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Loving thoughts and  
memories brought together  
to honor the person you have  
become and the impact you  
have had on so many.

# TIFFANY

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Lindsay,

I'm so happy that it's finally time for YOU to get a gratbook for your birthday. This has become one of my favorite birthday traditions of all time to be honest.

When I think about you, the following comes to mind:

1. Your class. Everything from your cute blonde hair, to your styling outfits and perfectly put together makeup to the way you carry yourself.

2. Your sincere goodness. You truly seek to see the best in other people, and help other people see the best in themselves. You're a genuinely good friend, kind to the core. Every time you say you're going to do or plan something, it's going to happen. That is a skill that is



3. Your commitment and loyalty. I will never forget the day my phone got lost/stolen on the train and you not only stayed with me the night to get the situation figured out, you were online emailing the NYPD, on the phone with MTA, searching the NYC lost and found archives and chatting with Apple employees to try to resolve the situation. That meant so much to me and was so touching to me how much you cared and were willing to give to help me as a friend.

4. Your grit. Grit is one of my favorite words. It basically means your ability to stick to something and keep going, even when it means going against the grain and when the going gets tough. You have grit. From your persistence in finding the right job to finding the right apartment to training for a half marathon, I continue to be impressed by your persistence and diligence.

5. Your organizational skills. You are one of the most on top of it, organized, reliable people I have in my life. I know whenever you

say you're going to do or plan something, it's going to happen. That is a skill that is so invaluable and one I admire so much in you.

I will forever be grateful that you came to the city basically at the same time as I did. Your friendship has gotten me through a lot out here! Thanks for always caring, for remembering the little details that mean a lot to me, for helping me be a better person and for being a major reason I love NYC as much as I do. Love you so much Brianna and can't wait to see what this year brings for you and the adventures we have together!!

xoxo

Alyssa

## TEX

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Baebee, I'm so glad I finally got to see you in NYC! You're the prettiest inside and out and... the best friend a guy could ask for except when other girls think I have a gf when you're around and... when I go to see you at your parents house and you're busy with a boy in the backyard... the whole time haha. I wish you lived closer so we could watch suits every week and laugh about our dating (or lack thereof) lives. I <3 u so much and can't believe you're old enough to rent a car now!





## CAMERON

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Happy birthday, Lindsay! Seems like not that long ago you were visiting us in Provo when you were still in high school. Since that time we've had lots of Sunday dinners, been on road trips, and we've been able to visit you in New York. Not to mention that you helped me propose to Steph. You've been an amazing friend over the years and I hope it stays that way. I hope you have a great day and we'll see you soon (hopefully in NYC).



## ASHLEY

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Happy Birthday Lindsay!!!

Thank you for being my first friend in NYC and for taking care of me ever since!! You are such a light to be around and never fail to put others before yourself. Thanks for being my friend even though you know the side of me with a temper hahaha. There is no one I would rather be stuck on a train with getting into a fight :) I hope you have the best birthday!!! LOVE YOU!!!!

P.S. I cant believe we don't have any photos together, so I attached the one of Verons eating her cookie sandwich:)



## DAD

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Dear Lindsay:

Where do I begin?

After about 8 years of trying to grow our family and several failed surgical procedures, one day I felt inspired to call UW Medical Center to find out who was the best Infertility Doctor in the Pacific NW. We were introduced to Dr. James Kustin, a pioneer in a new uterine medical treatment technology called "non-pigmented endometriosis". After our first consult with Dr Kustin, we left his office and I told your mom "we are going to have another baby" it was a powerful spiritual confirmation.

Heavenly Father blessed us with one of his miracles and sent you to us.

You are my baby girl and I love you with all my heart and soul. We are a lot alike in many ways. Some good ways and a few challenging ones :)

Love, Dad



## BRIAN

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Bae, I thought about including a wonderful picture of us saved from snapchat a few years ago at Belmont, but I figured it may make everyone jealous. So instead I figured I'd just go with the following simple message:

Loooove you! And Happy Birthday. Can't wait to see you soon so I can properly wish you a happy birthday... if you know what I mean  
\*kissy face\*

## EILEEN

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Lindsay,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Now we're both a quarter of a century years old. If there was a timeline of my life from age 6 to the present day, you'd take up most of the space haha, but seriously. Despite living in different states for a decade, we've always been best friends. We've never needed to spend every second of the day with each other (you'd get sick of me so fast), but we've connected on a much deeper level. You've supported and helped me through the hardest times in my life, and you've celebrated and been happy for me through the good times. Your genuine nature has never made me doubt how much you care about me. You've helped me become a better, more caring person.

Who would have thought that strangers playing ponies in sacrament meeting 19 years ago would lead to such an amazing friendship?





Thanks for taking a chance on me back then and for continuously putting up with me now. I can't thank you enough for loving me and always being there to listen and to help, even though I hate asking for it. You have the sweetest heart and I aspire to be like you one day.

I hope you know how much I love you. You are my sister. We've always considered each other family, and that's how it will always be. My little family is the luckiest because we have you as a best friend, and as an amazing aunt to Chase. All three of us love you so much and wish you a very happy birthday! But especially me.

## JARED WOODWARD

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Lindsay!

We've had so many good memories it's hard to list them all. You've always been a great friend, and I have no doubt you'll be getting down in NYC during the entirety of your birthday month. I'll try and hold it down in SLC until you make the journey westward (don't fight it...). HBD to one of the New York queen bees!

Love,  
Jason

## JOSEPH

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Lindsay!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! So glad you came to New York- it was great having another SAMMAMISH CITIZEN IN THE UWS! Although our time was short together, we've had some great memories, with pictures to prove. You've always been a great friend and I look forward to keeping in touch, even though we may be on two different coasts! Cheers to another year!

## LINDSAY DEAN

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Lindsay,

HAPPY 25TH BIRTHDAY BEAUTIFUL! We have known each other for more than 12 years now, and been through so much together: sleepovers and sneaking out, seahorse, fights, EFY, prank calling, jr. high, and of course all of high school (just to name a few). I will always be so thankful for our friendship growing up. I always knew that we could count on each other no matter what, and I know we still can! I love our friendship because it's one that we can go months, even years without seeing each other, but when we do we can talk like no time has passed. I love that we can reminisce, and you can always make me laugh so hard! You are such a positive, beautiful person who has such a bright light around her. I am truly grateful for you and I love you so much! Have a wonderful birthday!

PS- I am super sad that I can't find any of our insanely embarrassing pictures together, so if you have some send them my way! :)



## LINDSIE

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Lindsay!

Happy happy birthday! You are such a sweet and kindhearted person in every way. I so admire your ability to chase after your goals & do what is necessary to reach those ambitions (there are many more examples than I have listed, but here's a few off the top of my head: working back in fashion at michael kors, running the hamptons half, moving apartments til you find the one that fits best (still need to see this cute apt btw!), & getting that equinox gym pass!)

I have loved living in NYC with you & miss our Saturday brunches! So excited for you as you embark on your quarter of a century mark- I hope it's the best year yet! I know you can achieve what you put your mind & heart to. HBD B!

xo

Lindsie





## MATTHEW

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I'm grateful for Linds. She is the ingredient that turned our soccer team into a group of life long friends. She is also the glue that keeps us together. Bri loves me even though I'm bad at staying in touch. She sees the best in me and is patient with my weaknesses. She is without guile or hidden motives.

She genuinely loves because that's who she is. She gives me the warmest smiles, and even warmer hugs. I miss having her around because she really does bring light to my life. Thanks for being my friend Bri! HB-freakin-D you lovely, class act of a woman.

Don't let that cold town take away from your warmth!



## NATE WADE

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I can't come up with the right words to describe our friendship, which is strange because I'm rarely lacking for words, thoughts, or opinions on just about everything and anything, but I'll try. I'm grateful that you are my friend. I'm grateful for your trust, for all of our conversations, and for you appreciating me for who I am, flaws and all. Your genuine positivity towards life is encouraging and I am amazed at your resilience and determination to look for the good and be consistently and constantly happy. I know growing old sometimes feels like...well, getting old...but it's the best part of living. I wish you not just one more year, but many more decades, of getting older, learning from your experiences, and making more amazing friends along the way. Love you. Nate



## MOLLY

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Lindsay!

Happy, happy birthday! Thank goodness you were born. I am so grateful to have you as such a wonderful friend and roommate. Thanks for being so inclusive and helpful in my transition to New York. It would not have been the same without you! You have already impressed me so much with your openness, determination (Hampton half?!) and sense of humor. I am so excited for the time ahead of us - many more middle of the night chats to come, I am sure!

xoxo

Molly



## SAVANNAH

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Happiest of birthdays to one of my oldest friends in the city. I'm so glad I get to spend this special birthday with you. Thank you for all the love, kindness, smiles, hugs, laughs, cries and memories these last two years and for taking me in when I first got here. I don't know if you'll ever know how much that meant to me. I'm grateful to have had you here in this place, and I hope to have many more years together and that this year brings you everything you want and more.

All my love,  
Savannah

