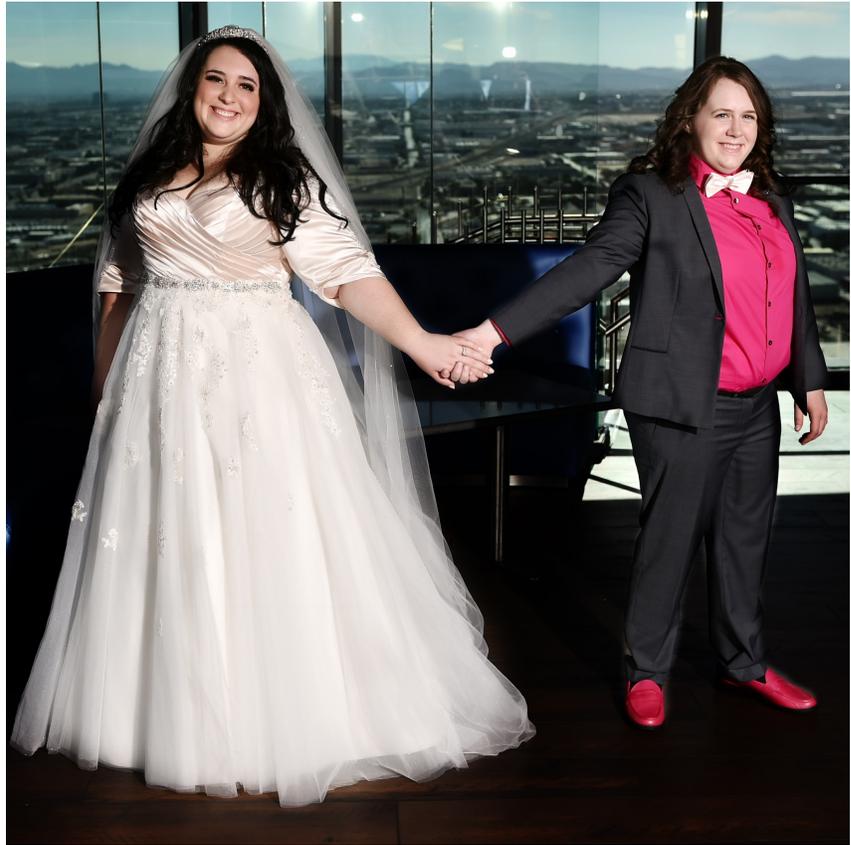

MELISSA & BIANCA

Our Story

We started our love story as best friends in college at Virginia Tech. Once we started dating our senior year we were inseparable and our love has only deepened since then. Now that we've known each other for almost a decade we've learned that we can count on each other no matter what life brings; we know how to comfort each other, how



to make each other laugh and how to solve problems together.

In 2016, we got married with 75 of our closest friends and family in Las Vegas on the 55th floor of the Palms Casino overlooking the entire Vegas strip. We don't consider ourselves very traditional and our wedding was no different, we had breakfast for dinner, games on the tables and couches as seating, we even asked our guests to wear pink. We also didn't go the traditional route when deciding what our last name would be. We decided to combine our names to create a new unique name to start this chapter with.



Our Home

We live in a 3 bedroom 2 bathroom home in a beautiful neighborhood lined with sidewalks and gorgeous oak trees. This neighborhood is the same one Bianca grew up in and her parents live less than half-a-mile away. Our local elementary school is a top-notch A-rated school and we are within walking distance to a park. Bianca takes particular pride in the pink front door that she painted herself, DIY home improvement has become a passion of hers since becoming a homeowner.

Our neighborhood is filled with kids of all ages. Each year we have a community Halloween parade, Easter egg hunt and a 4th of July BBQ.

Work Life

Melissa has a Master's degree in Digital Media and now works as a Data Scientist. She works from home 2-3 days per week and will also take time off for child bonding leave when the time comes.

After nearly a decade of working at the largest entertainment company in the world, Bianca decided to take a step back from a traditional job and become an entrepreneur as well as partake in volunteer work.

Bianca plans on staying home full-time with our new family for at least the first year, focusing on the new addition and giving them the love and attention they deserve.



Melissa and Bianca love to visit Disney World and cannot wait to bring their own children there.



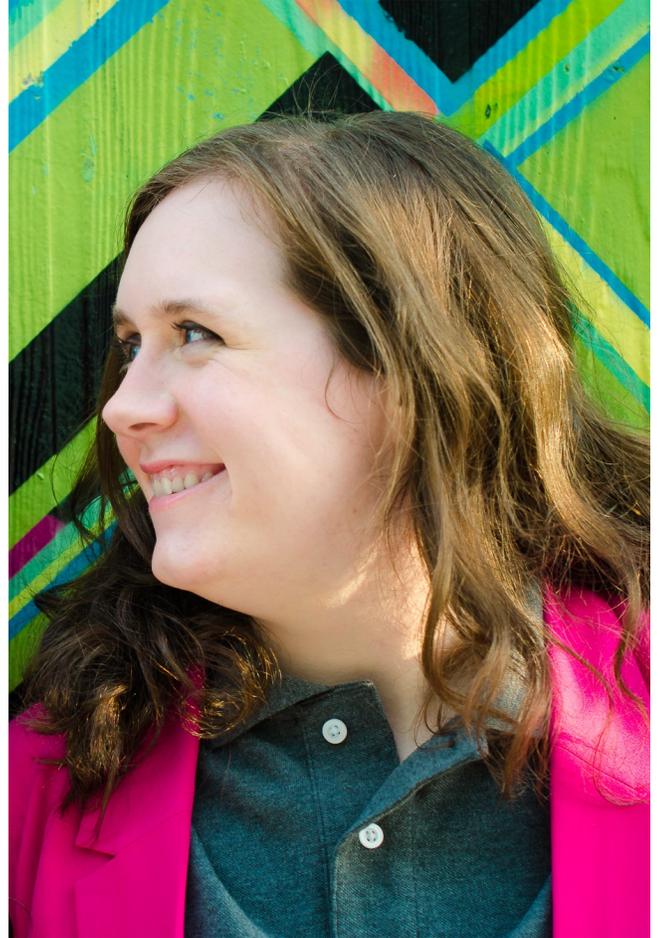
Melissa and Bianca also love concerts and traveling, especially cruises.

About Melissa (By Bianca)

Melissa is generous, intelligent and affectionate. She surprises me on a daily basis with her curiosity and never-ending ability to laugh at my jokes.

She is incredibly creative and looks forward to playing everything from legos to video games with our children.

Melissa is one of the most compassionate people I've ever met and always puts others before herself. As a mother, I know she will be so supportive of our children throughout life's ups and downs.



About Bianca (By Melissa)

Bianca is an unbelievably caring and loving woman. She finds ways to make me laugh more and more each and every day.

Bianca is also an amazing cook. There is never a shortage of delicious food in our home. She makes everything from brownies to homemade pizza.

She has a tremendous amount of love to give and I know she will raise our children to be kind and courageous.



To the Birth Mom,

We know it is a huge honor and privilege to become adoptive parents and we appreciate you considering us. If we are given this privilege please know that we will give your child a lifetime of happiness, guidance, and unconditional love.

When considering our options to start a family, adoption quickly became the obvious choice. We know first-hand how adoption can create wonderful and loving families as Melissa's Mom and Uncle are both adopted. We want you to know that you will always have a special place in our hearts and our family. As she or he gets older we will tell her or him about you and all the events that led to this adoption. We wish you all the best in your journey and respect your decision to follow your heart.

**With Love and Gratitude,
Melissa and Bianca**