

10 year: I am 38 years old. Bobby and I have a son in 2017 and I leave the naming decision up to him. Our daughter is now 2 years old. We have gotten closer through the years and are still both driven by new and exciting goals that we pursue together and on our own. We have 1 dog – a black & white French bulldog named Popeye, who acts as though he was trained by Cesar Milan, himself. Currently, we live in the home we built in Wellesley where we can enjoy the outdoors in our neighborhood but are never far from a night out with friends. We see his parent's at least 2xs a month and during the summer spend a weekend every month with them in their Cape house. We vacation to warm locations monthly in the winter. My passport is pretty full, and I've gone to every continent (except Antarctica) at least once. My best friends are not interested in drama & we have built our relationships on trust and admiration. We make sure to talk weekly and ensure that we see each other at least every year despite distance and schedules. I still exercise 4-5 days a week, combining weight training, different cardiovascular challenges and yoga. The kids have a good sense of mindful eating, an active lifestyle, and understand the fact that their parents are a team that is to be respected. I have learned many different varieties of cooking and baking, and continue to learn new recipes & take classes. The interactions I have with my family and friends are loving and non-dramatic, and I vacation to my parents twice a year, once just me, and once with my family. My parents and brother come to visit my family and me once a year as well. At this point in my career, I work part time in Marketing & Business Relations for Bellingham Metal Works. My finances are fully in order, and I have no debt – if Bobby and I wanted to retire at this point we could but we both work at improving his business in new and creative ways.

1/2 Year: I am a valued team member at TJX in the Interactive Marketing department. By August 2012 I am contributing 6% of my income to my 401k. My work/life balance is ideal, allowing me to exercise, relax, vacation, exercise and maintain the relationships in my life. My credit score is strong and by October, I have paid off both of my credit cards. Bobby and I are living in Boston while saving for the home which we will have completed building by Fall 2014. My workouts are regular and challenging and I walk everywhere when I can avoid driving – outdoor fun includes Castle Island, rollerblading, the Charles, and hiking. I have completed 2 additional oil portraits of Olive by the end of the summer and 1 oil portrait of Jack. I continue to cook new and exciting meals and prepare my clean meals for the week every Sunday. Specific foods that I am trying out are 1-pot meals and protein rich treats. The friends in my life are the best ones and we don't accept less than the best from each other. Bobby and I are engaged by January and he continues to respect me and treat me with kindness (and I him). In 2012 we have travelled to Aruba, Buffalo, Texas & Milan.

1 Year: My experiences at TJX have led me to show strength in the tri-brands and I am promoted to Interactive Supervisor in February 2013. I am friendly with many of my coworkers, engaging in 1 happy hour every week. In addition to my job, my social media has ramped up and I am seen as an influencer in interior design and custom furniture – based on my efforts 20K in custom furniture is sold at Bellingham Metal. By April 2013, have 1K in an emergency fund, I owe only \$6k on my student loans, and I am able to pay an extra \$100/month on my auto loan. Working out is, as always, my source of peace – and I have maintained a healthy outlook on food through contemplation and coming to peace with my body image. I have gathered all of the recipes I love from my mom and Emma, and have tweaked and replicated my favorite childhood recipes – stuffed green peppers, pesto pizza, banana bread, chow mein, etc. My family and I spend holidays together and I have visited Buffalo three times. Bobby and I plan for a low-key wedding in summer 2013 – he has continued to be my biggest supporter and he is everything I have been looking for... sweet, stable, caring, respectful, funny, silly, active, and loves me. We work together to decide how we want to plan our lives, careers and are in line with our core values.

5 Year: In the summer of 2013, Bobby and I are married on Martha's Vineyard in a relaxed beach ceremony that parlays into a clambake – our immediate family and friends attend and it is not a stressful event. He understands my need for alone time as well as the significance for me to be with a man that enjoys functioning as my partner in any situation – we have an active lifestyle and we vacation whenever we can, sometimes for an active and sporty vacation, and sometimes to be lazy, and revel in the excesses of life. We have our daughter (Leila or Amelia/Mia) in 2015, and she has brought us closer. We continue to have a passionate, loving connection – that is filled with ridiculous, belly-aching laughter. I have maintained my friendships with the people that mean the most to me, and as I've grown they have too. The friends I have made are encouraging and happy for my successes, and I theirs. Although we all have hectic schedules we make sure to stay connected and important in each others lives and have a long talk or girl's night on a monthly basis. Once our daughter is born, I have decided to take on a position as a Marketing/PM at Bellingham Metal, thereby giving Betty the option to work at her own discretion. I maintain strategic connections and have grown the custom table end of the business into a 100K/year grossing venture. . In February 2014 Bobby and I have a down payment for our house and we have identified where we will live, I contribute money that I have saved for furniture and appliances. We have designed what we want the home to look like and purchased the land/structure that we will build on. I am debt free at this time (having paid off my car & student loans by 2015) and Bobby and I have an aggressive retirement plan in place. I understand all of the details about my 401k and IRAs. In June 2013 I trade in the Mini for a red BMW convertible.