



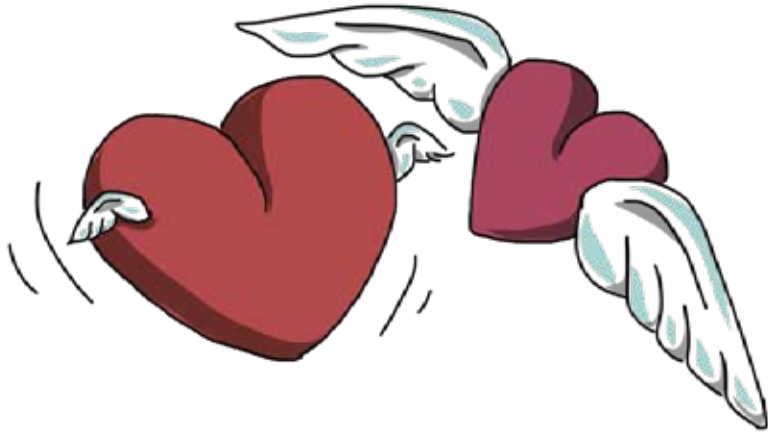
4yearold Mommy



My mommy Nicole loves to travel. When she was just four years old in New Jersey, she promised herself to live a very unusual and adventurous life. She kept her promise ever since. She travelled to 32 states before the age of 25 and lived in Colorado, Washington DC, and Louisiana.



25yearoldMommy



Mommy left America when she was 25. When the plane was taking off in Alaska, she was very excited. She felt like she had wings. She still cries when she tells us the story all these years later.





Mommy



Halle  
Bunny



Mike



On the plane, Mommy met Halle and Mike. They were all going to Vladivostok, Russia. Mike was a tall and very smart man, a birdwatcher. Halle was a tiny, caring woman. They were both teachers and a great couple.

Their home became a welcome haven in a foreign land. At that time Mommy was a Peace Corps volunteer. As a love name, Mike called Halle “Bunny”. Mommy knew that someday she would also have a Bunny.