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Chelsea has two daughters, Isabella and Gwyndolyn, and two Boston terriers, Polly and Johnny. She currently resides in Houston, Texas.