



ADDIE & SHANE COOKE



We are looking forward to this new life journey -
to bind yet another family to ours.
*Celebramos todas partes de nuestras familias - las
diferencias son las cosas más bonitas y divertidas.*



ABOUT US

HOW WE MET

We met in Virginia after Addie moved there from Texas to get her Master's Degree. We've been together for 12 years and married for 7 years.



WHAT WE LOVE

Cooking and trying out new recipes for moles and salsas :)

Addie **se habla español** y les ayuda mucho mientras viajan por todo El Mundo !

Dancing! Shane is an amazing Salsa partner.

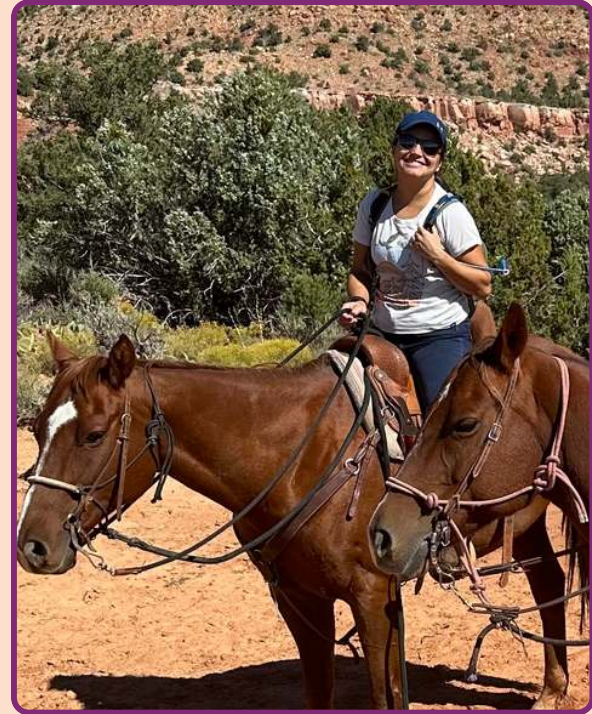
We both love to **read** and often swap books or read them together.





ADDIE

- Addie has the biggest **heart**
- Addie is always trying new things...**horseback riding, knitting, gardening, & sewing.**
- Addie was a **cheerleader** in college after doing **gymnastics** as a kid.
- Addie is **multi ethnic: la mama es Mexicana y su papa es Gringo.**
- Addie learned **Spanish** in El Salvador as a volunteer for two years.
- Addie's family is across **Texas**: San Antonio to Amarillo to Houston.
- Her favorite meal really is a **bean and cheese taco** with a little *Cholula* on top.



SHANE



- Shane loves making people **laugh** and **smile**
- He was a college **soccer** player - he won a National Championship in college and played on the US Men's National Team.
- All of Addie's little nieces and nephews (all 5 of them!) call him "**Funcle**" (short for Fun Uncle).
- Shane loves telling **jokes, stories, and playing games.**
- He loves shows about **cars** including Formula 1 racing or any **sports** on tv.
- He loves **beef**: Cheeseburgers, fajitas, steak, brisket..you name it.



NUESTRA FAMILIA

*Tenemos familias grandes:
somos los mayores de 4 hermanos cada uno!*

We are both the oldest of 4 kids!

Fun Fact: Our child will have many Texas cousins but would be the first grandchild on Shane's side of the family. ♥

**LA CONEXION
TEXAS**



POPPY!

Our goldendoodle puppy, Poppy, loves to snuggle.



We love going
"home" to Texas
Longhorn football
games!





NUESTRA CASA



We live in a three story townhome **cerca de Washington, DC.**

Our neighborhood is **safe and kid-friendly!** With a pool, a wonderful county **park**, and a couple of **playgrounds** right outside our door.



Our home has three bedrooms and 3.5 bathrooms, as well as a big two-part living room - **we love to have family and friends over all of the time!**

La mama de Addie y los padres de Shane viven muy cerca.





NUESTRA PROMESA A TI

La familia no es de biológica - la familia real es de amor, respeto, y el apoyo entre nosotros.

We are humbled by the opportunity to realize our dream to become parents. We recognize that is only possible because of you. As such, we promise to treat you as an extended member of our family.

With your support, we promise to work every single day to forge an unbreakable bond built on shared values, mutual respect, and unconditional love. This is how we treat each other every day and how we will treat you and our future child.

