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When a daughter is born, a father knows that a line is drawn in the sands of time — far off in the horizon, but there, nevertheless. That line represents the day when he will walk his no-longer little girl, dressed in white, down the aisle and place her hand, once so small, now grown, into the hand of another man, so that he may become the most important man in her life.

We also know every father believes that no man could ever be good enough for his daughter, and every father of a girl with diabetes believes it even more. It's not just who will love her and take care of her and be kind to her, but who will always be there for her, to help her with a low, and who will be there, to help her check or give her insulin when she's tired. Every father watches, over the years, knowing that no one is good enough for his daughter.

Until, one day, someone is.

*Children with Diabetes* began to help Marissa Anne Hitchcock as she grew from a little girl into a woman. That little girl is no more. Today, she is grown-up Marissa Anne Town, and that man who is good enough is her husband, Adam Everett Town.

At *Friends for Life*, we come to learn, to share, to hug, to cry, and to celebrate a life well lived with type 1 diabetes. Our family has much to celebrate this year. We are honored to share our happiness with each of you, our very dear friends for life.



Jeff Hitchcock  
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