



HEY THERE!

I'm so excited to be walking the road to home with you.

Finding just the right home can be a daunting process. But it should also be exciting and big dream-inducing!

I'm here to make the process as seamless as possible - starting with this handy Buyer Guide. Let's get started!



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KICKOFF CHECKLIST

These few tasks will have you ready to make an offer as soon as you find The One.

GET PRE-APPROVED

Shop around! Be sure to speak with a few lenders and see what rates and types of programs they can offer. I'm happy to provide some recommendations.

SIGN WWREA FORM

This form explains the various agency roles in a transaction. By signing, you are simply confirming receipt of the disclosure.

FILL OUT QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire will help me find you a home that meets your needs and, hopefully, fulfills some dreams, too.

SET UP A SEARCH

This step is actually for me. Now that we know what you want, it's time to find it! I'll set up a search that sends you any listings that might be a good fit.

LOOK AT HOMES

Let's get into some homes and explore different neighborhoods. And when the right one comes along, we'll be ready for it.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN LOOKING FOR A HOME?		
HAVE YOU SEEN ANYTHING YOU REALLY LIKE?		
IF YOU WON THE LOTTERY, AND MONEY WAS NOT A CONCERN, WHICH HOME WOULD YOU BUY?		
A SPRAWLING RANCH ON PLENTY OF ACREAGE		
A CITY PENTHOUSE		
AN OCEANFRONT BEACH HOUSE		
A 10,000 SQ FT SUBURBAN MANSION		
A HISTORIC VICTORIAN		
WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU ABOUT THE LOCATION YOU LIVE IN?		
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR IN A YARD? SPACIOUS, FENCED, MATURE LANDSCAPING, ETC.		

WHAT FEATURES ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU IN CHOOSING A HOME? CHOOSE TOP 3 SIZE LOCATION LUXURY FINISHES LARGE PROPERTY CHARM AFFORDABLE PRICE NEIGHORHOOD AMENITIES SOMETHING ELSE ____ WHAT ARE YOUR TOP 3 NON-NEGOTIABLE MUST-HAVES? WHAT ARE YOUR DEAL BREAKERS & THINGS YOU'D RATHER AVOID? DO YOU PREFER AN HOA COMMUNITY? YES

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WHAT IS YOUR IDEAL HOME SIZE?	
1,000 SQ FT OR LESS 1,000- 2,000 SQ FT 2,000 - 3,000 SQ FT OVER 3,000 SQ FT	
HOW MANY BEDROOMS DO YOU PREFER?	
1-2 3-4 5+	
WHEN ARE YOU LOOKING TO MOVE?	
WHAT AREAS ARE YOU MOST INTERESTED IN LOOKING?	
DO YOU NEED TO SELL YOUR CURRENT HOME BEFORE PURCHASING A NEW ONE? YES	
NO	
WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS I CAN DO TO HELP?	

HAVE YOU BEEN PRE-QUALIFIED FOR A LOAN?		
YES NO		
WHO IS YOUR LENDER?		
WHAT AMOUNT HAVE YOU BEEN PRE-QUALIFIED FOR?		
WHAT IS YOUR IDEAL MONTHLY HOME PAYMENT?		
WHAT TYPE OF LOAN HAVE YOU BEEN PRE-QUALIFIED FOR?		
CONVENTIONAL		
FHA		
VA		
USDA		
ARE YOU A FIRST TIME HOME BUYER?		
YES		
NO		
WHAT IS YOUR PREFERRED METHOD FOR CONTACTING YOU?		
PHONE		
EMAIL		
TEXT		

THE WISHLIST

THE BASICS	FINANCIALS	
Top 3 Neighborhoods	Pre-approval amount	
	Loan type	
	Ideal price range	
	Ideal monthly payment	
Type of Home Single family To	wnhouse Condo Ranch	
School district	NOTES	
# of Bedrooms		
Square footage		
# of Bathrooms		
MUST-HAVE	NICE TO HAVE DEAL BREAKER	
New Construction		
Fixer-Upper		
НОА		
Community Pool		
Large Yard (.5 acre +)		
Fenced Yard		
Garage		
Deck or Patio		
Open Floor Plan		
Spacious Pantry		
Flex Room		