



# Baby Catcher

CHRONICLES OF A MODERN MIDWIFE

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"Baby Catcher is a celebration of life, a book of beautiful and passionate stories of birth—and the mothers, fathers, families, and friends who assisted—told by a midwife devoted to more tender and natural childbirth. This is an inspiring, important book."

—Anne Lamott, author of *Operating Instructions*

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An inspiring assortment of birth stories by a charming midwife. With vivid portraits of courage, perseverance, and love, that is an impassioned call to rethink technological hospital births in favor of even more individualized and profound encounters in which mothers and fathers take center stage in the timeless drama of birth. another wriggling baby—catch” With every birth, she encounters another woman-turned-goddess: Catherine rides out her labor in an automobile careening down a mountain road. California midwife Peggy Vincent paid homage to the moment when pain bows to joy and the world makes way for yet another. almost three thousand times during her exceptional career— Sofia spends hers trying to maintain her hyper doctor-father from burning down the house. Susannah gives birth therefore quietly that neither husband nor midwife notice until there's a baby in the room. More than a collection of birth stories, nevertheless, Baby Catcher is usually a provocative accounts of the down sides that midwives encounter in the United States. Each time she knelt to “



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I'm 8 weeks pregnant therefore glad I found this book before having a baby I'm 8 a few months pregnant and so glad I found this book before having a baby. I hope this book encourages people to protect midwifery. As despite having so much progress, things can still turn sour. Peggy Vincent includes a smart way with telling a tale. They didn't bother me, as I'm already aware of the risks during birth and found it comforting to know that these had been two tragedies in over 3000 successful deliveries that Peggy Vincent attended. Bay Region Calif. There are scary stories presented in this book, therefore be emotionally prepared to read those in case you are pregnant. I do not want this book to get rid of so I slowed down my reading hoping to drag it out. The book was a great insight into the beauty of a females being able to provide a person into this globe the way god intended. I experienced at times as I was now there with Peggy the descriptions of the labor and births therefore perfect, loving and at time hilarious. A favorite reserve. I couldn't place this down and I simply loved the little vignettes about each few and family members that Peggy encountered. It had been hilarious when she would consider the placentas to her children school. True tale about the life span of a midwife. You can never tell how someone will probably respond to their labor beforehand! I did so get annoyed and upset with her when she kicked a goose so hard that it beak over tail proceeded to go 15 foot above the lake vibrating her leg all the way to her hip then laughed about it. Unlike how doctors think "childbirth is regular until proven otherwise" Favorite book during pregnancy If you go through only one book during pregnancy, browse this one. So much fun! The information and stories are awesome, without having to be preachy or pushy. That is a book in regards to a midwife and the ladies she's helped to deliver. For me personally, reading these varied tales, told with humor and concern, almost all of which experienced a positive result, was such a comfort to my nervousness about childbirth. It helped me see there are so various kinds of "regular" and that my delivery would be "normal" regardless of the process or outcome. I LOVE this book! Another thing I liked concerning this book is certainly that the chapters are very short, so if you have additional responsibilities (and really must not be reading a book) you have several good stopping places. You will definitely wish she had been your midwife. Amazing stories! That one is my favorite, apart from the CTM books. She has so much experience with such a multitude of people. It started with the decision the Midwife books and branched out from there. Every situation is exclusive within itself; Rejecting the ready king size bed". All my friends were born at hospitals, so that must have been normal, best? Not many people are the same degree of qualified, and it especially depends upon where you live. I know now I must expand my study. Though her own journey took a unfortunate end, it opens your eyes to the realities midwives suffer from. I found it really helpful to read about a wide variety of birth scenarios and how extremely differently every single woman reacts to the experience. This made me feel ready to provide up any idea of a 'birth program' and be ready to encounter whatever happens in whatever way comes naturally if you ask me. Amazing This book is absolutely amazing." I must say, as a lot of an education this publication was, it had been FUNNY! I am currently a nursing pupil and I am taking into consideration continuing on to become a midwife. Yet I hate to say, I by no means imagined that I myself could deliver at home. I wish she had 10 even more, I would read every one. Now, this most likely wouldn't be the publication you'd be prepared to answer all of your pregnancy needs. I experienced a midwife researching stage recently, since We knew nothing about any of it. It produced me very excited for my own future birth experiences! I just loved studying Peggy's tales. It generally does not tell you about diet, exercise, the growth of your fetus. If you're a woman and plan on having children, you should keep yourself well-informed about this

kind of stuff. It's not as "hippy dippy" as you imagine. That being said- do your research before you choose a midwife. She made a good stage about pigeon holing yourself with one birthing technique (like Lamaze), and encourages realistic thinking. Yelp is normally your friend, if you choose a birthing center. An inspiring, necessary continue reading modern American childbirth. This is a book for anyone thinking about women's, children's, and truly, human rights. Midwifery can be an important and important facet of childbirth support but has been marginalized - in Baby Catcher we catch a glimpse of the promise of a culture where birth isn't pathologized and females are empowered while getting mothers. I wanted to start the book again as soon as I finished it. We was born in my own house and witnessed the births of my two younger brothers. This reserve can be amazing. She also gave a lot of meals for thought with her own birthing encounter. I used a hospital midwife for my first kid and had an amazing birth experience. I'd want to meet her. AWESOME BOOK I ordered this reserve, somewhat as study materials. WARNING: As one reviewer mentions, there are two very sad stories. Its among those books where you laugh out loud, and then read the passage to whoever is certainly in the room. Even my 20 12 months previous brother laughed at the part when the hubby is preparing to catch the infant and started screaming. And, I replicate, Peggy Vincent is funny and fun and tells an excellent story! If you are pregnant, or thinking about becoming pregnant, or have already had children, are a nurse or doctor, or simply want to be entertained, I would highly recommend this publication. I have been therefore immersed in Peggy's globe while reading her tales between these pages. I go through this as I am hoping to start doula training in the new yr. I finished this today and it feels like I've lost a good friend. As a birth worker, each client you take on is so not the same as the next. In addition, it gave me realistic types of how women and their companions behave during the laboring process. I love just how she portrays this throughout her tales. Great true life story Great book ! Interesting was the "primal need of females to locate a close, dark, shielded space in which to bring securely bring forth their babies. But if you are sensitive or particularly psychological, you might not want to learn while pregnant. area 1970's- 2000. I lived it Loved it! Perfect publication for all types of interest in birth, for those expecting and wanting a house birth, birth employees or, of program, midwives. It had been my favorite reserve to read out of these all. Amazing stories told in beautiful ways. Peggy Can Show a tale, or 100 I am amazed by just how much We have been influenced by this book. Great stories I had a need to read this reserve within my Doula certification system. Every break at the job, occasional free occasions in the afternoon, and snuck in situations before bed have already been taken over by Baby Catcher. It shows you a wide variety of dynamics of birth, so many trends which have gone and arrive, the effectiveness of patience, communication, and trust in the Birthing person. EASILY hadn't, (and easily didn't already LOVE my current midwife who will also deliver in a medical center) I would certainly call up an area midwife and "do it at home. Off to her following book, Midwife: A Calling! Loved this uplifting, well-written memoir It's so hard to find a positive, uplifting book these days- even more complicated to find I that's true- and FUN to learn. I have learned how particular midwives are since "Doctors have lost sight of what normal labor appears like and how females actually behave when artificial barriers are taken out". She writes very well (even though the facts can get a little gory) and I must say i enjoyed this book. Great book. Great present. Each birth to her during the time of her personal practice was special in its way and her capability to remember all of them. Go through it 3 or 4 4 times.



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