

# MIDWIFE A CALLING

MEMOIRS OF AN URBAN MIDWIFE



PEGGY VINCENT

AUTHOR OF "BABY CATCHER"

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**Midwife: A Calling (Memoirs of an Urban Midwife Book 1)**



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Hippies, lawyers, teens, welfare mothers, marijuana growers, smugglers, spiritualists, Orthodox Jews, neurologists, Christian Scientists, Muslims, the wealthy and the indigent. When Peggy Vincent first discovered herself keeping a naked baby in her bare hands simply because students nurse in 1962, she never dreamed the road her life would take as a result of that accidental catch. Countless births followed. From the author of *BABY CATCHER*. Informed with warmth, humor, and sincerity, these tales will resonate with all those who remain as enchanted as Peggy by the unique art of giving birth..this list scratches only the surface of her varied clientele..



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Be kind to yourself, and examine *Midwife: A Calling*, NOW! Couldn't put it down! I just finished it and may honestly say it was so, so excellent! Peggy is a good writer. In case you are interested at all in the birth arts, certainly are a doula or a midwife, have had a baby or want to have a baby, you need to go through this. Being truly a retired OB nurse myself, I truly enjoyed each one of the many tales, and wished that I possibly could continue reading them long when I finished the book. As with *Baby Catcher*, I couldn't put this book down. She enables you to feel just like you are right there with her. Some of her experiences were really funny - I laughed so hard I cried while reading! I'm so thankful I was able to have home births, would like to be considered a midwife! Often they were pretty amusing stories. Read this book. Right now. Peggy's encounter, wisdom, authority, and sass come through on every web page. Peggy Vincent writes beautifully and tells a birth story like no-one else. Thank you, Peggy. We learn about pregnancy and birth, tradition and background. We are compelled to keep from story to story, completing it in a single or two sittings. Peggy's first reserve, *Baby Catcher*, was filled with wonderful stories. This reserve goes additional, deeper, into Peggy's lifestyle, her calling, the experts and females with whom she has worked. One cannot help but feel her dedication and devotion to Midwifery. I learned a few things on the way, and the author even wrote an appendix to explain some of the conditions and procedures. I really do not doubt you will have many inspired to follow her path after reading *Midwife*. Each chapter told a tale of its own. For those who have not browse *Midwife: A Calling* yet, do it now! I go through Peggy Vincent's *Baby Catcher* as a senior in college while working on a study task and LOVED it. (I later gave my copy to a friend who was simply pregnant with her 1st baby.) When I saw Peggy had written two more books, I knew I had to read them." Peggy's core are exposed in her wonderful writing. I don't suggest to make this sound "text-bookish" or anything, only a good book. If I ever possess a baby, I hope there is a Peggy Vincent around to catch her! Hard to place down! This book caught my interest from the first page, and I possibly could hardly set it down. The patients sound actual, as I'm sure they are, without embellishing to create them more dramatic or funny. Some of which are touching, dramatic, or downright funny. I treasured the author's wry sense of humor and her great descriptions of people and events. It had been almost like seated with her and listening to her tell the stories firsthand. Peggy brings alive the stories of her practice to be "with woman. In fact, I actually went back and re-read several of the anecdotes because I enjoyed them so much. Peggy and I share the same cohort of time for growing to be midwives, and several of the items in this memoir remind me of my very own midwifery training. A Memoir about midwifery roots.. I completely enjoyed each and every story in this memoir Amazingly beautiful! Peggy did it again and written an engaging and enjoyable memoir! That is one book you will not ever regret reading! The chapter *Revenge* is Hilarious, and the following one about the demonstration. In *Midwife: A Calling*, she not merely tells stories that absolutely captivate, she educates us. I think this could be essential Read for anybody considering midwifery. Certainly a wonderful piece of history. Storyteller Teacher Although I have under no circumstances witnessed a live birth, I felt as though I have there been with Peggy as she told the stories of joys of delivery. She also shared the trials and tribulations of the first years of certification and legalization to become a midwife in the first years. Recommend reading for everyone.! The book got here at 3:30 today and I sat down to look at it "for some moments." When I looked up, it had been after 6 pm and I was 2/3 of the way through the publication. The stories are amazing, and the webpages keep turning. It would make a great audiobook. gripping, touching, startling, hilarious, sad--every possible birth experience you can imagine is here, plus a few you under no circumstances dreamed possible. Peggy Vincent writes beautifully and tells a birth story like no-one else She's done it again! HIGHEST recommendation. An American Midwife Wonderful stories on the subject of an American Midwife who worked hard to acquire her goal. Told in lots of short chapters of different births..! I can't wait to get started on her behalf next one. I'm completely in love with Peggy and she had me at *Baby Catcher*, and then this book. Each story was so exclusive and developed such different perspectives for me personally every time. I actually was captivated from the very first words and phrases on

the first page to the last! Delivering babies This was a fun read..outstanding and amazing midwife! Today I'm on to the next one ;) I LOVE THIS BOOK! CANNOT Put It Down!! This book was a fantastic follow up to Peggie's previous book, baby catcher.! These memoirs are just as interesting (if not more) than Jennifer Worthy of's of 'Contact the Midwife'. It had been very well written and easy to read.. Delivering babies is almost always a pleasure for all involved and produced this book a great read Loved it The mini stories are lighthearted and fun to learn and good learning for a new labor and delivery nurse on the floor Understanding a midwives roll I liked the fact I possibly could put this book down in between chapters. Strongly suggested and I'm eagerly awaiting the next book. Her terms, her tales, opened the door to my memory, and I was right back there - generating at 4 each morning in the pouring rain, wandering in a neighborhood trying to find the right house, following a hands drawn map at night - and much, a lot more. I was surprised the midwives have secrets to help in birth plus they have time to utilize them when a doctor might not. It helps people make the choice. I loved this book! I really loved reading this book! I believe if Peggie could clone herself home-births would be a lot more commonplace! Well-written; Good writing, good reading An extremely enjoyable book. The writer writes in group of brief anecdotes about births; I did so not believe a publication on Midwifery could best Baby Catcher, but I really believe that one does. Her composing style is usually engaging and the tales are honest and gripping. I'm ready to start reading the next book she wrote Loved this book! Great book!! If you were one of the group of females who were attending house births in the 1980s, it will make you remember information regarding your own existence with laboring mamas that you had long stored away.



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