# ANTY101 Kin Relationships

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# My Kin

My kin consists of My grandmother (from my fathers side) Rose and her husband, of whom she remarried before I was born, Robert (or Bob). So even though he is not my actual grandfather by blood, he has filled in the role that Norman left when he died of leukemia. Next the adult generation of my kin. Michelle is my aunt, my dad's sister. Even though she lives in Denver and I don't see her much I still consider her family. Kyle is my dad and one of my closest friends. Even though he is my dad our relationship is more like close friends that happen to have a 23 year gap in age. We are very close and share very intimate details of our lives with each other. My mom is a drug addict with multiple mental health issues, so once she and my dad got divorced, I cut all contact with her, hence her not being in my clan. Cameron and Claire are my two younger siblings, whom both split their time between Heather and Kyle. Lilly is our Golden Retriever of whom means an awful lot to me. My dad got her for me as a present shortly after the divorce, and all summer long of 2013 Lilly and I were together. My dad

works during the day and I worked at night at the time, so Lilly was really my only company I had. Naturally I became very attached to her and she and I bonded greatly that summer, hence why I included in my kin diagram.

# Marie's Kin and Interview

I included Marie in my kin and I in her's, however that is the only similarity that we have in our kinship. Her and I have been very close for a long time and I consider her a younger sister of mine, however there is no actual blood relation between us. Nevertheless I view

# Claire's Kin and Interview