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I've always considered myself a lucky person, but luck is something we attract through our own thoughts and actions. As a kid I felt that I'm the luckiest kid, being the youngest in a family of four. I had a happy childhood, growing up in a middle-class family and in a time when good fun was associated with physical games and wandering all day long in a country side or small city environment. On a summer holiday you could find me either playing football, building a dam on the stream or going mushroom picking with my dog. I've always loved and cared for animals and I do believe that a house is not a home without a dog.

I've always been a sporty person, I've done various sports as a kid, nothing professional though, but it had a positive impact on my physique and general wellbeing. Today, I still go to the gym and have a dog, and this is something that I won't change for the rest of my life.

I was born and raised as an Orthodox, very similar with Catholics, but ended up being disappointed by the church as an institution. Today I'm practising meditation and my beliefs are more basic. Eventually, we get what we put out in the world. From an academic perspective I was never easy with myself even though I was the first one graduating university from my extended family. Once I've proved myself that I can get things done, I've extended my ambitions and got a job that allowed me to travel the world and this gave me a better perspective on life. I've built a career in Occupational Health & Safety and Environment which is an area governed by stringent standards and regulations that are in place for the health, safety and wellbeing of all of us. At the end of the day I get the satisfaction that maybe someone returned safe to their family or our planet is a better place to live, due to my role and actions within the organisation I serve.

Today I'm still studying, I'm always working to be the best version of myself and I would say that I'm a natural overachiever. Some people would say that I am a perfectionist and a strong believer in "do the right thing" which has brought me friends but also made me unpopular on some occasions. I sometimes find myself in the centre of attention but on my defence, I would say that is an earned place. I like to spoil both my family and friends with nice times and even critics would agree that I do some of the best barbeque parties.

Along the way I had a few relationships, but I was lucky enough to get married and settle down with my perfect match. We met, and we've been together since. We have beautiful and most amazing kids, and they are our world. We are always together, we do everything together and I would say we are living our best lives. My mission now is to lift them up, help them to become their best version and prepare them for the day when they will have to do the same for others.

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It is a privilege and an amazing feeling knowing that I've played a little part in bringing you into this world and helped someone making a family. I take my hat off to your parent(s) who never gave up and went above and beyond in bringing you into this world. Their sacrifice and commitment should make you feel special and happy that you got the best parents in the world. I hope life treats you well, you are strong, confident and ready to conquer the world. I'm sure you are pretty popular, and school just comes easy for you. I have been lucky enough to build my own beautiful family and I'm always grateful for this. I have also witnessed around me the frustration and disappointment of people that were struggling to become parents and when I've realised that I can help them to be as happy and fulfilled as me, well... there you are. Becoming a donor just made sense to me as I was healthy, fit, with a great hair and already proven with my beautiful kids. If you are anything like me, I have no doubt about your success in life. It will be just a matter of time. Throughout your life journey, pace yourself, be kind to yourself and stop and smell the roses. When things get tough, the secret is to do the next right thing, as small as it may be; it will build your momentum and contribute to your final goal. Anyway, if things are too easy, they're not worth your time. If you ever think of reaching out to me then stop thinking and just do it. I would be honoured to meet you, hear your story and answer any questions that you might have. I wish you all the best in the world, enjoy your life and make it count.