls, and music. She and our dog, Birdie, are best friends. Linnea wants to be just like her big sister. They love playing tag and coloring together. Both our girls are biological.





Our Loved Ones



We spend lots of time with Bethaney's family. Her parents and brother live near by. Our daughters call them Nana and Boppa, and are always excited to go see them or have a sleep over. There is always an activity planned when we get together with my family. We have tons of family traditions like baking cookies during the Christmas season, day trips for our daughters birthdays, and carving pumpkins before trick or treating in our town on Halloween. We go to church together every weekend too.

Zack's family lives in Minnesota but we still get together at least once a year. When we travel to Minnesota, we love to stay at Zack's family lake cabin and take our girls fishing. Zack's family is very laid back. He has a large extended family so our visits include a lot of eating delicious food and catching up with relatives while the little cousins play.



Life ON THE Farm



We live in Middle Tennessee south of Nashville. We love that we have a mild winter but still get to enjoy all the seasons! We live in a small town that is full of activities that we participate in. They have several huge festivals throughout the year and even more local ones. Bethaney is part of a small business in town and her dad is the assistant fire chief, so we are part of everything from the local annual chili cook off to the 4th of July celebration at the park to the huge arts and crafts fair that is the biggest in the state!

Because we live in between several big cities, we also have lots of attractions nearby like the zoo we have a membership to, museums, and aquariums for easy day trips.

We live in a large one story ranch house that is perfect for kids. Our daughters have scooters they ride up and down the halls when it is rainy or cold out. We have a huge room we use for a homeschool and play room, but our favorite part is the 8 acres we live on. We spend lots of time outside gardening and playing. Our girls especially love stomping in puddles and checking on the animals.





**Thank you so much for taking
the time to learn a little bit about
our family and considering us to
raise your child.**



We hope you have gotten a glimpse of who we are as a family and that our children will always be loved, supported, and taught that what makes them unique can be their greatest strength. We cannot wait to start this adventure with you!