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This large format picture book is a loving account of a baby's birth, seen through the Mother's eyes. It captures the birth experience, the thrill and activity, tenderness and wonder surrounding the event. The baby is portrayed realistically yet beautifully, and the words are gentle and full of awe. The newly-born babe is somewhat like a Sendak character, whilst the text is reminiscent of Laurie Lee's essay written on the birth of his daughter, 'The Firstborn'. A wonderful book for a pregnant Mum to share with her toddler, preparing her/him for the reality of the newborn babe. A book to use effectively with children of all ages.

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