

# Donor Pen Sketch and Goodwill Message

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Donor 1734

I had the most wonderful up-bringing, [REDACTED]. I'm 6'3, slim with long dark hair and brown eyes, I consider myself white British but have one Indian grandfather (who married my Irish grandmother), whom I can thank my medium skin for.

My parents couldn't have given me a better upbringing, I'm so grateful for them, they taught me kindness, how to love and live fully in this world and be the best person I can be, whatever that looks like. I was a shy and quiet child, my parents and teachers called me a dreamer. My sister was my best friend, we played together often. I came out of my shell when I was a teenager, mainly due to learning bass guitar and playing in a band which grew my confidence. I then discovered photography and skateboarding at age 15, and I have considered myself an artist ever since. All my hobbies are creative, mainly on the technological side as I also love the gear involved. I was lucky enough to also go skiing every year [REDACTED] with my dad and sister which are some of our most treasured memories together. I was definitely a good boy in school up until I was 15, then I became a little cheeky and pushed the boundaries as a lot of teens do... I always ended up with the grades I needed though!

I am now married and just had a beautiful daughter. She's everything we could ever hope for. My wife and I met [REDACTED] whilst back-packing in New Zealand, I can't believe how far we've come and what exciting lives we've built for ourselves.

I do not consider myself religious at all in a traditional sense but very spiritual and a deep philosophical thinker. I believe in the mystery of the great universe around us and our own consciousness. I believe that everything is connected and there is a greater divinity of some form.

I would describe myself as calm, considered, and quietly confident. Some loved ones have described me as an extraverted introvert. I'm incredibly passionate, ambitious and creative. I have silly humour, I can be a little awkward and clumsy. I can sometimes say yes to too many projects, and need to remember to slow down, and be present and available for my family, that's what matters most.

At the time of writing, I am a self-employed photographer, specialising in interiors and architecture. This is a perfect day-job to support my life long passion of writing and producing music. I've been in and out of different careers so far in my life, but I now know that I will always be a photographer and music-maker of some kind. They've been my passions since I was 15 years old, that's what I commit my life to, hopefully one day the music will bring a decent amount of money in too! I studied music, photography, business and geography in my A-levels which makes sense now for my career and love of the world and travel. I studied Music Technology at University.

A New Earth, The Alchemist, Sapiens, are some favourite books, anything thought-provoking I find the most enjoyable. I love all good music, it has to have some soul, funky rhythms, a human touch, and sometimes be a little out there. I'm also into rock-climbing occasionally, just indoors [REDACTED] but it's a great work out and good for mental problem-solving.

What's really important to me is living life to the full in every aspect, I have a strong understanding we are only here for a short time and there's no point wasting a second. Tell your loved ones that you love them as much as you can, follow every dream and desire in your heart, and try to understand yourself better so you can live better and treat people as well as you can.

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Donor Goodwill Message to Offspring

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If you are reading this then you are trying to learn a little more about me as your donor. The reason I did sign up to be a donor is because I often try to find ways to help others. There are lots of easy things you can do in our society, giving to charity and using charity shops, giving blood, being an organ donor, donating your hair! (I donated around 10 inches once). Eventually I realised I could help other people to become parents just like I have. I realised that I have always felt so lucky with the genes I was given, and it would feel great to be able to pass them on and help other couples have a child of their own. It must be so tough for the people that can't conceive easily, I think its important for the rest of us to help those in need.

You must be at least 16 if you are reading this, which is crazy since I'm writing this before you were conceived, its mind-blowing how this life works. Myself and my wife put a lot of thought into me doing this and both agreed it was a great thing to do. It is surreal to think I have biological family out there that I don't know, it's a bit of a mystery! I hope that you've had a wonderful life so far, and come from a loving family like I was. I hope you still get a decent tan just like me..! I hope you know what real joy and living is like.

I hope that you do everything you can to follow your dreams and desires. Remember that this one life is all we have, don't be ashamed to live boldly and be proud to be who you are. Please try and travel the world if you can, its truly the best way to grow and learn about yourself and the world around you. It's the best way to spend hard-earned money. I met the love of my life and had the best memories [REDACTED]s because I decided to go and travel to the other side of the world on my own. Your life will grow and change in such huge ways you can never imagine as the person you are now, try and not get too obsessed with planning and worrying what your life will be like. Just follow what's in your heart, work hard, and be kind to yourself and everyone you come across (oh and have as much fun as possible along the way). Then you will have everything you need in life.