

Carla Tweed's Personal Bio

I was born in Hanford CA. It is a small town in the central valley. I am the youngest of 3 biological siblings and 2 step siblings.

I'm positive I am not the baby my parents requested and decided to come 6 weeks before expected. I was told growing up, "firecrackers come in small packages" when they referred to me.

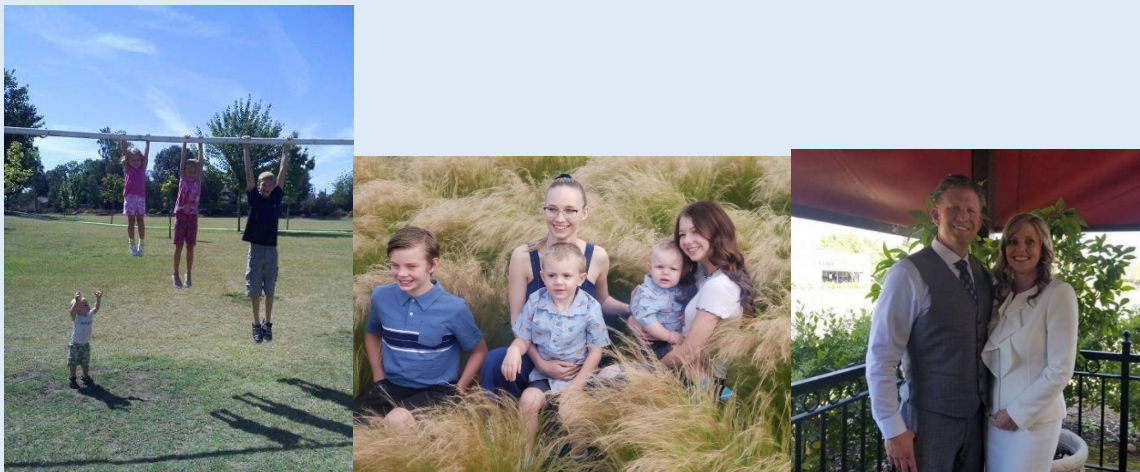


I grew up as a "tom boy" and wanted nothing to do with dresses or girly things. I owned one barbie and I think I owned the baby alive doll and played with her maybe once. I was much more content playing outside in the dirt with monster trucks and riding bikes. My older brother and his friends allowed me to tag along and "boss" them around most of the time.

I also played sports from the age I could (3 or 4) and played soccer, softball, volleyball, basketball, and today I'm active as a triathlete. Did I tell you I was told I was bossy when I was little? In second grade I got a concussion when playing "red rover" and when my mom called my soccer coach to tell him I couldn't play, he asked if I could still come out because the "boys" listened to me when I told them to stay in their positions (there were only 2 girls on the team). Did I also mention I was a tom boy?

As I mentioned I had step siblings and grew up mainly with my mom, step dad, biological sister and brother with visits to my dad and step family. We grew up lower working class with extreme rules. I am not extremely close with any of my family members except for my mom. I love my family we just don't seem to stay connected as well as others.

My best friend is my husband. He is one of the best human beings I have ever met. He doesn't know a stranger and is known within our friends and family as the nicest person they know. It really is true I'm not sure if anyone has ever not liked him.



My husband wanted 2 kids and we wound up with four. Our family just kept growing and we couldn't be happier! Two boys and two girls, my boys were my bookends. We also have two amazing grandbabies, both boys.

One of the best things my kids have said about me:

- 1) You are a great role model for me & my sister for what a strong woman should be.
- 2) You love me too much and you're happy when I am.

This definitely helps to remember when I am also told "I have no idea what I'm talking about and I wouldn't understand!"

My favorite food is PIZZA (it's why I run) and I believe in a previous life or in my next life I was/will be a race car driver!