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The Indian Journal of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry 1953

Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States, William J. Clinton United States. President (1993-2001 : Clinton) 1994

Stalemate Dahlia Rose "Take the ticket, Isa go to the party," Tawny encouraged. Who knew those words from her model best friend could get Petty Officer Isa Croix in so much trouble. She took the invitation to the Masquerade ball at the mansion of Bryce Forte for a night of dancing and fun and got more than she bargained for. One night of passion in the billionaire playboy's arms led to lifelong consequences, she was pregnant. She had planned never to see him again especially when he called her by Tawny's name in the midst of their desire. She wasn't the woman he wanted and she would have just keep the memory. When Isa gives him the news, Bryce was enraged and accused her of getting pregnant on purpose to trap him and lying from the very beginning. He gave her the option live with him or leave after the baby was born. Unwilling to ever give up her child, she took the lesser of two evils knowing that she was stepping into the lion's den. In the midst of the confusion and raging hormone changes, the attraction between them was still very palpable. But how could she be falling in love with a man who saw her as a liar, especially when he seemed to have plans of his own. Being stuck between a rock and a hard place left her with few options. But would each move they made bring the closer together or leave them at a stalemate? Especially when love was the prize.

Better Health for Our Children: Background papers United States. Select Panel for the Promotion of Child Health 1981

Counselling for Maternal and Newborn Health Care World Health Organization 2010 The main aim of this practical Handbook is to strengthen counselling and communication skills of skilled attendants (SAs) and other health providers, helping them to effectively discuss with women, families and communities the key issues surrounding pregnancy, childbirth, postpartum, postnatal and post-abortion care. Counselling for Maternal and Newborn Health Care is divided into three main sections. Part 1 is an introduction which describes the aims and objectives and the general layout of the Handbook. Part 2 describes the counselling process and outlines the six key steps to effective counselling. It explores the counselling context and factors that influence this context including the socio-economic, gender, and cultural environment. A series of guiding principles is introduced and specific counselling skills are outlined. Part 3 focuses on different maternal and newborn health topics, including general care in the home during pregnancy; birth and emergency planning; danger signs in pregnancy; post-abortion care; support during labor; postnatal care of the mother and newborn; family planning counselling; breastfeeding; women with HIV/AIDS; death and bereavement; women and violence; linking with the community. Each Session contains specific aims and objectives, clearly outlining the skills that will be developed and corresponding learning outcomes. Practical activities have been designed to encourage reflection, provoke discussions, build skills and ensure the local relevance of information. There is

a review at the end of each session to ensure the SAs have understood the key points before they progress to subsequent sessions.

The Positive Birth Book Milli Hill 2017-03-23

Managing Complications in Pregnancy and Childbirth World Health Organization 2003 The emphasis of the manual is on rapid assessment and decision making. The clinical action steps are based on clinical assessment with limited reliance on laboratory or other tests and most are possible in a variety of clinical settings.

Public Health Reports 1991

Building an Inclusive Mexico Policies and Good Governance for Gender Equality OECD 2017-01-10

This review looks at gender equality in Mexico, examining what advancement has already been made and exploring what needs to be done to close existing gender gaps in political, social and economic life and promote real social change.

Abortion - Part I United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on the Judiciary. Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments 1974

Sweet Expectations Mary Ellen Taylor 2013-11-05 Daisy McCrae knows that change can be sudden—and devastating. And while it doesn't have to be a bad thing, change has the power to turn your whole world upside down.... Running the family bakery and living in the store's attic might not be Daisy's dream life, but she's beginning to understand what being content feels like. And then she gets some unexpected news. In one moment, Daisy's calm existence turns into chaos. Now she's struggling to keep it together, especially with renovations at the bakery spiraling out of control. But when a box of recipes and mementos is found hidden behind a wall in the bakery, Daisy suddenly has something to cling to—a mystery that echoes her own troubles and gives her the opportunity to figure out what she really wants out of life....

Pregnancy and Birth in Russia Anna Temkina 2022-11-04 This book provides a theoretically and empirically grounded examination of the struggle for maternity care in contemporary Russia, framed by changes to the healthcare system and the roles of its participants after socialism. The chapters consider multiple perspectives and interactions between women and professionals and the structural and institutional pressures they face when striving for better conditions and treatment. Russian maternity care is characterized by the vivid mix of legacy of Soviet paternalism and medicalization, bureaucratic principles of state regulation (with high level of centralization and lack of professional autonomy) and global neoliberal tendencies. Maternity care professionals have to satisfy not only the growing needs and demands of women, but also deal with increasing state regulative control, market demands and new professional standards of care. Navigating these multiple and various challenges, maternity providers have to perform in multiple roles, bridge the organizational gaps and inconsistencies. Thus, the field of struggle for good care becomes not only professional, but political one. Highlighting the opportunities and barriers for good care in the context of post-socialist Russia, this book will be of particular interest to medical anthropologists and sociologists as well as midwives and other health professionals.

Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States United States. President 1998
"Containing the public messages, speeches, and statements of the President", 1956-1992.
A Baby for Christmas Michelle Love 2020-05-24 I hired Daniel to have a baby. I am the only female billionaire in Louisiana. I want nothing but a child ... and the right man. Finding a good man, however, is tough. So I'll settle for a baby. At least then I'll have someone who loves me. A discreet advertisement is the solution: One million dollars for a healthy male to stay with me long enough to get me pregnant. Then he walks away, giving up all paternity rights. It's a sweet deal. Of course, I have a lot of suitors. However, charming, smoking-hot Daniel Fontaine is the only one I want. So, Daniel and his daughter Caroline move into my mansion outside of Baton Rouge. I thought losing my virginity would hurt. Instead, he turns it into a night to commit to memory. And he does the same every night after. It's taking a long time for me to get pregnant ... but I don't mind. Sleeping with Daniel is a perk by itself. It's not easy to keep from falling for him. But can I trust him to be anything more than my baby daddy?

Oversight on Family Planning Programs Under Title X of the Public Health Service Act, 1984 United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Labor and Human Resources. Subcommittee on Family and Human Services 1984

Can a Storm Be Weathered? Ta'Ressa 2013-08-27 Can A Storm Be Weathered focuses on Atypical behavior in an African American home setting. It touches sensitive issues such as molestation and rape and living in the aftermath, physical and emotional abuse and containing ones self-image, depression, which causes suicidal tendencies to arise, and Spiritual Enlightenment which delegates Hope. This is not a self-help book, but it is a Testimony. My Testimony, that even a sinner like me has a purpose.

Minutes and Votes and Proceedings of the Parliament, with Papers Presented to Both Houses Western Australia. Parliament 1960

Children Today 1984

Frankly Pregnant Stacy Quarty 2007-04-01 You're pregnant. It's exciting, and a little scary, and you are discovering that your body is doing things that you have never heard about or read about in any pregnancy manual. It would be great if your best girlfriend was going through this with you, but if not, Stacy Quarty is here to give you the truth about pregnancy - raging hormones and all. Stacy takes readers, week-by-week, through what she was experiencing and thinking about her pregnancy, her body, her husband, and more. She discusses the symptoms of the week (morning sickness, hemorrhoids, enormous breasts); experiences of girlfriends; and anecdotes on everything from cravings to c-sections. An extensive Q&A section includes questions from real women that are embarrassing, odd, and unusual and may include just the question you've been too nervous to ask yourself. Throughout the book Dr. Miriam Greene provides a dose of a medical perspective on the adventure of pregnancy. With warmth, humor, and no shame, Frankly Pregnant takes the myth and mystery out of pregnancy and really tells it like it is.

Risking the Future Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education 1987-02-01 More than 1 million teenage girls in the United States become pregnant each year; nearly half give birth. Why do these young people, who are hardly more than children themselves, become parents? This volume reviews in detail the trends in and consequences of teenage sexual behavior and offers thoughtful insights on the issues of sexual initiation, contraception, pregnancy, abortion, adoption, and the well-being of adolescent families. It provides a systematic assessment of the impact of various programmatic approaches, both preventive and ameliorative, in light of the growing scientific understanding of the topic.

My Health and Development Record 2011 "The My Health and Development Record (the "green book") is given to you at the birth of your baby while you are still in hospital. It is an important record of your baby's health and development throughout their early years of their life. The Record will be used to keep an accurate record of your child's growth and contains information about the sorts of immunisations your child has had, along with other important events in their life." -- publisher's website.

Abortion United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on the Judiciary. Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments 1974

The Role of Hospitals in Caring for Pregnant Substance-abusing Women American Hospital Association 1990

Maternity and Paternity at Work Laura Addati 2014-05-13 This report provides a picture of where we stand and what we have learned so far about maternity and paternity rights across the world. It offers a rich international comparative analysis of law and practice relating to maternity protection at work in 185 countries and territories, comprising leave, cash benefits, employment protection and non-discrimination, health protection, breastfeeding arrangements at work and childcare. Expanding on previous editions, it is based on an extensive set of new legal and statistical indicators, including coverage in law and in practice of paid maternity leave as well as statutory provision of paternity and parental leave and their evolution over the last 20 years. The report also takes account of the recent economic crisis and austerity measures. It shows how well national laws and practice conform to the ILO Maternity Protection Convention, 2000 (No. 183), its accompanying Recommendation (No. 191) and the Workers with Family Responsibilities Convention, 1981 (No. 156), and offers guidance on policy design and implementation. This report shows that a majority of countries have established legislation to protect and support maternity and paternity at work, even if those provisions do not always meet the ILO standards. One of the persistent challenges is the effective implementation of legislation, to ensure that all workers are able to benefit from these essential labour rights.

Women's leader-member relationships during pregnancy and the return to work Liisa L. B. Mäkelä 2009 Esimies-alaissuhteet naisten raskauden ja työhön paluun aikana.

Tick Tock Lillian Schapiro 2005-11-09 A young gynecology resident, in the midst of her infertility rotation, realizes that she herself may be infertile. Dr. Amy Levine shares the nitty gritty details that no one tells you until you are there, lying on the table, looking at the ceiling. This humorous account of a doctor on the receiving end of fertility treatments will make you laugh and clamp your thighs closed. A must read for anyone who wants to know about getting pregnant when the birds and the bees aren't working. The author, a gynecologist with her own fertility problems, draws on her personal and professional experiences to create a wonderfully readable story with characters and circumstances every fertility patient will recognize. A refreshingly fresh first novel.

WHO Recommendations on Antenatal Care for a Positive Pregnancy Experience World Health Organization 2017-01-15 Within the continuum of reproductive health care, antenatal care provides a platform for important health-care functions, including health promotion, screening and diagnosis, and disease prevention. It has been established that, by implementing timely and appropriate evidence-based practices, antenatal care can save lives. Endorsed by the United Nations Secretary-General, this is a comprehensive WHO guideline on routine antenatal care for pregnant women and adolescent girls. It aims to complement existing WHO guidelines on the management of specific pregnancy-related complications. The guidance captures the complex nature of the antenatal care issues surrounding healthcare practices and delivery, and prioritizes person-centered health and well-being --- not only the prevention of death and morbidity --- in accordance with a human rights-based approach.

Experiencing Surrogacy: Perspective and Advice from a Surrogate's and Intended Parent's Pregnancy Journey Together Emily Dubin Field 2019-11-01 If you can make it through this book without feeling a shred of emotion or shedding a tear of sorrow or joy, then please check yourself for a pulse... EXPERIENCING SURROGACY is the true story of how a beautiful girl named Ava arrived in our world through a years-long collaboration of patience, determination, love, friendship, and professionalism between two couples, their families, and a host of professionals. The story is told, step by step, from the respective perspectives of the book's authors: Melissa, the gestational surrogate who carried and gave birth to Ava, and Emily, Ava's intended parent and mother. In telling the story, the authors provide the reader with a unique look into and candid advice about every step in the surrogacy process from the two most

important sides of the surrogacy experience. Surrogacy is a unique, beautiful, and challenging way to have a baby. Whether you are looking into surrogacy as an intended parent or surrogate, are a professional in a related field, or are simply curious about surrogacy and want to know more, the authors hope that through you reading about their experiences and hearing their advice, you will feel more informed about the surrogacy process. No matter your level of existing knowledge or reason for interest, if you choose to read this book, then you are guaranteed to learn something new about surrogacy. And you will be treated to a beautiful story, that is both fascinating and joyous, along the way.

Out of Chaos Jessica LaGrone 2022-05-10 Life is a hot mess. There's the bedlam of getting out the door in the morning. The constant breaking down of our homes and bodies and the cars we drive. And the institutions that promise to help are often no better. We are surrounded by the constant disorder of governments and disappointed by "organized" religion, the very entities that tell us they can provide us sanity and security. Instead, they leave us scratching our heads or licking our wounds. Chaos surrounds us, and at times, it seems to rule our souls, our families, and our world. But does chaos always end in failure or flaw? What if chaos was more than the check engine light of lost causes? What if chaos was the raw material out of which God creates? In the beginning God brought order from chaos, filling the chaos with a beautiful creation, and he's been doing it ever since. Where you and I may experience confusion and disorder, God sees an opportunity for something new--for a rebirth, a renewal, and a renovation. God did this in the beginning, he did it again at the cross, and with renewed vision for our disordered world today, we look to God to do it again. Inspired by the powerful picture of creation in Genesis 1:2, author Jessica LaGrone challenges the hope-destroying belief that God has abandoned us in our broken relationships, our pain, and our grief. In the midst of our out-of-control lives, God is there, and he specializes in making new things from the chaos threatens to drown us. When we experience chaos in our own lives and everything feels like it is falling apart, God is just getting started. When the Spirit of God hovers, chaos can give birth to hope.

Date of Confinement Steven Mollov 2014-01-27 A black market baby producing camp in rural New England is broken up through the persistence of obstetrician Alex Faber, who left her residency program in New York City for the tranquil setting of a private practice in Breedville, New Hampshire. Together with her partner Joshua Barron, she faces life and death scenarios at Garrison Breed General Hospital where as the seasons change, so does the drama. Personal issues become public and complex situations ranging from infertility and cancer to domestic violence and incest unfold, often in front of the entire community. In the field of obstetrics and gynecology, the complexities of life are deeply felt. This couldnt be truer than for Alex and Joshua as they continue through their second year of private practice together.

Redeemed by Grace Ramona Treviño 2015-02-02 At age eight, Ramona Treviño climbed to the top of a roof and begged God to let her know he was real. After receiving a sign, she made a pact with herself to follow him always. But family difficulties and growing pains made it hard for her to continue on that path. Pregnant at 16, she dropped out of high school and entered an abusive marriage, which ended in divorce. Wanting to make a difference and to help girls in similar tough situations, she accepted a job as the manager of a Planned Parenthood facility in Sherman, Texas. Over time, however, Ramona began to grapple with whether she was doing women more harm than good, setting her on a path to seek the truth, no matter where it might lead. Realizing she could no longer refer women for abortions or provide them with false assurances of risk-free sex, Ramona took a leap of faith and left the financial security of her job. Her ultimate conversion involved a full return to the Catholic faith of her childhood and a new role as a pro-life advocate and speaker. This compelling story tells of Ramona's struggle to reconcile her identity as a daughter of God with a world that sends conflicting messages concerning the source of our dignity and happiness. It is the honest and heartfelt account of a woman who, with the help of grace, strove to overcome the wounds of her own past while becoming an agent of healing for others.

Pregnancy, Childbirth, Postpartum, and Newborn Care World Health Organization 2003 This guide

provides a full range of updated, evidence-based norms and standards that will enable health care providers to give high quality care during pregnancy, delivery and in the postpartum period, considering the needs of the mother and her newborn baby. All recommendations are for skilled attendants working at the primary level of health care, either at the facility or in the community. They apply to all women attending antenatal care, in delivery, postpartum or post abortion care, or who come for emergency care, and to all newborns at birth and during the first week of life (or later) for routine and emergency care. This guide is a guide for clinical decision-making. It facilitates the collection; analysis, classification and use of relevant information by suggesting key questions, essential observations and/or examinations, and recommending appropriate research-based interventions. It promotes the early detection of complications and the initiation of early and appropriate treatment, including time referral, if necessary. Correct use of this guide should help reduce high maternal and perinatal mortality and morbidity rates prevalent in many parts of the developing world, thereby making pregnancy and childbirth safer.

Twisted Marjorie Brody 2013-03-20 For ages 15 and up, a new psychological suspense... "Unforgettable." --Sharon Sala, New York Times Bestselling Author She hid the secret from everyone, including herself. Sarah Hausman must hide a secret--even from herself. If she acknowledges the truth, it will destroy everyone she loves. Timid fourteen-year-old Sarah wants her controlling mother to stop prying into what happened the night of the freshman dance. Confess to the police? No way. Confide in her mother? Get real. The woman is too busy, too proud, and too jealous of Sarah to really care if her life disintegrates. Besides, her mother will say Sarah is totally to blame for what the boys did--which Sarah believes is true. So she doubly needs to shield the truth. Not just from Momma. But from everyone. Including herself. Beautiful, confident, eighteen-year-old Judith Murielle lives the ideal life. She has college plans, respect from family and friends, and a fiancé she adores. But as a mysterious connection pulls her toward Sarah, Judith's perfect world unravels. Acting as Sarah's sole confidante, Judith gains the power to expose her secret. Will the truth be worth the sacrifice? Or will Sarah stop at nothing to keep Judith quiet? Marjorie Brody, an award-winning short story author and Pushcart Prize Nominee, crafts a riveting debut novel of psychological suspense with a shocking twist. A former psychotherapist, she now writes fulltime. Visit her at www.marjoriespages.com. "Marjorie Brody handles family dysfunction the way a top-notch surgeon handles a scalpel." --Robin Allen, author of the Poppy Markham: Culinary Cop mystery series "TWISTED is a stunning psychological suspense novel . . . The story illuminates the staggering twists and turns in seemingly 'normal' families of yearning teenagers and their equally yearning mothers and fathers." --Lori Gordon, Ph.D., Founder of PAIRS, author of *Passage to Intimacy* and *If You Really Loved Me* ". . . a compelling story of the aftermath of a young girl's horrible trauma. . . . the suspense builds, making it impossible to put the book down as it becomes more and more apparent that we don't know the whole truth." --Suzette Stoks, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist

Indianapolis Eagles: The Second Period Samantha Lind 2022-09-28 The Indianapolis Eagles Set Two contains the fourth, fifth, and sixth full-length novels from USA TODAY Bestselling author Samantha Lind's best-selling Indianapolis Eagles Series. Protecting Her Heart Laura I believed in the fairytale. The Happily-Ever-After. The "till death do us part" fantasy little girls grow up believing in. Unfortunately for me, my happy ending was divorce and learning to find myself all over again. I was done with men and relationships, or so I thought until a stubborn hockey player was determined to show me what love could really be. But could I fall for the fairytale a second time, and trust that he would protect my heart? Mark From the moment I laid eyes on her, I knew she was made for me. She was broken and I was determined to put her back together again. I was here to prove she could have that fairytale love story after all. To show her someone else can protect her heart and love her unconditionally. Now I just have to convince her that someone is me. Against The Boards Reese Blackwood I'm called America's sweetheart. They say I have the voice of an angel. I almost gave all that up, thanks to a traumatic experience at the start of my career. Instead of letting it define me, I chose to rise above. I showed everyone what a woman on

a mission could accomplish, and now I'm living my dream. After one chance meeting, my entire world changes. Austin is every woman's fantasy, and he wants me. While the attraction is there for me as well, I don't need any distractions right now. Austin Jones Focused. Driven. I'm the man I am today because I never let the idea of settling down disrupt being the best I can during my hockey career. But then Reese floats into my life and everything changes, and now all I want to do is pin her against the boards. They say opposites attract. You can't get more opposite than Country Music's hottest female singer and a hockey player from Canada. With competing travel schedules, our instant attraction appears to be doomed from the start. Can it really be love? Or is it just a hot ice-melting fling? The First Intermission The core group of friends who found their happy endings are back, still loving hockey almost as much as their women. Now, four years later, the Eagles find themselves in the finals, with home ice advantage and on the cusp of winning the Stanley Cup once again. It all started with a second chance, for Becca to just say yes to forever. And is Kinley still living the dream after scoring the player? What does life have in store for Madison and Richard, now that they decided playing for keeps is much more satisfying than friends with benefits. When Mark vowed to Laura he would protect her heart, he meant it from the very beginning. He was all-in, forever, no matter what. Reese and Austin's chance meeting turned their worlds upside down in a single instant. Hot and heavy against the boards had their chemistry melting the ice. Along with retirements, new positions, and additions to not only the team, but each of the families, come meet some new players who will lead us out of the First Intermission and into the second period.

The Positive Breastfeeding Book Amy Benson Brown 2018-09 Forlagetets beskrivelse: When you're expecting a new baby, suddenly everyone around you becomes an expert - particularly when it comes to how to feed them. It is easy to become overwhelmed by conflicting advice, myths and exaggerated stories. The Positive Breastfeeding Book cuts through the anecdotes, giving you clear, no-judgement, non-preachy, evidence-based information to help you make the right decisions for you and your baby. It will: Help you understand how breastfeeding works ; give you tips for planning for your baby's arrival ; help you cope with those early months ; support you to make sure that whilst you're looking after the baby, you're getting taken care of too ; point you to how to seek help if challenges come up ; guide you through feeding in public, going back to work, and even rediscovering a glass of wine. You'll find plenty of real stories and guidance throughout from mothers and experts in supporting breastfeeding. There are handy chapters on formula and mixed feeding, which cut through advertising spiel and give you the facts you need to choose and use formula safely.

WHO antenatal care recommendations for a positive pregnancy experience. Nutritional interventions update Special Programme of Research, Development, and Research Training in Human Reproduction (World Health Organization) 2020-07-08 The World Health Organization's comprehensive antenatal care (ANC) guideline WHO recommendations on antenatal care for a positive pregnancy experience was first published in 2016 with the objective of improving the quality of routine health care that all women and adolescent girls receive during pregnancy. The overarching principle - to provide pregnant service users with a positive pregnancy experience - aims to encourage countries to expand their health-care agendas beyond survival, with a view to maximizing health, human rights and the potential of their populations. This guideline presents that evidence and updated recommendation on antenatal vitamin D supplements, which updates and does not alter the corresponding recommendation previously issued.

Pregnancy Day By Day Maggie Blott 2009-08-17 The complete guide to pregnancy, day-by-day No other pregnancy book provides this level of detail, allied with such extraordinary photographs,

3D scans and illustrations which reveal in unprecedented clarity exactly what is happening to you and your baby every single day. From early fetal development to how your hormones prepare you for birth, learn from world-class experts. Plus, obstetricians, midwives and parents advise on your baby's development, medical matters, your changing body, diet, fitness and much more. A special hour-by-hour rundown of what to expect during and immediately after birth, plus further reassurance for the first two weeks of your baby's life, will give a helping hand through the culmination of your pregnancy, from pain relief to those first intimate and unique moments between you and your child.

BLCC Working Paper 1995

Baby Bumps Amy Sprenger 2012-06-29 From the author of the award-winning blog Snarky Mommy comes a book that will make every woman who has ever been pregnant pee with laughter (not that that's hard). Wearing her highest heels and hottest pregnancy jeans, Amy Sprenger marches into her doctor's office, beverage in hand, ready to finally see whether her baby is a boy or a girl. Sure, sure, this appointment is supposed to be about checking the health of the baby, but everyone who's ever been there knows it's really about looking for what lays, or doesn't lay, between the legs. So when the doctor tells her she has an incompetent cervix, Amy becomes immediately offended on behalf of her reproductive organs. Is that just a politically correct way of saying her cervix sucks? Unfortunately, as she's soon to learn, it's a lot more than that. The only way to keep that baby from falling out on the sidewalk (probably in front of Starbucks) is for her doctor to stitch her cervix closed and for Amy to stay in bed for the next four months. Four months that are carefully detailed in this "memoir." A memoir that, while basically true, has been embellished with Amy's signature brand of humor and hilarity. With more time off than a castoff contestant on "The Bachelor," Amy takes pen to paper and settles in for the ride. But instead of sitting around eating bonbons, she's popping hypertension drugs to stave off preterm labor. And complications? Oh, she's got your complications. She's gut-rehabbing her house. Her mother moves in to care for her. Her husband takes a "mancation" while she's stuck in the hospital. And every time she has a contraction, she's convinced it's The Big One. Living by the adage that laughter is the best medicine, Amy fumbles her way through a series of sometimes serious and usually embarrassing situations. And just to be clear, using a bedpan qualifies as both serious and embarrassing. "Amy Sprenger's foray into factual fiction is a hilarious (and sometimes poignant) look at high-risk pregnancy from her view at the end of the bed. Sprenger offers a fresh and funny voice that readers will love!" -- New York Times bestselling author Jen Lancaster

Legalizing LGBT Families Amanda K. Baumle 2017-11 In-depth interviews examine the role of the law in the lives of LGBT parents The decision to have a child is seldom a simple one, often fraught with complexities regarding emotional readiness, finances, marital status, and compatibility with life and career goals. Rarely, though, do individuals consider the role of the law in facilitating or inhibiting their ability to have a child or to parent. For LGBT individuals, however, parenting is saturated with legality - including the initial decision of whether to have a child, how to have a child, whether one's relationship with their child will be recognized, and everyday acts of parenting. Through interviews with 137 LGBT parents, Amanda K. Baumle and D'Lane R. Compton examine the role of the law in the lives of LGBT parents and how individuals use the law when making decisions about family formation or parenting. Baumle and Compton explore the ways in which LGBT parents participate in the process of constructing legality through accepting, modifying, or rejecting legal meanings about their families. They conclude that legality is constructed through a complex interplay of legal context, social networks, individual characteristics, and familial desires. Ultimately, the stories of LGBT parents in this book reflect a rich and varied relationship between the law, the state, and the private family goals of individuals.