Fulfilling Our Wish List

A young family relocates from Chicago to Fort Lauderdale, where Compass Agent Laurie Ermer helps them find a home they can customize according to their wishes.

How did you meet Laurie?

My husband Michael knew Laurie's husband Chuck through their businesses. Over dinner one evening, Chuck shared what a great quality of life he and Laurie enjoyed in Fort Lauderdale, and we became interested in learning more about moving here.

Where did you move from and why?

We moved from Chicago. We felt Florida had more to offer than Illinois on a number of levels—better weather, quality of life, governance, and educational opportunities for our daughter. We looked at homes in Miami and Palm Beach but fell in love with the lifestyle of Fort Lauderdale.

How long did it take you to find your home?

We started house hunting with Laurie in May 2019. For more than a year, Laurie tirelessly showed us home after home. She understood what we were looking for and helped guide us through the local neighborhoods as well. As we have become acclimated with the area, we are confident that we chose the right neighborhood for us.

After such a long search, what was it about your new home that made you say YES?

We are happiest finishing homes to our taste, so we chose one that was in the earlier stages of construction, and the developer allowed us to customize it to our wishes. That made all the difference. We were able to fulfill our wish list, and we really liked working with the builder, George Lucas. Laurie has also helped us settle in here on many levels, including referrals for assorted services, which has been invaluable. Her assistance has made our relocation so much smoother and less stressful, and we are highly appreciative!

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