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I AM...

- From a large Catholic family and married an atheist – he is the most remarkable person I know
- An animal lover with three rescues: two German shepherds named Mayhem and Panzer, who we just adopted, and a bichon-poodle mix named Valentine
- Rusty with American Sign Language, but I still have dreams in which I sign
- The daughter of an immigrant and a true mutt when it comes to nationalities. Through DNA testing, I discovered I am not Sicilian and I am still trying to cope with it.
- Not artistic but my recent hobby is pressing flowers and turning them into animal montages
- Creeped out by sloths – I can't get past their unusually long arms and algae-ridden bodies
- A great sous chef and baker, but not an executive chef; too much pressure and I crack
- A talker and laughter – I was the kid that teachers always made switch seats
- A nature enthusiast who loves hiking, camping, visiting national parks, etc. I believe nature heals.
- A traveler who plans to eat her way through Tuscany this October. Pasta, bread, wine, repeat. Still not coping very well with not being Sicilian.



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