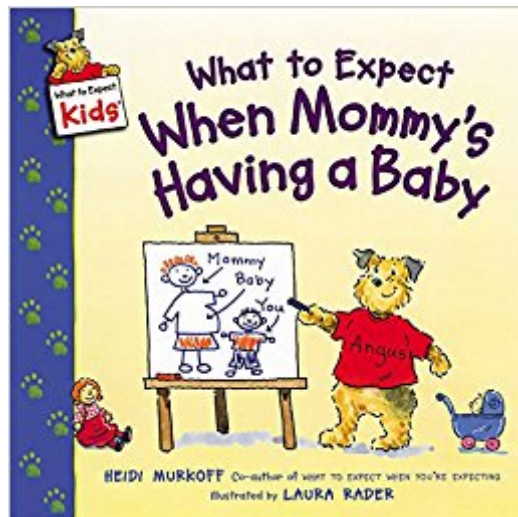




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# What To Expect When Mommy's Having A Baby (What To Expect Kids)



## Synopsis

Growing Up Just Got Easier...With the help of Angus, the lovable Answer Dog, best-selling author Heidi Murkoff extends a hand to children and parents as they tackle life's first experiences together. Congratulations -- you're having another baby! You're excited and a little nervous, but most of all you're wondering how you're going to explain this miraculous, but complex, process to your older, but still very young, child. We're here to help you answer your child's questions about how a baby is created, how it grows, and how it comes out to join the family. Have fun!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

With a little handholding (or paw-holding) from Angus the Answer Dog, Mommy's first-born can be guided happily and intelligently through the often bewildering experience of becoming an older sibling. For children who are about to lose their only-child status (or their youngest-child status, in larger families), this read-aloud book is a treasure. On each two-page spread, Angus asks a question: "Where is the baby?" "How did the baby get in there?" "Can the baby hear and see me?" "Why doesn't Mommy feel well sometimes?" and more, each question anticipating the next. He answers these queries with clarity, sensitivity, and attention to age-appropriateness that will be a

huge relief to parents and children. Each section has a little game or idea to help children understand what's happening in their family. The introduction invites parents to add to or edit the information provided, according to their own child-rearing philosophies. Heidi Murkoff, coauthor of the bestselling pregnancy book, *What to Expect When You're Expecting*, writes lucidly and honestly in all the books in the tremendously appealing *What to Expect* series for young children, including *What to Expect When You Use the Potty* and *What to Expect When You Go to the Doctor*. Laura Rader's cartoonish illustrations are fun and reassuring. Poor Angus will be dog-eared in no time! (Ages 2 to 5) --Emilie Coulter --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Heidi Murkoff is the co-author of the best-selling series that began with *What to Expect When You're Expecting*. She has appeared as a parenting expert on national TV, including *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, *Today*, *Good Morning America* and *20/20*. Laura Rader has illustrated many popular books for children, including *A Book of Hugs*, *A Book of Friends*, and *A Book of Kisses*, all by Dave Ross. She is also the author and illustrator of *Who'll Pull Santa's Sleigh Tonight?* and *Santa's New Suit*, which *Publishers Weekly* called, in a starred review, a "holiday outing [with] plenty of panache." Ms. Rader lives in Southern California.

Saw this on pinterest and loved the idea of announcing my pregnancy with a book. Although I could only find a used hardback copy, I was able to pull off the outer film and sticker. The inside back cover still has the library slip in it but I don't really care about that. After reading the book, I was impressed how detailed this book is. It tells the truth about where babies come from and doesn't dumb it down or use silly words.

I love this book. It was recommended by someone I know and I'm so glad I got it. I don't think it was too much information at all. In fact, everything in the book I have already talked about with my 5 year old daughter, so it was a good review! Thank you!

This is one of my step-daughter's favorite books now as she is excited for us to make a baby brother or sister for her. This book is also great for conversation around where she came from and how she was born. As a family in the medical industry (doctor and executive) we have always used the proper words for anatomy and liked very much how the book explained things because it was nearly identical to what we already told her. The book covers questions that kids will ask and a couple that I didn't think to explain like how baby eats while its in the uterus. Great book and

educational tool!

Ordered this book for my newly 3 year old. I did not find this very age appropriate for her at all. I would suggest for an older more mature child.

This book is not age appropriate. I would never read this to my child! I am very good at educating my son on his body parts, but he does not need to know how the baby is made in regards to sperm etc. wish I would of read the reviews before purchasing!

I bought this to read to my 4 year old while I was pregnant. It's very in-depth, and reads more like a textbook than a story. At the beginning of my pregnancy it seemed too much, but toward the end it proved to be more useful. It was more appropriate for the more specific questions that are naturally generated when you get huge. I felt it really helped my kiddo understand what was happening and what to expect.

Read before giving to your child, I assumed it was a cute this is what big brothers do book and really is a matter of fact this is where babies come from book...

Cute book, my son loves it, he is 5 years old.

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