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A Truly Perfect Journey

If you'd ask us a year ago if we'd ever live in a tiny house, we would have laughed hysterically and said "no way".

Currently my husband, Neil, and I live in a 144 sq. ft. tiny house and have never been happier. It all started at a nursing conference in Houston, Texas last March, 2017. Neil and I came across several travel nursing booths advertising such. Both being nurses but with more anchored experience, we sort of laughed at the idea of travel nursing and just thought, "how cool would it be to do something like that?" And then we realized, we could!

The idea first began with a camper. Then a trailer,. Then a tiny house on wheels. Living in a tiny house made the most sense for us because we could travel in our trailer as travel nurses and also have our home customized to our wants, needs, and likes. We could work, play, and live, all in our perfect little space! What more could you ask for? We knew we needed to downsize a bit though and what helped us was a documentary on Netflix called "Minimalism". We also discovered a wonderful women named [Bea Johnson on YouTube](#). At the same time, Neil and I were also moving toward a vegan diet; inspired by endless documentaries supported on Netflix.

We call this chapter in our lives "The Enlightenment" and ourselves: "minimalist vegan tiny housers!"

We purchased our tiny house from the most lovely family and THOW builders in North Carolina - [Perch & Nest-A Tiny & Cottage Home Company](#) - and drove it back to our home state of California. We hit a few challenges along the way but reminded ourselves of "why" and what our purpose of tiny house living was for, which far surpassed the little bumps in the road.

Our plan is to remain in California for the next year and then begin travel nursing in 2019. Neil and I agree that none of this would be possible without Tom and Johanna Elsner; the owners of Perch & Nest. They truly helped make our dreams come true. We are endlessly blessed, thankful, grateful, and undoubtedly appreciative for them. Our home is more than we could have ever imagined or dreamed of having. We pinch ourselves daily realizing that this is our dream come true and we're living it every day. We love the Elsners now and have adopted them as family whether they like it or not! Selfishly, we wanted to keep them as a secret but in the grand scheme of things, we want even more, to share our tiny living experience and our support of tiny house living with the world. So far it has been a wonderful and truly perfect journey!



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The Gormley's Roost 18

Built by:

Perch & Nest-A Tiny & Cottage Home Co.

- Farmhouse style interior/exterior
- Exterior barn lights
- Sofa that turns into a full size bed
- Kimberly wood stove
- Farm house sink
- 3 burner propane cooktop with mini oven
- Tankless water heater
- Large stainless steel fridge
- Cement countertop
- Reclaimed bar wood vinyl flooring
- Sliding barn BR door
- Composting toilet
- Stock tank tub/shower
- Washer/dryer combo
- Queen size bed
- Operable skylight



