

# Donor Pen Sketch and Goodwill Message

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I was born into a very loving family, although my parents never married and now separated. I am the oldest of three children. We were raised in a traditional Irish Catholic household and that is something I have come to value more as I have got older and have children myself.

I am a kind and considerate person, people say I'm fairly relaxed and generally I can get along with anyone. I'm good at forming personal and professional relationships. My less admirable traits would be my impatience and I can often over think things. On the flip side, I often speak my mind without thinking too much about the consequences which can get me into trouble.

At school I got good grades, I was not a top student but showed skill at art, and enjoyed learning History & English. I was less good at maths & the sciences! History is still something that I enjoy learning about, as well as space exploration. I really enjoy sports, and although I play less now, football and tennis are still things I'm passionate about. I support Arsenal FC and try to go and see them play when I can.

After finishing school, I did a degree in advertising at University which I found really interesting, so took it up as a profession. I was able to quickly rise up the ranks quickly due to my good work ethic, ability to make friends with the right people, and being somewhat of a perfectionist when it comes to my work.

I am not so much of a reader these days due to being too busy, but in the evenings I like watching crime dramas and socialising with friends. I enjoy travelling, going on holiday, and exploring new places. I have a fondness for Turkey in particular; I love the food, culture and places to visit there.

I am blessed to have a comfortable life with good health and the friends and family I love. I think it is important to live life without regrets and to enjoy every moment. Even if things could be better, it is important to find reasons to thankful and optimistic for the future.

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Donor Goodwill Message to Offspring

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It is with great joy that you read this today to express my heartfelt congratulations on your birth.

It was a real honour to have played a small part in your creation. I am humbled by this.

As I father of two young children (young at the time of writing) I have experienced the joy of parenthood and I wanted to give the gift of precious life to you and your family.

I am sure your parents are amazing people, and I can only imagine the kindness and love they will shower upon you to make an immeasurable difference in shaping your life.

I wish you all the best in whatever you pursue in the future. My advice is to work hard and be thankful; never stop striving to get where you want to be in life. Always see the positives & funny things in life, even if it seems the bad outweighs the good. Don't hold grudges and focus on the bigger picture. As my father said to me, and his father before him: "never let the sun go down on an argument."

I hope that you feel surrounded by love and warmth throughout life, and that you grow up to be a kind, thoughtful and wonderful person.

Once again, it's my great pleasure to have been able to assist in some small way, and I wish you all the best for an exciting journey ahead.

With warm regards, ■■■