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A Comprehensive, Parent-centered Guide to Birth Options
Choosing the Best for You & Your Baby from Conception to Delivery
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A Guide for Midwives and Doctors
Things A Mom Should Know: Childbirth Class
Spiritual Midwifery
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THE FIRST COMPLETE, COMPREHENSIVE
GUIDE TO PAIN RELIEF DURING LABOR
AND DELIVERY Far too many expectant
mothers find themselves unprepared when
labor begins and natural techniques don't

effectively manage the pain. This
indispensable guide provides reassuring,
proven approaches to combining medical
and natural techniques to ensure the most
comfortable pain-free labor possible. In
Easy Labor, you'll discover • what to
expect during labor, and key factors that
affect your comfort • the facts on
epidurals, safety concerns, and how
effectively they reduce pain • the pros and
cons of pain-relief medications •
complementary and alternative methods,
including water immersion, acupuncture,
hypnosis, massage, and birth balls • how

your choice of hospital or birth center
affects your pain-management options •
techniques to calm and eliminate the
specific fears and stresses associated with
childbirth So relax and enjoy your
pregnancy, with this important book by
your side!

The First-Time Parent's Childbirth
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ARE YOU GOING TO BECOME A DAD FOR
THE FIRST TIME? BE PREPARED FOR
PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH WITH THIS
SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR DADS-TO-BE! Are
you an anxious dad-to-be who has

absolutely no idea what to expect over the next 9 months of your partner's pregnancy? Do not worry, we are here for you! You are about to become a father and you want to be prepared for what's to come. You also want to support your partner through everything. Raising a baby comes with a lot of surprises. The truth is, most parents just rush it. But expecting your first child is a well-researched terrain for which there are many successful tips and strategies. So how do you prepare for the big day? Start with "First Time Dad" by Lyon Tyler. This exciting audiobook is the new dad's guide to surviving pregnancy and childbirth. In this informative guide, you will: - Avoid unpleasant surprises and make the initial preparations, from finances to child-proofing your home - Get a complete overview of every stage of your partner's pregnancy, from the first trimester to the last trimester - Anticipate everything that could go wrong with your partner's pregnancy so you can prepare for it like a boss - Dive deep into the details of your partner's labor, including birth methods and the birth itself - Become the best partner ever and take care of your baby

like a pro when you get home from the hospital And much more! Becoming a dad for the first time can seem daunting. You can surely expect some sleepless nights and smelly diapers, but with the proven tips, strategies and insights from "First Time Dad", you can make it easier for yourself and for your partner! Be Prepared for Get the Book NOW, and Start Reading! Managing Complications in Pregnancy and Childbirth World Health Organization A Guide to effective care in pregnancy and childbirth is a clearly written review of the important research evidence on the effects of the various care practices carried out during pregnancy, childbirth, and the early days after birth. In addition to the details provided in the text, the book concludes with valuable tables that list the practices which are beneficial, those of unknown effectiveness, and those likely to be ineffective or harmful. *Traumatic Childbirth* U.S. Government Printing Office "Giving birth is the pivotal moment of a woman's life but it is often treated as a medical procedure, and not as a rite of passage. Birthing from Within offers parents engaging and memorable ways for

pregnant women, and their partners, to activate personal, social and spiritual resources that will guide them through labour and afterwards. Many birth classes teach from the 'outside', from the perspective of the professional. Yet, knowledge of anatomy and the stages of labour can often seem irrelevant in the intensity of contraction. The pregnant woman needs to know about labour and birth from her own perspective, she needs to be prepared for birthing from within. Pam England offers a method that allows a woman to fully understand her own strengths and resources. The self-discoveries made during pregnancy makes birth life-enhancing and empowers the future of the family. It is a multi-sensory and holistic approach that aims to make parents feel positively informed about what they are about to experience, confident about the birth of their child. Pain is an inevitable part of childbirth but Birthing from Within provides resources for building pain-coping confidence in parents. It gives detailed instructions on dealing with normal labour pain and when the humane use of drugs may be called for."-- Cover.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Natural Childbirth Bettercare

Caroline Flint is a practicing midwife and one of the most inspirational figures in the world of childbirth. Over the years she has helped hundreds of women give birth comfortably and confidently [from back cover].

Giving Birth with Confidence Penguin Books

The classic guide to an unmedicated childbirth, fully revised for the twenty-first century—with updated information and attractive new illustrations and photos throughout. For women birthing vaginally, 90% of Bradley births are drug-free! The Bradley Method®, used and praised by women for almost seventy years, prepares you for drug and surgery-free childbirth and puts you in control by providing the tools to navigate evidence-based care. Certified childbirth educator Susan McCutcheon, one of Dr. Bradley's first students, now makes this natural approach to childbirth more accessible than ever. You will learn: • Exercises and nutrition to get your body ready for birthing • To defuse fear by understanding all aspects of laboring • How to involve

your partner as a birth coach and a fully engaged participant • What's driving the induction epidemic and how to avoid an unnecessary induction • What's driving the cesarean surgery epidemic and how to reduce your risk • How to get the information you need to make informed decisions about your birth "The Bradley Method's simple objective, through relaxation, breathing, and visualization, is a birth free of the interventions frequently offered to women in the different stages of childbirth: fetal monitors, drug-induced labor, anesthesia, episiotomy, and Caesarean section. (Its) other defining feature, the husband's active participation in the delivery, is critical to this overall goal of an intervention-free birth."—Mothering

A Health Professional's Guide to Pregnancy and Childbirth Da Capo Lifelong Books

The pending arrival of a baby is a wonderful time! It doesn't matter what the circumstances, when a new baby comes into the world, it is a true miracle. As is expected, much of the focus in the delivery room is on the woman. After all, she is the one who is enduring the pain of childbirth. What many people don't

consider is that the men in the delivery room have their own issues as well. Years ago, men weren't allowed in the delivery room. Guys were relegated to the waiting room, left to pace a hole in the floor as they waited for their offspring to be born. Today, however, there has been an enormous shift in tradition, with 90 per cent of dads now taking a hands-on approach in the birthing process. The journey begins not only with conception but with choosing the nursery furniture, picking out names, and taking Lamaze classes. Even with the best of training, guys may still feel out of place when attending the birth of a child. With the advent of birthing rooms taking the place of the sterile operating room, grandparents, uncles, friends, and even siblings are invited into the birth experience. Obviously you cannot know exactly what it feels like to carry and birth a newborn; however, you can learn as much as possible about all the stages of pregnancy, labor, delivery, and newborn bonding. Perhaps once you understand the prenatal class basics you might start having doubts about how you will be able to handle it all. Try to set those

uncomfortable thoughts aside. Studies show that men are more likely to get and stay involved in the care and nurturing of their children if they are present at the births. So what's a guy to do? If you're the father to be, you have probably heard the horror stories. You're called every name in the book. You're blamed for everything from inflation to the price of gas to getting your gal in the situation she's in. It's normal. It's probably going to happen. But how do you deal with it? That's hard to say. But the birthing experience is still something every guy can - well, not exactly enjoy, but, at the very least, participate in. It all begins with the onset of labor. The pains begin. She screams with each contraction. What do you do? At this point, running to the store for a late night craving is out of the question. Right now, you're expected to be the supportive one. But you're confused and aren't sure exactly what to do. It can be difficult watching someone you love in pain - and childbirth IS PAINFUL! It's like a pain you, as a man, can never know. Research shows that when a woman has a supportive birth partner, this reduces her need for pain-killing drugs and increases

her satisfaction with the birth experience. This also can reduce her stresses and worries about being a mother and make her more confident after the baby is born. Having a familiar face can be very reassuring. There are many things you can do to help the momma to be along the way to becoming a full-fledged mother. You may be confused - especially when things start getting a little frantic - and they will! With the help of this book, you'll be much more prepared for the birthing experience. In these pages, you'll be better prepared to help with back labor, understanding what happens in the birthing room, easing the pain of mom, and dealing with your own feelings of helplessness. It can be a daunting and scary experience, but you CAN get through it - just like SHE can!

Meaning and Care at the Start of Life

Book Publishing Company (TN)

What you need to know to have the best birth experience for you. Drawing upon her thirty-plus years of experience, Ina May Gaskin, the nation's leading midwife, shares the benefits and joys of natural childbirth by showing women how to trust in the ancient wisdom of their bodies for a

healthy and fulfilling birthing experience. Based on the female-centered Midwifery Model of Care, Ina May's Guide to Natural Childbirth gives expectant mothers comprehensive information on everything from the all-important mind-body connection to how to give birth without technological intervention. Filled with inspiring birth stories and practical advice, this invaluable resource includes: • Reducing the pain of labor without drugs--and the miraculous roles touch and massage play • What really happens during labor • Orgasmic birth--making birth pleasurable • Episiotomy--is it really necessary? • Common methods of inducing labor--and which to avoid at all costs • Tips for maximizing your chances of an unmedicated labor and birth • How to avoid postpartum bleeding--and depression • The risks of anesthesia and cesareans--what your doctor doesn't necessarily tell you • The best ways to work with doctors and/or birth care providers • How to create a safe, comfortable environment for birth in any setting, including a hospital • And much more Ina May's Guide to Natural Childbirth takes the fear out of childbirth by restoring

women's faith in their own natural power to give birth with more ease, less pain, and less medical intervention.

[Every Woman's Guide to Choosing Less Pain and More Joy During Childbirth](#) Simon and Schuster

Since the original publication of *The Birth Partner*, partners, friends, relatives, and doulas have relied on Penny Simkin's guidance in caring for the new mother, from her last trimester through the early postpartum period. Now fully revised in its fifth edition, *The Birth Partner* remains the definitive guide to helping a woman through labor and birth, and the essential manual to have at hand during the event. *The Birth Partner* includes thorough information on: Preparing for labor and knowing when it has begun Normal labor and how to help the woman every step of the way Epidurals and other medications for labor Pitocin and other means, including natural ones, to induce or speed up labor Non-drug techniques for easing labor pain Cesarean birth and complications that may require it Breastfeeding and newborn care and much more For the partner who wishes to be truly helpful in the birthing room, this

book is indispensable.

A Mom's Guide Da Capo Press

For a Safe and Healthy Birth... Your Way! Giving Birth with Confidence will help take the mystery out of having a baby and help you better understand how your body works during pregnancy and childbirth, giving you the confidence to make decisions that best ensure the safety and health of you and your baby. *Giving Birth with Confidence* is the first and only pregnancy and childbirth guide written by Lamaze International, the leading childbirth education organization in North America. Written with a respectful, positive tone, the full version of this book presents:

- Information to help you choose your maternity care provider and place of birth
- Practical strategies to help you work effectively with your care provider
- Information on how pregnancy and birth progress naturally
- Steps you can take to alleviate fear and manage pain during labor
- The best available medical evidence to help you make informed decisions

Previously titled *The Official Lamaze Guide*, this 3rd edition has updated information on:

- How vaginal birth, keeping mother and baby together,

and breastfeeding help to build the baby's microbiome.

- How hormones naturally start and regulate labor and release endorphins to help alleviate pain.
- Maternity-care practices that can disrupt the body's normal functioning.
- The latest recommendations on lifestyle issues like alcohol, vitamins, and caffeine.
- Room sharing and cosleeping: the controversy, recommendations, and safety guidelines.
- Out-of-hospital births are on the rise: New research and advice on planned home birth, including ACOG's revised guidelines, which support women's choices and promote seamless transfer to hospital, if needed.
- The importance of avoiding unnecessary caesareans for mother and child. Includes the new ACOG guidelines on inductions and active labor.
- The research in support of the Lamaze International's "Six Healthy Birth Practices," which are:
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 - Walk, move around, and change positions throughout labor.
 - Bring a loved one, friend, or doula for continuous support.
 - Avoid interventions that aren't medically necessary.
 - Avoid giving birth on your back and follow your body's urges to push.
 - Keep mother and baby

together—it's best for mother, baby, and breastfeeding.

Gentle Birth, Gentle Mothering

Ballantine Books

No birth experience necessary. You've Got This is a simple, powerful childbirth toolkit, perfect for the birth partner, doula, and even mama herself. With more than 15 years as a doula and childbirth educator, Sara Lyon has distilled her wisdom into the 50 most effective techniques for comforting a woman in labor. You've Got This is packed with detailed instructions, illustrations, birth stories, and practical advice. But don't tuck this book into your hospital bag just yet! Practice the techniques ahead of time, using the exercises to prepare for the birthing process long before labor even begins. Learn to combine techniques to address multiple senses at the same time, and then personalize the book by picking your favorites. You can even "like" them for easy reference during labor. You've Got This is truly indispensable for both you and your partner.

Your Birth Plan Chronicle Books

For a Safe and Healthy Birth... Your Way!
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Mind Over Labor Routledge

A complete and reassuring guide to

natural childbirth in a hospital setting.

A Step-By-Step Guide for Building Your Birth Plan GA Publishing

Maternal Care addresses all the common and important problems that occur during pregnancy, labour, delivery and the puerperium. It covers: * the antenatal and postnatal care of healthy women with normal pregnancies * monitoring and managing the progress of labour * specific medical problems during pregnancy, labour and the puerperium * family planning * regionalised perinatal care Skills workshops teach clinical examination in pregnancy and labour, routine screening tests, the use of an antenatal card and partogram, measuring blood pressure, detecting proteinuria and performing and repairing an episiotomy. Maternal Care is aimed at healthcare workers in level 1 hospitals or clinics.

The Doula's Guide to Empowering Your Birth American College of

Obstetricians and Gynecologists Women's Health Care Physicians

Postpartum depression has become a more recognized mental illness over the past decade as a result of education and increased awareness. Traumatic childbirth,

however, is still often overlooked, resulting in a scarcity of information for health professionals. This is in spite of up to 34% of new mothers reporting experiencing a traumatic childbirth and prevalence rates rising for high risk mothers, such as those who experience stillbirth or who had very low birth weight infants. This groundbreaking book brings together an academic, a clinician and a birth trauma activist. Each chapter discusses current research, women's stories, the common themes in the stories and the implications of these for practice, clinical case studies and a clinician's insights and recommendations for care. Topics covered include: mothers' perspectives, fathers' perspectives, the impact on breastfeeding, the impact on subsequent births, PTSD after childbirth and EMDR treatment for PTSD. This book is a valuable resource for health professionals who come into contact with new mothers, providing the most current and accurate information on traumatic childbirth. It also presents mothers' experiences in a manner that is accessible to women, their partners, and families.

The Best of Both Worlds Ballantine Books

The classic book on home birth. Stories of the experiences of parents and midwives during the birth process plus a technical manual for midwives, nurses, and doctors. Includes information on prenatal care and nutrition, labor, delivery techniques, care of the new baby, and breast-feeding.

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A Modern Guide to Pregnancy, Birth, Early Motherhood—and Trusting Yourself and

Your Body HarperCollins

Current research and science-based

information on an alternative to

hospitalized and medicated childbirth

offers mothers-to-be a detailed guide by a

third-wave natural birth advocate who

reviews women's experiences and a list of

the health and safety benefits in

comparison to hospital births. Original.

First Time Dad The Collective Book Studio

Available for the first time in full color, the

up-to-date and authoritative pregnancy

guide that has sold 1.5 million copies--by

recognizing that "one size fits all" doesn't

apply to maternity care Parents love this book because it puts them in control; experts love it because it's based on the latest medical research and recommendations from leading health organizations. Pregnancy, Childbirth, and the Newborn provides the information and guidance you need to make informed decisions about having a safe and satisfying pregnancy, birth, and postpartum period--decisions that reflect your preferences, priorities, and values. Unlike pregnancy guides that can overwhelm and alarm by telling you up front all the things that can possibly go wrong, this book first describes normal, healthy processes, their typical variations,

and the usual care practices for monitoring them. Only then does it cover possible complications and the care practices and procedures for resolving them. Throughout, the presentation is crystal-clear, the tone is reassuring, and the voice is empowering. And the language is inclusive, reflecting today's various family configurations such as single-parent families, blended families formed by second marriages, families with gay and lesbian parents, and families formed by open adoption or surrogacy. From sensible nutrition advice to realistic birth plans, from birth doulas when desired to cesareans when needed, from reducing

stress during pregnancy to caring for yourself as well as your baby after birth, this pregnancy guide speaks to today's parents-to-be like no other.

The Complete Guide OUP Oxford Provides information about each month of pregnancy and beyond including: a fully illustrated month-by-month guide showing your baby's development and changes in your body; descriptions of each prenatal visit and the key tests you may need; information on labor and delivery; guidance on prenatal genetic testing; advice on prenatal nutrition and how to feed your baby; [and] discussion of special concerns such as multiple pregnancy and complications--From p. [4] of cover.