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Our Family Book  
PORTIA, SLIM, AND FINN



We are Portia, Finn, and Slim.  
Hello and welcome to our world!



Portia & Slim were  
married in a surprise  
wedding in 2004  
during a cocktail party  
for Portia's Ph.D.  
graduation...



...after four years together.



Portia and Slim met at a rock show in New York City. Portia was in a band and Slim ran the record label of the band we were there to see. We were introduced by a mutual friend and by the end of the week had decided to be a couple, despite the fact that we lived on opposite coasts.



Over the next 10 years we adopted two Aussies and settled into a life of travel, music, and fun.



Hi, I'm Portia!



I run a small record label and I host a podcast about the music business. My work takes me around the world and allows me to interview fascinating people. I love my job!



I grew up in New York City and always loved music. I started playing drums in bands in college, and eventually one of my bands was signed to a record label, made two records, and toured the country. When that band ended I started a management company to manage other bands. I took over Slim's record label in 2006 and we put out records by alternative rock bands and comedians.



When I'm not working my favorite things are being a mom, riding my horse, and hanging out with my friends!

Fun Facts about Portia:

- I've had the same 4 best friends since childhood
- I'm really scared of sharks
- I'm a creature of habit, I always eat the same thing for dinner!



Hi, I'm Slim!



I grew up in Montana and Seattle. I was my own boss in the music business for 20 years. These days I'm a stay at home dad and I'm writing a book about independent music. When I'm not working, I read about a book per week and I love to watch sports and run long distances. I have 2 brothers and 2 sisters, lots of nephews and a couple nieces. Family is important!



Fun Facts about Slim:  
- he loves to officiate weddings

-he loves Star Wars  
books and movies  
-he can say the alphabet  
backwards pretty fast



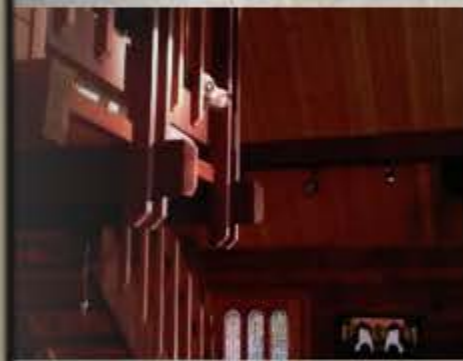


In 2010 we adopted Finn and he is our delight! Finn loves swimming and has been a water baby from birth. He has a ton of energy, is great at math, and is looking forward to having a baby sister of his own. He loves wrestling with his older birth brothers and cousins!





This is our house!



We live on 2.5 acres in a rural area  
30 minutes from a big city.

The school bus stops at our driveway  
and Finn and his friends can play  
outside on the huge lawn or with the  
bunnies who live in a hutch next to  
the garage. We love how our house  
feels like a retreat, but we're able to  
get to good restaurants and city life  
easily. We have friends over for  
dinner on the deck most weekends in  
the summer and we love entertaining.



Some of our favorite things to do include:

- CAMPING and FISHING
- traveling to see Grammy and Grampy
- spending time with Finn's birth family
- playing with our cats, lizard, and bunnies



My two oldest friends also have kids and one of our favorite traditions is getting together with them once a year for a long weekend -- usually somewhere with a pool!



## Dreams for our child

**We want our daughter to know that she is part of a network of love.**



We hope to have a strong relationship that is comfortable for both the birth family and ourselves. Our hopes for both of our children is that they are happy, healthy, and loved by an extended network of family!



Open adoption has enriched our lives both by making us parents and by extending our circle of family. We are so grateful that our children will be supported by so many and hope these connections will grow as they grow through the years!



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