

<b>Youth</b>	<p>I was born in North Rhine-Westphalia in 1980. In my early childhood, we moved to a small village in the Westerwald district. Growing up, the only pets we had in our household were ornamental fish, which my father cared for with love and diligence.</p> <p>From a young age, I had contact with dogs through family friends and, later, through schoolmates.</p> <p>Like most girls, I always dreamed of having my own dogs and horses.</p> <p>During my apprenticeship, I got budgerigars because a dog wasn't a good fit for my circumstances at the time.</p>
<b>Family and Occupation</b>	<p>I've been married since 2004 and have no children. I'm self-employed as an office administrator (I'm a trained office management assistant). In 2024, I also completed training as a nutritional consultant for dogs and cats (BARF consultant) and have been completing additional training in phytotherapy for dogs and cats since 2025.</p>
<b>Other Pets</b>	<p>After we got married, there was rarely a time without pets in our home. Rabbits, budgerigars, canaries, lovebirds, and ornamental fish have all found a home with us over the years.</p>
<b>Dalmatians</b>	<p>After my husband and I moved into our own house at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, I had regular contact with Dalmatians for the first time, thanks to the breeders who lived next door. While cuddling the puppies of our neighbors' A-litter, I completely lost my heart to this dog breed.</p> <p>When the opportunity arose to get a puppy from the B-litter, my husband was immediately on board. We had come to love the wonderful character of the mother dog and the friendly and playful nature of the other dogs living next door.</p> <p>So in August 2022, our first Dalmatian, a female named "Sunny," moved in with us.</p> <p>In February 2024, another female dog from the same breeder, "Midnight," joined us. She's a LUA female with a beautiful head and ear patch.</p>
<b>Dogs at present</b>	<p>We currently have two female Dalmatians.</p>
<b>Breeding activities</b>	<p>Our love and fascination for the Dalmatian breed are great, so we've already had a kennel name registered with the FCI and VDH, but we do not actively breed yet.</p>
<b>Memberships in Dog Clubs</b>	<p>Member of the Club for Dalmatian Friends (CDF) and WAFDAL</p>
<b>Other Functions and Offices</b>	<p>Office and Social Media Manager for the CDF</p>