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## Heath, Sarah

**Adoption place: Jingsu Province, Changzhou CWI**

**Adoption date: October 1992**

**Age at adoption: 11 months old**

## Kopinski, Celena

**Adoption place: Jingsu Province, Changzhou CWI**

**Adoption date: December 1992**

**Age at adoption: 12 months**

**Sarah and Celena were interviewed together in New York City in April 2016.**

Sarah Heath, 24, grew up in Nashville, Tennessee. Celena Kopinski, 24, grew up in New York City.

They never knew of each other until a chance encounter at Georgetown University, where Sarah was attending college, changed their lives. There was nothing simple, or fast, about what followed. It took four years, a missed Facebook message, bad timing and, eventually, a DNA test, before their story began to unfold.

What did they learn? They are twins.

Here, Celena and Sarah tell the story of the bond severed early in their lives and the bond they are forging now. They talked with Our China Stories at Celena's office in midtown Manhattan. You can watch a video of their interview here:

<https://youtu.be/KNTC6I3zYSo>



**Celena and Sarah**