

OUR STORY

INTENDED PARENTS



# Ben & Flo

PARIS , FRANCE

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**BEN SAYS**

In the 5 years we've been together, Flo became the pillar of my life. He's the smartest person I know and his determination has no limit. He showed me what it's like to love and to be loved unconditionally. Since I'm with him, everything seems possible.

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**FLO SAYS**

Ben is my best friend, my confident, the shoulder I can rely on, my sun in the dark days, my endless source of happiness and joy, the lighthouse in my ocean, my soulmate... He's my everything and I feel like nothing can hurt us when we're together.

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# About Us

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The one thing you need to know about us is we do everything together. Everything gets fun when we're together. From going to get groceries to kayaking in the mediterranean sea.

- When we met each other, we felt like it was destiny that brought us together. We usually think we knew each other in our past lives!
- We knew we wanted children from day 1. Every life changing choice we made guides us toward the family we're building.
- We would love to have two children and luckily, our wonderful egg donor helped us make 23 embryos, currently waiting at Create Toronto. The only thing missing is you!





# The whole family is ready

This child will be so loved, and here's who is going to love them:



## When our baby is born, our plans are:

When our baby is born, we plan to take time off to really take care of them hand in hand. We want to be present and involved so it's gonna be our top priority to have a lot of quality time with our child

Also, he'll have plenty of visitors since he's basically waited like the messiah!

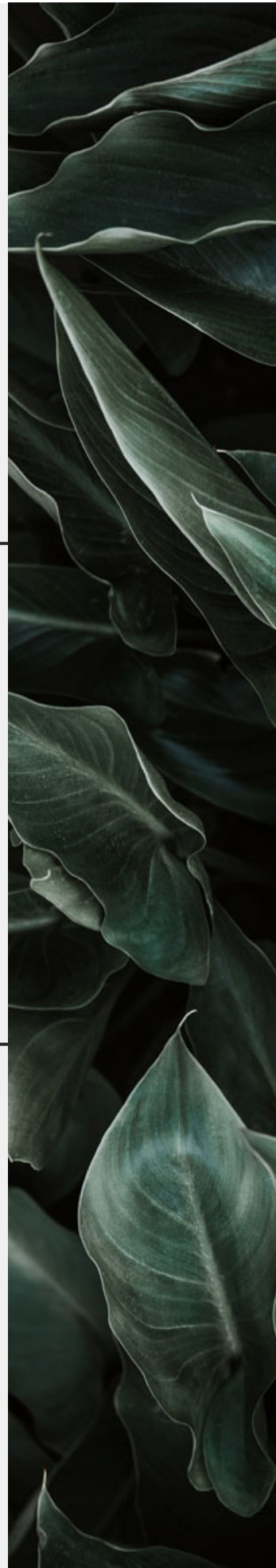
The house we bought is really close to a school and when we wander through our town, we can really picture our everyday walk to school walk and it's heartwarming and exciting!

## During holidays:

We like to think of holidays as recess! So for us, holidays are meant to be spent for fun. It's also the perfect occasion to build unforgettable memories so we always try to do something special like scuba diving, boat trips, sightseeing... This will definitely be a family tradition.

## When we think about our baby:

We are most excited about raising our children. children give life more meaning, We've been the happiest for the whole time we've been together and we know that we will be able to provide emotionnaly and materially for everything our kids will need.





# Who are we ?

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## CLOSE TO OUR LOVED ONES

Our house is made to share (Christmas, birthday parties, neighbors day...) There's always a good reason to gather our friends and family



## MUSIC LOVERS

Whether it's Flo playing the Piano or Ben singing, there's always some music playing at home



## HANDYMEN

Renovating our house all by ourselves.  
We can't wait to start the nursery!



## OUR FAVORITE PLACES

Cinque Terre, Rome, London, Montreal, The Montmorency Falls



## GOOD COOKS

Our favorite recipees :  
Ben's Lasagna  
Flo's Chocolate Mousse



## WE CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT

Bonny and Locky (our 2 dogs)  
Our family and friends  
Music, Food and Nature around us



## When we imagine our relationship with our surrogate:

We really hope to build a strong friendship with our surrogate. We feel like the most important part is to build a safe space, where we can have fun but be serious when it comes to big decisions.

In terms of communication, we imagine daily texts to check on her, one or two phone/video calls weekly and for every attendance due to pregnancy. We definitely want to be involved and we want to make sure our surrogate is in the best conditions she can be during the pregnancy.

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## After the birth of our child:

We hope to stay in touch with our surrogate. One of the most important thing for us is that our children can be able to access any person involved in their birth when it's important for them. We want to be able to pursue the friendship we'll build during the pregnancy so we'll continue to text, send pictures, give updates on our family life, just like friends do!

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## When it comes to surrogacy, we are most anxious about:

We had a first match last year that we had to break because of personal issues our surrogate had and we ended up starting over in the matchmaking process which is an emotional rollercoaster. I guess we are a little anxious of not matching in 2023.

Otherwise, we are confident in the process and in our capacity of handling anything that might come our way.

# Fun Facts About Us

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## **We're bilingual!**

We both speak French and English fluently, and plan on raising our child bilingual as well.

## **Better together**

Since we're together, we never had more than 2 days apart.



## **Our Story began with a Cookie...**

You should ask us about this story !









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