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BOOK RESUME: MAKING A BABY

BOOK SYNOPSIS

This inclusive guide to how every family begins is an honest, cheerful tool for conversations between parents and their young ones.

To make a baby you need one egg, one sperm, and one womb. But every family starts in its own special way. This book answers the “Where did I come from?” question no matter who the reader is and how their life began. From all different kinds of conception through pregnancy to the birth itself, this candid and cozy guide is just right for the first conversations that parents will have with their children about how babies are made.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

“This babymaking primer takes a decidedly inclusive approach to the topic, steering clear of rigidly gendered language and featuring a wide range of family members and configurations. Using a muted color palette, Owen’s cleanly rendered art has a retro aesthetic and includes people of different races, genders, shapes, and abilities—happy-looking families all... An authentic and honest celebration of babies, families, and diversity.” —*Horn Book*

“A book that really tells it like it is, from the sex act to birth, without shying away from topics such as male, female, and intersex genders, egg and sperm donations, and C-sections, this should be available in all public and school libraries.” —*School Library Journal*

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- A 2022 NCSS-CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books List Selection

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

- [TeachingBooks.net resources](#)
- [Horn Book: The Day the Book Banners Came for Us](#)
- [Ashland Library Rejects Call to Remove Five Books](#)

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