A LITTLE OF TODAY. THEIRS FOREVER.

The names we nearly chose

A baby-name keepsake for the favourites, the possibilities, and the name that became theirs.

The nearly-names belong to the beginning too.

Kept with love by

Print the pages you love. Leave a gap. Come back whenever you like.

THE POSSIBILITIES

Our little shortlist

Start with the names that keep coming back. There is room to change your mind.

01 A name we like

02 A name we like

03 A name we like

04 A name we like

05 A name we like

06 A name we like

The name we chose, when we're ready

Keep the possibilities. Add your chosen name whenever it feels right.

A CLOSER LOOK / 01

A name we keep coming back to

A place for sound, meaning and the feeling of saying it out loud.

The name

How we say it

Language or origin, if known

Meaning, if known

Uncertain is fine. Different sources may tell different stories.

Where we checked it

Keep a source for the meaning or pronunciation, if you have one.

Why we like it

How it sounds, a person it reminds us of, or how it feels like them.

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A CLOSER LOOK / 02

A name we keep coming back to

A place for sound, meaning and the feeling of saying it out loud.

The name

How we say it

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Meaning, if known

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BECOMING THEIRS

The name we chose

The story behind the name, for them to discover one day.

Their full name - fill this in when you choose

How we found it

Where it came from, who suggested it, or when it began to feel right.

What it means to us

The meaning, the connection, or the feeling we hope it carries.

Some names arrive in a moment. Others take their time.

PART OF THE STORY

The names we nearly chose

The almosts, the affectionate nicknames, and the choices that made us smile.

The names that came close

Keep the favourites we left behind, and why we loved them.

A little story from choosing your name

A funny suggestion, a family conversation, or a secret we kept.

Your name was not the whole story. It was a lovely beginning.