

Donor Pen Sketch and Goodwill Message

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Donor 1903

Hi There,

Thank you for considering me as a donor and I hope this letter will help you to understand a little about me. I suspect that you would like to know why I decided to become a donor; it was not something that I had thought of until I spoke with friends struggling to have children and the difficulty, they had finding donors. It made me reflect on my own situation and how much joy having my own family has brought me, and I realised that there were couples out there who needed help starting their family and I was in a position to offer that help.

Physically I am a tall athletic person in excellent physical shape [REDACTED] and I have always enjoyed all forms of exercise, but I particularly enjoy solo sports. I am of mixed ethnic heritage being half Irish on my mothers side and half Malaysian on my fathers (although this is further diluted with Javanese and Polynesian heritage) As mentioned already I have my own children; [REDACTED] very robust and athletic. I also have [REDACTED] siblings and several nieces and nephews. My siblings are all well educated and successful professionals. Everyone in my family are natural swimmers and we enjoy swimming frequently. We are also excellent climbers and in spite of our very long frames we are also surprisingly agile and flexible. We are unbelievably competitive and we are certain that this is a trait that is genetic not nurtured as it runs through all my relatives.

I am a person who has always made friends easily, despite being quite shy. I am kind and considerate by nature and very laid back. I am a natural leader and teacher, this is because I can be quite headstrong and tend to be naturally curious and like clear reasoning as to why I am doing something.

While I am dyslexic It has not limited me academically and I am a well-respected and successful physiotherapist and currently leading research [REDACTED] While being athletic I am also a massive nerd, I love fantasy, science fiction, computer games, comics manga and anime. I can discuss these subjects at length. I am also very interested in philosophy, and this is one of my main passions, something I discuss on regular basis with people from all backgrounds and all points of view. It is something I encourage in everyone one to understand their perspective but also understand the experience of others to question themselves and others critically and openly without ego.

I hope this letter has been informative, I am sorry I could not provide more information however, it is difficult to provide a concise history without providing too many personal details. I wish you the best of luck choosing your donor and starting your family. Lastly if I could offer one piece of advice as a father it is to enjoy the baby years, you will miss sleepless nights, nappy changes and screaming and look back at them fondly.

I wish you all the best and good luck.

[REDACTED]

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Hi there,

If you are reading this then you have reached the age where you are old enough to have decided to find out a little bit more about who I am in your journey.

So, about me, at the time of writing this [REDACTED] I am very happily married to my wife [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Together we have [REDACTED] children, [REDACTED] boys and [REDACTED] girls.

I myself am one of five children. I have two older brothers and a younger brother and sister, which makes me the middle child. I was born at home [REDACTED] to a Northern-Irish mother and Malaysian father. I grew up quite shy as a child and although sociable I am quite the introvert as an adult. I have a number of close friends and enjoy meeting up with them whenever I can. We usually enjoy going for meals and seeing movies together, occasionally we go for drinks, but although I enjoyed a drink or two (or three) in my twenties, I very rarely drink now.

I have always enjoyed reading and some of my favourite authors are Trudie Canavan, JRR Tolkien and Philip Pullman to name a few. I also love reading with my children and try to do so every evening. As a child my favourite stories were George's marvellous medicine, his dark materials and the lord of the rings. I am also a massive film buff.

I spent quite a lot of my childhood in Northern Ireland and Malaysia with my family, so travelling was very much a big part of my life and I have been to many countries during my life including Australia, Brazil, Spain, The Netherlands, Greece and the Republic of Ireland.

As a child I really enjoyed being active and I swam competitively for most of my childhood. As an adult I enjoy going to the gym and still enjoy swimming and free diving, and I often cycle to work. All of my children enjoy swimming, and my youngest daughter is getting very good. Most recently My wife has been taking our youngest son swimming and he is proving to be yet another water baby.

I didn't enjoy a lot of schooling as I had dyslexia which was undiagnosed, this caused me to struggle a lot, but in the nineties this was the case for a lot of kids and we were often branded as lazy kids! I did however re-enter into education in my early twenties, after leaving school and working for a few years, where I got my diagnosis and I qualified as a physiotherapist which has been my career ever since. It was actually while I was at university and working part-time that I met my wife who was actually my boss at the time! It was only when she was leaving that we sparked up a romance, but we had struck up a really good friendship while working together.

I have a few mantras that I live my life by that I would like to share with you:

- Love yourself the most first.
- You owe it to yourself to try.
- Every problem has a solution.
- Always be honest with the people you love.
- If I'm alive and well, it's a good day.
- Do not waste your time being angry with people, your life is too short to be resentful

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I wish you the very best in life, I hope you find a person who loves you, makes you happy, cares for you, and just as importantly you care for them. Appreciate the gift of family and friendship but remember the most important relationship is the one you have with yourself. Find fulfilment in everything you do, have fun with everything you do be open to new (safe) experiences and embrace change.

I hope this short letter has given you some insight into me as a person and helps you on with your life's journey.