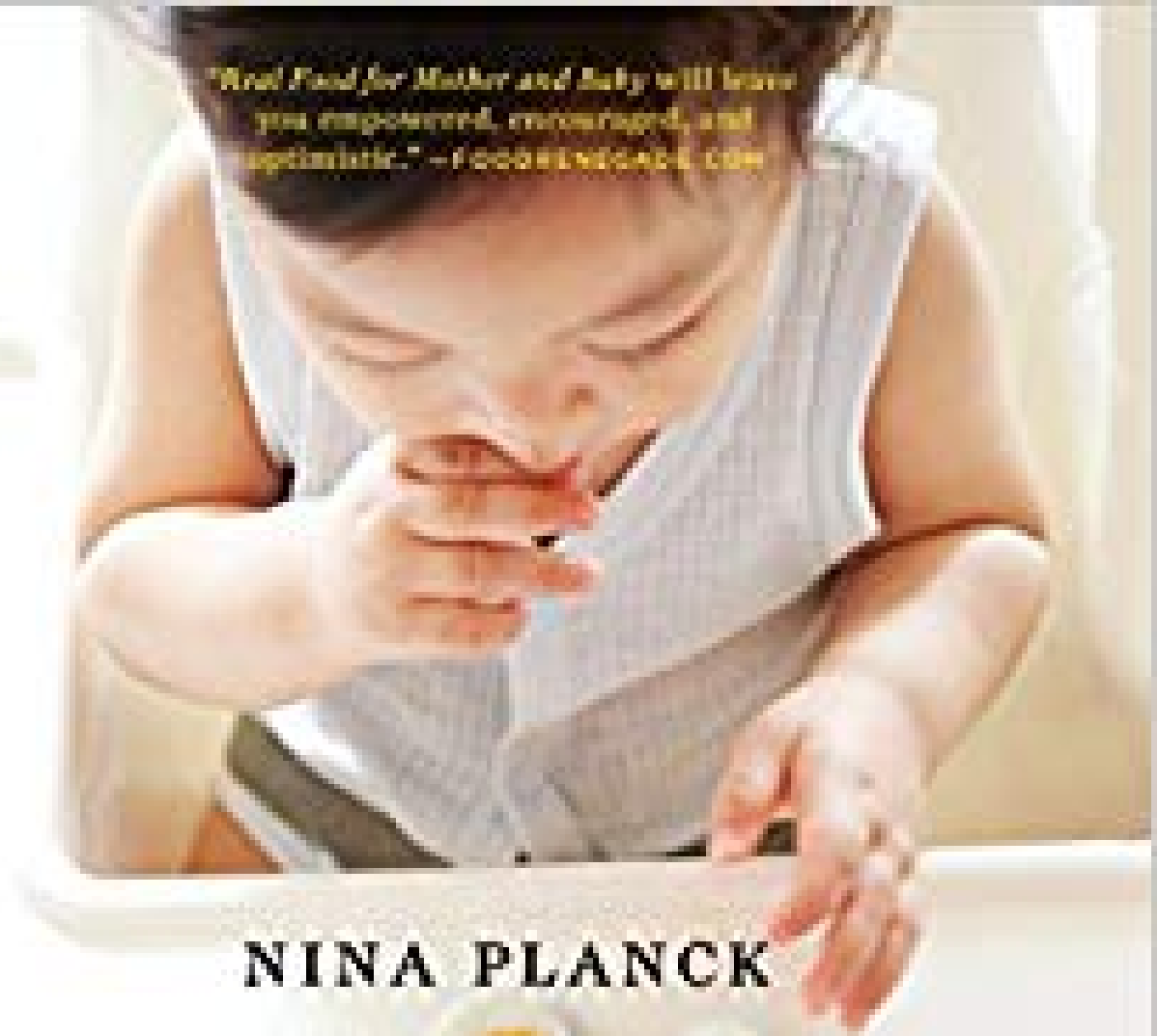


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## FOR MOTHER AND BABY

*The FERTILITY DIET, EATING for TWO,  
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# Real Food for Mother and Baby: The Fertility Diet, Eating for Two, and Baby's First Foods



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So when Nina became pregnant, she took the same hard look at the nutritional assistance for being pregnant and newborns, finding a tangle of often contradictory suggestions that seemed at chances with her own common sense. Ten years back, Nina Planck changed just how we consider what we eat with the groundbreaking True Food. While her general concept isn't surprising, a few of the details might be. In Real Food for Mother and Baby, Nina explains why some frequently held ideas about being pregnant and infant diet are wrongheaded--and why true food is wonderful for growing minds and bodies. For expecting moms and babies up to two years old, the body's overpowering requirements are excess fat and protein, not really vegetables and low-extra fat dairy--which is why, for instance, cereals aren't ideal for babies, but meat and egg yolks are great. Nina shares advice like a trusted friend, and in this updated edition, her afterword presents the latest findings and some recently won wisdom from watching her three children grow on real food.



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Devastated by the loss of my first pregnancy, I was diagnosed with PCOS and attempt to discover what I possibly could do to ensure I do everything in my own power to possess a healthy, full term baby on my following go round. Repeatedly. It's been a huge benefit for both my pregnancies and boys. For someone new to eating well, this publication is beneficial. She breaks things into simple, but by no means condescending, basics which are easy for a good new mom's hormone saturated human brain to keep in mind. She's honest, forgiving, and sounds like a wonderful, loving mother. She actually is a wonderful source for those of us looking to obtain a quantitative healthy and thriving presence while always looking to become or to stay informed and proactive about diet, health and wellness! An affirming go through, but a little bit dodgy on science This book provides an enjoyable, enthusiastic overview of principles for eating for fertility, pregnancy, and nursing--particularly if you sign up to a "real food" philosophy. Vegetarians may be a bit grossed out at the suggestions to grate raw liver for your child, but in the event that you swing even more toward the paleo/traditional meals side, you will discover this a fascinating look at how exactly to apply these suggestions to the work of conceiving and nourishing a baby. Also, Nina says it's okay to drink wines while pregnant. Overall I think Nina's recommendations are audio, but there are some red flags throughout the reserve that indicate that she does not have the firmest grasp in science. I've honestly read more informational pregnancy type dietary info in content on the web. She maintains that they're unnecessary and that midwives have already been known to find entire, undissolved tablets--WHOLE PILLS--in the placenta after birth. In case you're not up on your anatomy, i'll just tell that if you find it is possible to pass a whole tablet from your own intestines to your bloodstream, through the wall structure of your uterus and into your placenta, you then should get yourself immediately to an ER to research why you have an enormous, gaping hole through several of your major organs. Because of this remark and some other dicey ones We consider this publication more of an entertaining read than a real resource, and indicate taking its more controversial assertions with a grain of salt--although as a member of the posteriorly endowed, I enjoyed her declare that women with big butts have smarter kids, and honestly, I actually didn't thoroughly fact-check this one. Full Health! I am currently reading through to a lot of pregnancy and health books. But to suggest that additional pregnant people perform the same is totally irresponsible. This book demonstrates how to start eating really healthy also to cut out all the synthetic garbage. And it's packed full of nutrients cooked out of most store bought milk. This reserve is a must read whether you're pregnant or not. Amazing book! Required reading for just about any woman who is pregnant or struggling to conceive This book cannot have shown up in my life at a better time. Heartfelt, kind, and forgiving This book made me cry. Listeria is incredibly dangerous and can end up being fatal for a baby during an otherwise completely healthy being pregnant. Finally, real, good sense information and solid research to help me fight off my insulin resistance issues (which have resulted in PCOS). To best it off, it's in extremely readable type. Everyone knows that we should eat real food, not fake food, ideal? Just alright Couldn't really complete it. But I'd very much rather up my intake of other calcium-rich foods than risk e Coli and Listeria, particularly during pregnancy. As a side take note, woven in with all the great nutrition information is the story of Planck's own being pregnant, birth, and the first two years of her son's life- building her instantly relatable and interesting. It is not for someone who isn't ready to make some significant changes in eating way of living. Many thanks Nina Planck, for composing such a user friendly, common sense guidebook to consuming well not just for pregnancy, but for lifestyle! But the best part of the book is that in the end, everything is quite easy and simple to remember. New had not been new

Contents are great- quality of new reserve not really much. I am endlessly grateful because of this, as when I then found out I was pregnant the 1st time, I was terrified to consume at all. Worried about eating too small, an excessive amount of, the wrong matter, the right thing at the wrong time... suffice to say, I am relieved beyond measure to possess this new basic understanding of what my baby requirements at different stages of advancement. And it's not necessarily what your OB or the FDA will tell you! The result of this newfound information led to my introduction to raw milk- so delicious it serves as my dessert most nights! Keep drinking it. You will find endless tidbits of information and detailed explanations of the many nutrients your body must conceive and carry a baby, in fact it is all fascinating stuff. Planck even breaks down the standard needs for every trimester, making the complicated pregnancy-eating mind video game as reassuringly easy as a refrigerator chart. All marked up through. Promotes vaccines but has a developmentally delayed kid I really wanted to love this publication. I do love the real food focus. Apart from that, it disappointed me that Nina advocates vaccines subtly many places in her publication (the main place around page 141 in the "Nursing Your Baby" chapter). Nina said she vaccinates her kids and in moving hailes "vaccines' success" another place in the book. She also offers a son who's developmentally delayed, which will not speak well for someone promoting vaccines. It's written in a cheery, gung-ho tone that makes it sound like a fun and worthwhile task to eat wholesome foods (at least until you start thinking about in fact grating liver). Not at all something I'd be prepared to hear in a genuine food book for moms and babies. She provides scientifically grounded tips on meals, but doesn't overwhelm the reader with recipes or rules. If you're already well versed on traditional consuming, Nourishing Traditions/Weston A Price Base (WAPF), and the Price-Pottenger Foundation, you will not get much new from this book. Another great book simply by Nina Another great book simply by Nina! Highly recommended. This book is still on my recommended list for my prenatal and postnatal clients This book continues to be on my recommended list for my prenatal and postnatal clients. The writer has such a means with terms and her stories moved me deeply. I'm on my third try at this time so comforted knowing what I understand from this book. One Star Never received it :( . But what I didn't know was just how fake most of what's found in the supermarket really is. Sort of a boring, not really new or beneficial info given and simply did not read well overall. Most glaring is certainly a comment she makes about calcium tablets. Raw milk can be risky during pregnancy I actually was really excited to review this book and potentially include it on a source list for my childbirth class students, however in good conscience We cannot claim that anyone go through something recommending natural milk without so much as a disclaimer. Believe me, I get that pasteurization wipes out vitamins and minerals. One example: Even simple skim milk, a generally recognized staple of a 'healthy diet', is incredibly processed and broken by the time it reaches our shopping carts. After searching through many versions of rigid, difficult to check out "PCOS diets", Real Food for Mom and Baby was a God send out. If you was raised drinking raw milk, great. We am feeling great since changing my concentrate to eating only food, and am very optimistic that I'll get pregnant again soon and carry to term. This book is amazing specifically for someone who has been fighting an eating disorder in the past.



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