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It was then that I realized the statement my generation loved to spit out, "Life is sprinting past us." was wrong. We were actually sprinting past life. And, that was the day I decided to stop.

I thought if we began experiencing these moments, on purpose, then we would find ourselves with a much more fulfilling life and a deeper connection

as a family. Since that decision, I'm glad to say, I could not have been more right. From every big moment we have experienced AS A FAMILY, to the everyday, small moments, my children will reach adulthood never wondering if they had an experience-filled childhood. And, I believe their experience-filled childhood will set them up to have an epic, adventure-filled adulthood.

The great thing about being a Moment Maker is that it doesn't take large amounts of cash, epic trips around the world, or anything more than intentionality.

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