Her Baby Donor

Having Your Baby Through Egg DonationJessica Kingsley Publishers
Thanks to her anonymous sperm donor, a baby is about to be more than a gleam in Dr. Paige Brennan's eye. So why the Safe Harbor obstetrician just agreed to further complicate her life with a roommate, she'll never know. She still can't decide whether private detective Mike Aaron is irresistible...or just plain irritating. Though it is nice to have a man around the house. Until Paige gets the sneaking suspicion that her baby's "anonymous" father is none other than her new roomie. Helping out couples with fertility issues is one thing. Raising his own child is something Mike never envisioned. But the mother-to-be is bringing out his protective instincts. And some other feelings he didn't even know he had. Things are suddenly moving a little too fast. Or is Mike right where he belongs--on the fast track to fatherhood?
The first comprehensive book that offers invaluable step-by-step advice for families with donor-conceived children. Wendy Kramer, founder and director of the Donor Sibling Registry, and Naomi Cahn, family and reproductive law professor, have compiled a comprehensive and thorough guide for the growing community of families with donor-conceived children. Kramer and Cahn believe that all donor-conceived children's desire to know their genetic family must be honored, and in Finding Our Families, they offer advice on how to foster healthy relationships within immediate families and their larger donor family networks based on openness and acceptance. With honesty and compassion, the authors offer thoughtful strategies and inspirational stories to help parents answer their own, and their children's, questions and concerns that will surely arise, including: How to support your children's curiosity and desire to know about their ancestry and genetic and medical background. How to help children integrate their birth story into a healthy self-image. How to help your children search for their donor or half siblings if and when they express interest in doing so. Finding Our Families opens up the lives of donor-conceived people who may be coping with uncertainty, thriving despite it, and finding novel ways to connect in this uncharted territory as they navigate the challenges and rewards of the world of donor conception.
Hope and Will fall in love, get married, and try very hard to have a baby before their doctor tells them that they need a special loving couple to donate an embryo which the doctor would place in Hope's uterus.
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How Mummy and Daddy Made a Baby: Donor Ivf with a Surrogate
The Gift of Sperm Donation
Three Makes Baby Workbook
A Complete Resource Guide
The Three Makes Baby Workbook was designed to help readers work through Rupnow's trademarked "Five Common Fears About Donor Conception". Drawing on a more than a decade of professional experience with couples, Rupnow created twenty exercises to offer readers a way to identify their current attitudes, thoughts and feelings as they contemplate donor conception. In this accessible workbook, self-tests, pointed questions, and journaling will help readers learn to apply the concepts outlined in Three Makes Baby-How to Parent Your Donor-Conceived Child. Brand new to this working edition is an illustration of the Carlile Grief Model and Thirty Questions to Ask your sperm bank, egg donation agency or fertility clinic to be a more informed participant in the donation process. ?Whether worried about your child's feelings, being the legitimate parent, or coping with social differences, this book offers a practical way to cope with the confusing thoughts and emotions that arise on the path to growing your family in a non-traditional way. The twenty exercises were written to give the reader clarity and help couples communicate about their specific concerns, feeling more empowered to make the best decision for their family.
My Family and Me is a very special baby memory books for kids who have come into the world with the help of a egg, sperm or embryo donors. Beautifully illustrated, it has plenty of room for your photos and notes about your child's special story, beginning with your own journey to parenthood and all the helpers who made that possible (doctors and donors), your embryo transfer day and the day you found out you were pregnant! This is followed by many pages in which to document the pregnancy, your child's birth, and their growth month by month throughout the first year of life, culminating in their first birthday. Special pages let you document all the interesting things you know about your donor and want to share with your child, making this book a very special keepsake for the entire family.
He was just supposed to be a sperm donor… What if the father of her child is the man she's searched for her whole life? No Mr. Right? No problem! Attorney Cassie Thompson wants a family of her own—and she doesn't need a man to get one. But after Cassie discovers that her baby's health is at risk, she reluctantly contacts the sperm donor—only to find Woodrow Alexander is easily the kindest, most selfless man she's ever met. He's just a biological component, she keeps telling herself. He's not her child's real father or the husband of her dreams…right? USA TODAY Bestselling Author
Introduce your child to the wonderful way they came into the world with the latest version of The Pea That Was Me: An Egg and Sperm Donation Story--tailor made for heterosexual couples who used double donation to have their special children. Whimsical and fun, the book emphasizes how much your child was wanted and how grateful you are to the special helper donors who made your dreams come true!
How We Became a Family -ED Twins
One Little Egg
The Gift of Embryo Donation
Explaining Egg Donor Conception to Young Children
A Novel
Begin Talking with Your Children about Their in Vitro, Donor Origins
This is version: Egg Donor -Twins This book is for couples who have used IVF reproductive medicine with the help of an egg donor -resulting with twins. First of all you need love. But how do you talk with your children about their in vitro origins? How do you tell your children they were conceived with the help of a donor? - Adding children to a family -making a baby- takes all the same parts needed to make any baby animal. - Knowledge of science and our bodies is a smart and beautiful thing. - This complex story is explained in an easy and positive way that children can accept and be proud of. Celebrating the story of your children's origins through the simple act of reading can reinforce your family's journey of deep bonding and open communication.
Books for children conceived by alternative means. These books are written in age-approriate loving language and tell the story of how a child came to be. This version is for Single Mothers By Choice who conceived a child using donor sperm insemination. The words sperm and egg are not used in the book. The term donor is used. There is no reference to a father.
Donor 3319 Profile: Tall. Blonde. Blue eyes. Medical Student. Wanted for Serial Murder. “ Spellbinding. Another tour de force from Scottoline. It drew me in, in a single breath.” -Mary Kubica, bestselling author of The Good Girl Christine Nilsson and her husband, Marcus, are desperate for a baby. Unable to conceive, they find themselves facing a difficult choice they had never anticipated. After many appointments with specialists, endless research, and countless conversations, they make the decision to use a donor. Two months pass, and Christine is happily pregnant. But one day, she is shocked to see a young blond man on the TV news being arrested for a series of brutal murders–and the blond man bears an undeniable and uncanny resemblance to her donor. Delving deeper to uncover the truth, Christine must confront a terrifying reality and face her worst fears. Riveting and fast-paced with the depth of emotionality that has garnered Lisa Scottoline legions of fans, the New York Times bestseller, Most Wanted, poses an ethical and moral dilemma: What would you do if the biological father of your unborn child was a serial killer?
This is the story of how Mummy and Daddy made a baby. It is aimed at lower primary school age children. In this book we introduce the idea of reproduction and how a man and a woman might have a baby together. In this edition of the book we look at how Mummy and Daddy go to a fertility clinic to make a baby with IVF using a surrogate. It introduces the idea of donor eggs and donor sperm. This is a factual book which uses correct language for body parts. It also mentions the idea of the difference between reproduction and sex for pleasure.
Before You Were Born... My Wish for A Baby - SMC Donor Egg/Donor Sperm Or Donor Embryo
How to Prepare for Donor Conception
The Pea That Was Me
Single Mother by Choice: Donor Insemination
An Egg and Sperm Donation Story
Before You Were Born. . My Wish for A Baby - Single Dad Donor Egg/Gestational Carrier
Having Your Baby Through Egg Donation is a helpful, authoritative guide to negotiating the complex and emotive issues that arise for those considering whether or not to pursue egg donation. It presents information clearly and with compassion, exploring the practical, financial, logistical, social and ethical questions that commonly arise. This fully updated second edition also includes recent developments in the field, including travelling for egg donation and the emerging field of epigenetics. This book will be valued by all those considering or undergoing donor conception, as well as the range of professionals who support them, including infertility counsellors, psychologists, therapists and social workers.
One Little Egg by Kimberly F. DeMeo is a children's book which was written to teach kids about egg donation in a colorful, lively, kid friendly way. The theme of this book is important because today more and more people are getting married and waiting to have children at an older age. For a staggering number of women, it is not easy to conceive a child on their own, so they have to use methods such as in vitro fertilization (IVF). Unfortunately, a large number of these IVF cases are unsuccessful. That is where the miracle of egg donation comes into play. For families who want to have a child and cannot on their own, egg donation is their last resort. But what about the children of egg donation? How does learning about how they were conceived affect them? Unfortunately, there is still an unnecessary negative stigma when it comes to using an egg donor in order to get pregnant. This should not be! Explaining to children of egg donation how they were conceived at an early age is vital in raising a well-adjusted, happy and successful child! Children will love reading this book. This story is unique in that it is told from the viewpoint of the egg and is relatable to children. Exsie the donor egg is the main character in One Little Egg. It is her job to explain egg donation to the younger eggs, or "recruits" as they are called in the book. She explains the crucial role they have in helping a family's dream of having a baby come true. Children will relate to an adorable little egg named Sara who struggles with her existence. She is at the "Egg Donor Academy" being taught what her role is in helping couple who is yearning to have a baby. This story is filled with action, emotion and of course, education about egg donation. The author was compelled to write this children's book for two very important reasons, and their names are Miranda and Sydney! After five long years of unsuccessful procedures, she and her husband decided to have a baby through egg donation. Fortunately,
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Tara is an attendant at the Temple of Hera, a sacred space where couples book an "Intimacy Room" that always results in a healthy baby nine months later. Though Tara desperately wants a child of her own, she hasn't yet found a suitable man. That all changes when the handsome tattooed doctor, Jake, walks into the temple to make a "seed donation." As soon as their eyes meet, there's a sizzling connection neither can deny, and Tara graciously gives him a tour.Unable to get Tara out of his head, Jake decides to put a baby in her the old- fashioned way, and the two meet in the temple after hours for an unforgettable night of passion! This short erotic tale is told in 5,800 words and contains doctor sex, creampies, almost getting caught, and the satisfaction of finally getting pregnant! Want more from the City of Goddesses? Read about how Jackie lost her virginity in The First Time! https://www.amazon.com/dp/B078PY8SLV
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The Story of an Egg Donor Baby
Baby Donor
Having Your Baby by Donor Insemination
Sleep Donation
Amazing Donors and Surrogates Can Help Build a Family
Omega Ace Hamilton has a horrible case of baby fever. Working as a receptionist at a fertility clinic only makes things worse because he sees pregnant omegas day in and day out. It's agony watching those happy couples glowing with excitement when the odds of him ever having a baby are slim to none. He could never afford the artificial insemination procedure, and no alpha will ever get him pregnant the old-fashioned way because his younger brother was born with a birth defect. Ace is considered damaged goods by default. Alpha Wyatt Williams is a donor at the fertility clinic where Ace works. The sexy receptionist catches Wyatt's eye, and when Ace shares his sad predicament, Wyatt offers to help him out by giving him a baby the natural way. Wyatt doesn't admit it, but he's thrilled at the idea of sleeping with the irresistible omega. However, Wyatt makes it clear he wants nothing to do with the pregnancy or the baby after the deed is done. Ace really wants a baby and he really wants to sleep with the sexy alpha too. But he's not sure whether he'll be able to keep his feelings out of the equation. What he truly wants is a real family of his own, complete with an alpha and a baby too.
When the woman I've longed for decides she wants to have a baby, there's only one man for the job -- me. Now, if I can just convince her. I wanted Clara the first time I saw her two years ago, but as soon as I figured out we'd be working together, I knew I had to stay far away. And the friend zone has been working just fine. Well, mostly. The night she tells me she's ready to get knocked up by some random donor changes everything. Not on my watch. I might not be partner material -- running the family business and my new hockey team keeps me busy. I barely have time to talk to a woman, let alone fall in love. But there's no way I'm letting Clara pick Donor #257, or anyone besides me. The arrangement is perfect. I make my donation, she gets her baby, we go back to being friends. No strings. No messy heartbreak. Until I suggest it'll be a lot more fun to make a direct deposit and get her pregnant the old-fashioned way. All it takes is for her to agree. That spark between us? It's a blazing fire I have no desire to extinguish. Our baby proposition just got a lot more complicated.
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I Dreamed of You tells a story of how the parent and child came to be together. Lori Metz is a licensed clinical social worker, certified in case management and broad certified in telemental health. Lori has had the privilege of working with individuals, couples & groups and hosts a podcast called LIFE, love, insight, fertility, experiences. I Dreamed of You was written in response to the experiences encountered by many of those I've worked with as they attempted to find balance and comfort in their donor egg journeys. I Dreamed of You Is a way to open up this important and impactful conversation. It allows the mother to embrace all of the love, caring, nurturing, and desire she gave to the child from contemplation to birth and beyond. It takes so much love to tell the story of how the child came to be, and this..... is a love story. "Lori Metz brings her compassionate love and grounded wisdom to help families come to greater acceptance, understanding and celebration of their journey with egg-donation. This book is a gift that parents and their children will appreciate and treasure! "Dr. Miriam Pineles, DACM, L.AC. "A reproductive tissue donor (egg, sperm or embryo) is an important partner in family building for hundreds of thousands of families. They say that DNA does not make a family- LOVE does. That resonates with many of us who have adopted aunties, uncles, cousins etc into their tribe, who have strained or non-existent relationships with "blood relatives", who have blended families of any kind. Biology is not destiny! "Who we are" is shaped by our environment, by our education and upbringing. Being a parent is NOT defined by genetics. I 'Dreamed of You' is a comforting ritual for anyone on a family building (through reproductive tissue donation or otherwise) journey." Carol Lunn Curchoe, PhD, Reproductive Physiologist & Founder, ART Compass www.artcompass.io "This book is a wonderful tribute to the love between parent and child and the journey many parents embark on to meet their babies." Dr. Meivys Garcia, Reproductive Endocrinologist & Fertility Specialist
Baby Cake- a Sperm Donation Story
I Dreamed of You
OUR STORY 009HCSD1
Two Moms Use a Sperm Donor to Build Their Family!
My Family and Me
A Children's Egg Donation Story This charming and light-hearted book is a wonderful way to introduce young children to the idea that a generous donor (along with a doctor and their parents) helped to bring them into the world and into their loving family. The focus is on a "mommy and daddy" who cherish their very special child. (Refers to the need for "sperm from the man" and "eggs from the lady" being needed to "make a baby"). Full color original illustrations make this book a favorite for bedtime reading. It is a book your child will fall in love with.
Happy Together is a heartwarming book to help introduce the concept of egg donation to a young child. A story told through clear language and cheerful illustrations, readers will join Mommy and Daddy bear on the journey to fulfill their greatest wish of becoming parents. With help from a doctor, an egg from a special lady called a donor and Daddy's seed, a baby grew in Mommy's tummy and was welcomed with great joy. Happy Together will comfort children with the assurance of being very much wanted and loved!
The New York Times–bestselling author of How to Make a Spaceship presents the remarkable, uplifting story of a life-saving medical breakthrough. In 1951 in Sydney, Australia, a fourteen-year-old boy named James Harrison was near death when he received a transfusion of blood that saved his life. A few years later, and half a world away, a shy young doctor at Columbia University realized he was more comfortable in the lab than in the examination room. Neither could have imagined how their paths would cross, or how they would change the world. In Good Blood, Julian Guthrie tells the gripping tale of the race to cure Rh disease, a horrible blood disease that caused a mother's immune system to attack her own unborn child. The story is anchored by two very di?erent men on two continents: Dr. John Gorman in New York, who would land on a brilliant yet contrarian idea, and an unassuming Australian whose almost magical blood—and his unyielding devotion to donating it—would save millions of lives. Good Blood takes us from research laboratories to hospitals, and even into Sing Sing prison, where experimental blood trials were held. It is a tale of discovery and invention, the progress and pitfalls of medicine, and the everyday heroics that fundamentally changed the health of women and babies.
Reading this book to your child is a wonderful way to introduce them to the idea that a doctor, a nice egg donor, and a very kind surrogate helped to bring them into their loving family. The very basic facts that to make a baby you need an egg, a sperm and a tummy for the baby to grow in are introduced in an age appropriate manner. Emphasis is on how much these children are wanted and cherished, and how many other people were happy to help!
An Egg Donation Story
Three Makes Baby
Version 8: Donor Sperm (IVF)
Good Blood
Going Solo
The Baby Proposition
Olivia's moms tell her the charming story of how they became a family through sperm donation. This vividly illustrated and humorous children's book is a wonderful way for children conceived via donor sperm to learn about their origin. Family Stew is written for children ages 7 and up.
Newly illustrated and available for the first time in years, a haunting novella from the uncannily imaginative author of the national bestsellers Swamplandia! and Orange World: the story of a deadly insomnia epidemic and the lengths one woman will go to to fight it. Trish Edgewater is the Slumber Corps' top recruiter. On the phone, at a specially organized Sleep Drive, even in a supermarket parking lot: Trish can get even the most reluctant healthy dreamer to donate sleep to an insomniac in crisis--one of hundreds of thousands of people who have totally lost the ability to sleep. Trish cries, she shakes, she shows potential donors a picture of her deceased sister, Dori: one of the first victims of the lethal insomnia plague that has swept the globe. Run by the wealthy and enigmatic Storch brothers, the Slumber Corps is at the forefront of the fight against this deadly new disease. But when Trish is confronted by "Baby A," the first universal sleep donor, and the mysterious "Donor Y," whose horrific infectious nightmares are threatening to sweep through the precious sleep supply, her faith in the organization and in her own motives begins to falter. Fully illustrated with dreamy evocations of Russell's singular imagination and featuring a brand-new "Nightmare Appendix," Sleep Donation will keep readers up long into the night and long after haunt their dreams.
Our Story - A book for donor conceived children under seven years old explaining about their origins. This is one of a series of books and this book is for mum and dad families who have used sperm donation. This book is relevant for those who have used known, identifiable and anonymous donors.
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HOW WE BECAME A FAMILY
My choice to become a single mother using a donor
Happy Together
Second Edition
The Baby Dilemma
How Mummy and Daddy Made a Baby: Donor Ivf
When the author and her husband sought donor egg IVF to have their babies, they realized that they couldn't find books that explained third-party reproduction methods in an exciting and clear way, for their children. Determined, Jordan decided then and there to write a book herself, for their child. From there, requests came pouring in from other to-be parents. Graduating at the top of her class from Pennsylvania State University, with a Bachelor's degree in Human Development & Family Studies, Jordan has an acute knowledge of children and their understanding. Fostered by her own struggled with infertility, this is one book that needs to be in every parent's library who has struggled with infertility, or who has taken alternative paths to parenthood. Every child deserves to hear their birth story told in an exciting, clear and honest way. For more children's books on third-party reproduction, infertility, IVF, surrogacy, sperm donation, egg donation and more, please see the rest of Jordan's 'Baby Cake' children's book series.
A practical guide for prospective parents covering the key decisions, stages and ethical questions relating to donor conception
"A touching children's story of how a happy couple of rabbits have their own baby by means of egg donation"--Page 4 of cover.
Going Solo is the empowering and uplifting story of one woman's choice to become a single mother. 'I hope this story gives hope to anyone who wants children and to anyone who finds themselves single. Not to follow this path necessarily, but to remember that there are always many options.' Aged thirty-seven, single and having experienced two miscarriages, Genevieve Roberts found out that her fertility levels were dwlindling. On hearing this news, she made the courageous decision to embark on motherhood solo and eventually became pregnant using a sperm donor. Genevieve describes her initial fear of the prospect of birth without a partner, and the trepidation she felt towards all the responsibility she has taken on. She recounts all the milestones of pregnancy and motherhood that most women share with their partner – going to NCT classes alone, taking part in birthing workshops with her sister-in-law, her amazement that two people in her pregnancy yoga class are following the same path as her. But ultimately what triumphs is Genevieve's excitement at meeting her daughter. She recalls the first months of parenthood, navigating the love, worry and tiredness of life with a newborn without a partner. She describes the beautiful simplicity of the relationship between herself and her daughter, as she gets to know Astrid without having to consider a partner. Going Solo is for anyone whose life has taken an unexpected twist; for people who are interested in modern families and for those who want to take control of their life and follow their dreams of parenthood. It celebrates the fulfilment that comes from following what makes you happy, and reminds us that beauty may be found when life offers a surprise or a deviation from convention.
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Dr. Baby Donor
How to Parent Your Donor-Conceived Child
An Egg-Donation Story
Sometimes It Takes Three to Make a Baby
A Two Dads' Egg Donation and Surrogacy Story
Loving families are created in more than one way. Sometimes the parents-to-be need a little help from an egg or sperm donor or with the amazing gift of surrogacy. And many wonderful babies are brought into the world with help from more than one of these miracle methods. Gay or straight, black or white, parents of all sorts provide the most important ingredient that a baby will need to survive and thrive - love. This book shows how some straight, gay and lesbian parents of all shades build awesome families.
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