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She was born and raised in Houston and lives with her husband Adam, 5-month-old daughter Charlotte, and her goldendoodle Chloe. Outside of work, Jennifer enjoys reading, baking, and all things British/Irish.