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Hey Bro,

Sorry we missed you in Dallas.

Here she is, the mother of the next generation of the Hermer Clan. She is absolutely 100% Hermer! I'm still in shock. Thought she'd never get here. I still can't believe how blessed I am :)

When I told Dad, *"can you believe it pop - looks like I'm finally **really** getting married?"* His tearful reply was, *"We're not just glad you're getting married son, it's who you're marrying that makes me so happy - she's wonderful!"*

I met her on the JDate Cruise at the end of September out of Venice Italy. There were several of us from all over the world on the trip. She's from London, she's beautiful and very sweet. Ironically, we didn't hook up on the cruise. I made real good friends with two guys from London who knew her, so she sat with us a couple of times at dinner. We spoke alot on the trip, but nothing more than that. She was definitely the prettiest girl on the ship and got lots of attention from everybody, so I didn't think I'd stand the best chance and stayed in the background.

After the cruise, i twice returned to London to hang out with my buddies fro a couple of weeks and each time they called her and a few of the other girls from London who were on our trip and told her I was coming in town. She always showed up and hung out with us and things miraculously unfolded (I hate typing, so I'll tell you about that part later - but it really is nothing short of something straight out of a movie).

I invited her to New York for a week on December 14th then we flew to Dallas on Xmas eve for a week (she fell in love with my family) then back to New York to celebrate the New Year. We fell in love in those two weeks, she's flying home to get her clothes, tell her parents (they've been on holiday all this time), rent her flat in London, move to NY on the Jan 14th and wants to marry me in June or July - WHEW!!!!

I tried to negotiate a longer engagement (at least til next January) but she drove a strong (and welcomed) point of not waiting any longer. We're so "natural" together and it really feels "right" being with her dude. We can't wait to spend the rest of our lives together.

If you click on the pics, they'll expand to give you a full shot. Some may appear not to come through below, but click on them anyway and they'll open. When you've seen these, let me know & I'll shoot you a few more.

Happy New Year Adam,
Luv Ya - Bart