

# Donor Pen Sketch and Goodwill Message

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As a child I was energetic, curious, and sociable, always seen with a book in hand and heading to a friend's house. "Study hard, party hard" worked as my ethos from early on and never left me.

I grew into a strong-willed young adult, leaving home early to study and explore the world. By the age of 20 I had lived in 4 different cities across 3 countries. I self-taught guitar, bass and piano, although I lost all ability since then.

Working in marketing and advertising, I love learning about human behaviour, and building connections with clients, some of which have since turned into friends. While my job has its challenges, I genuinely love it.

Although I don't believe in God, my parents instilled in me a respect for the beliefs of others. I have friends practicing multiple religions, who all enriched my perspective on life.

Some events have taught me that health and life are fragile, precious, and finite. We owe it to ourselves to take good care of our bodies, our minds, and our loved ones.

Some of my most cherished books and albums:

Around the world in eighty days - Jules Verne  
Blue Valentine - Tom Waits  
Unplugged - Eric Clapton (I can play this one!)  
Pretty much anything by Terry Pratchett  
Powerslave - Iron Maiden  
The Black Swan - Nassim Nicholas Taleb

My happiness lies in good friends, good food, a great book, a trip to an unknown country, a candlelight dinner with my wife. I have much more to appreciate, but find fulfilment in these essentials.

I was a blonde child with deep blue eyes, rather short but thankfully I had a growth spurt at 16 which brought me to a normal height. As I aged my hair became light brown, I am lean with broad shoulders, a kind face with grey/green eyes, a pronounced nose and a short beard.

I hope knowing a bit more about me helps you on your journey.

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Donor Goodwill Message to Offspring

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Dear child,

In another life, I would have been your father. Instead, you are blessed to have been desired and welcomed to this world by your parents. They must have gone through great hardships to bring you here, and I am proud to have played a small part.

I have little wisdom to offer. The only people worthy of your love are those who expect nothing in return. Do not be afraid of daring and making mistakes, they will teach you who you are. Trust your instincts, trust your intelligence; those are my gift to you.

We might never meet but I think of you often. I wish you well.

