

TO WATCH AND READ

"Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood. "
Marie Curie

Birth is often feared, simply because it is not understood. When you become pregnant, or even prior to conception, it is very important to educate yourself, and those around you, on the process of birth. Knowledge changes outcomes. Below are some of my favorite resources to expel the myths, encourage your belief in your own capacity and learn about birth from those who know it well and trust it.

MOVIES

In the Womb National Geographic

40 Weeks

Babies

Discovery Health: The Ultimate Guide to Pregnancy

Discovery: From Conception to Birth

The Face of Birth Freedom for Birth

The Business of Being Born

Laboring Under an Illusion: Mass Media Childbirth vs. The Real Thing

Orgasmic Birth

Born in the USA

Pregnant in America

Gentle Birth Choices

It's My Body, My Baby, My Birth

Woman to Woman

Call the Midwife (TV Series)

Why Not Home

Laboring Under an Illusion

Birth Story: Ina Mae Gaskin and the Farm Midwives

The Face of Birth

The Milky Way

These Are My Hours

BOOKS

Birthing From Within-Pam England

Pushed by Jennifer Block

The Thinking Woman's Guide to a Better Birth by Henci Goer

Ina Mae's Guide to Childbirth
The Labor Progress Handbook

Silent Knife: Cesarean Prevention and Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC)

The Birth Partner by Penny Simkin

When Survivors Give Birth: Understanding and Healing the Effects of Early Sexual Abuse on

Childbearing Women

Childbirth Without Fear-Grantly Dick Reed

The Waterbirth Book- Janet Balaskas

The Natural Pregnancy Book- Aviva Jill Romm

The Pregnancy Book- William and Martha Sears

Natural Childbirth After Cesarean: A Practical Guide

Active Birth-Sheila Kitzinger

Your Baby Your Birth-Hollie DeCruz

The Mama Natural Week by Week Guide

Natural Birth-Kristina Turner

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APPS

Pregnancy Sprout
Ovia
Glow Nurture
Hello Belly
Who's Your Daddy
Baby Bump Pregnancy Pro
Pregnancy ++
Full Term

BREASTFEEDING

The Ultimate Answers Breastfeeding Book Dr. Jack Newman The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding Medications and Mother's Milk Dr. Thomas Hale www.llli.org www.kellymom.com