

# HELLO!

I T ' S S O N I C E T O " M E E T " Y O U .

We are Jesse and Christine, and this is our little girl, Ava Rose. Thank you for taking the time to meet us. With this book, we hope you might feel the love we have for each other as well as our family, friends, and future children. We hope you might also feel the love we have for *you*.

We don't know what brought you here, but we do know that you are worthy and important. We see you as a brave and loving parent trying to make the right decision for yourself and your child, and our hope for you, especially during the most difficult moments, is for you to feel empowered and supported.

Adoption holds a special place in our hearts, as not only do we have parts of our family built through adoption, but we also have a family member who is a birth mother. We have learned a lot about the joy *as well as* the grief that comes with adoption, and we do not enter this space lightly. We know that life doesn't always happen as planned, and while we love being parents and are so excited to grow our family through adoption, we also acknowledge the weight of these moments.

Please know, our hearts support you - in whatever brave decision you make.

Thank you again for taking the time to get to know us. While we cannot imagine what you are feeling, we hope you will find the confidence and peace to press forward - no matter what you decide. We believe in you and are thinking about you.

W I T H L O V E ,

*- Jesse and Christine*