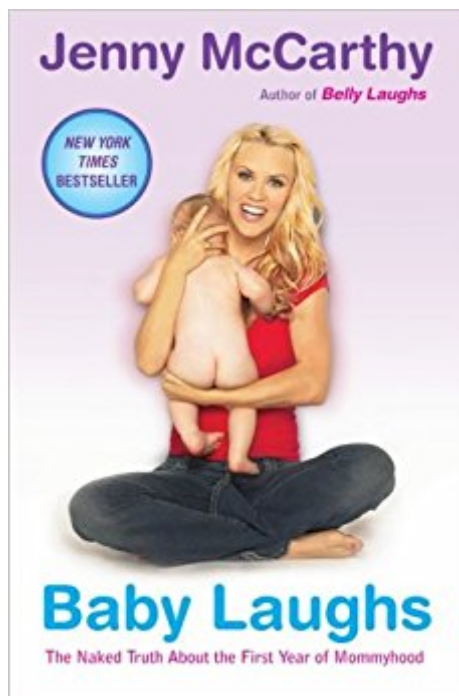




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Baby Laughs: The Naked Truth About The First Year Of Mommyhood



Synopsis

New York Times bestseller Jenny McCarthy's hilarious, no-holds-barred personality has made her an instantly recognizable TV personality and a bestselling author. In *Baby Laughs* she examines the full range of challenges that new mothers face, including: * The humiliations of postnatal "numbing spray," Tucks medicated pads, and adult diapers; jelly belly, balding, and gum disease; and becoming a "five-foot puke rag" for the baby * Heart-stopping terrors, such as baby manicures, breathing checks, and burp failures * Inadequacies, such as lullaby illiteracy and the need for a "heavy rotation" of toys, videos, and mobiles * Daddy antics, such as infant wrestling, home-movie mania, sleeping like a log, and expecting sex * Dueling grandmas, germ-ridden guests, Olympic-class competitive mommies, anorexic pets • and much more. Mothers and fathers will find much-needed relief and insight in this sometimes touching, sometimes gritty, but always perceptive and outrageously funny account of what it truly means to have your very own small bundle of joy.

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Customer Reviews

"Hilarious" | a no-holds-barred look at the joys, challenges, and humiliations of the first year of motherhood. • Time Out New York "Baby Laughs is the book that can keep an aching morass of maternal hormones company in those long hours of just watching her infant sleep, slowly letting herself be OK with every unexplained hiccup or tiny grimace, and help her laugh at the way her emotions and body also slowly retreat from the Defcon

One alert level that is pregnancy. •The Washington Examiner
[McCarthy's] honesty is disarming, funny, and so boundless that you'll
feel as if you're at her side every step of the way. •The Arizona Republic

Jenny McCarthy is the New York Times bestselling author of *Belly Laughs: The Naked Truth About Pregnancy and Childbirth*, *Baby Laughs: The Naked Truth About the First Year of Mommyhood*, *Life Laughs: The Naked Truth about Motherhood, Marriage, and Moving On*, *Louder Than Words: A Mother's Journey in Healing Autism*, *Healing and Preventing Autism: A Complete Guide*, and *Stirring the Pot: My Recipe for Getting What You Want Out of Life*.

I loved Jenny's first book, *Belly Laughs* (about pregnancy), so of course I also loved this book, all about the first year with her son. The book is written in a conversational style and is a hilarious read that I read within a day. It's a great break from traditional books about a child's first year with textbook writing style that leaves you afraid of things that can go wrong. As a first time mom, I found comfort in knowing that other women had the same fears and make the same mistakes that I was doing and it made me laugh at myself too. Jenny addresses the aftermath of having a baby physically by talking about how she couldn't look in a mirror afterward, not sleeping, and the fear of cutting her son's nails and clipping off some of the skin, which I did, so it makes you feel not alone! If you are offended by potty mouthed humor and cursing, this is NOT the book for you. If you are like me and find humor in most things and aren't offended by cursing and self-deprecating humor, this is a fantastic read! I get it for all my pregnant friends as a gift because I love it so much!

I don't understand the raves about this book. It is poorly written and has no flow. It is like Jenny McCarthy published a crappy diary. I would give this 1 star, but I am giving it 2 since I do appreciate her honesty. I just can't understand how this book made it past editors.

Oh Jenny McCarthy is one of the funniest people ever and she can REALLY write.. Anyone that can write about all the horrifying things that go along with becoming a new/first-time mother and STILL make you laugh instead of puke (or rethink the whole baby thing altogether) is gifted... And Jenny McCarthy is VERY gifted. From beginning to end, this book is absolutely hilarious. Plus, if you are already a mother, you'll appreciate that this book a light easy read!

This is a MUST for all future moms-to-be!!! I couldn't stop reading this and found it to be so light,

funny and REAL!!! Loved it :)

We're expecting a baby in less than a month. The pregnancy has been normal and uneventful, but it's a difficult time for a couple and a little levity is in order. Another couple suggested we read the book "Belly Laughs: The Naked Truth About Pregnancy and Childbirth" by Jenny McCarthy. It was a quick and easy read and provided a lot of insightful laughs. I reviewed the book and gave it five stars. Almost immediately, a second book appeared on my suggestion list: "Baby Laughs: The Naked Truth About the First Year of Mommyhood", also by Jenny McCarthy. I couldn't resist. A major difference was immediately apparent. In the case of the first book, I had been through almost all of the experiences and could relate to McCarthy's stories and laugh along with them. However, with the second book it was a series of things that I still have to look forward to. Hmmmm. I'm not sure I should have gone through with this. LOL. I suspect the book might have been funnier if I had been through it all and was looking back. Now, I'm feeling somewhat apprehensive. A second factor also unexpectedly entered in. Jenny has a brash "tell-it-like-it-is" sense of humor. I was continuously taken back and lightly shocked, but laughing all the way. It was as if you were reading the script of a somewhat irreverent stand-up comic. However, in reading the second book the shock value was largely gone and the book was not nearly as humorous. It's somewhat like with people who make heavy use of f*** bombs and other gimmicks in their spoken word. At first it has a certain humor because it just isn't expected. But after a while, the humor wears thin and you take a more critical look at the content of what is said. I'd say the content here was rather thin, and in looking back on the first book I'd say the content was equally thin. Oh well, I wasn't looking for a treatise on child bearing and raising. As a first-time father, a little humorous insight was all I was looking forward to and Jenny provided it. In reviewing the first book, I thought that Jenny's experiences were somewhat exaggerated over those of my wife. Now, this could just be her sense of humor and irreverent way of explaining things. I remarked that it also might mean that she was not in as good physical condition as my wife. Now, in the second book, I find out that she was a smoker up to the time of her first pregnancy and stopped for the sake of the unborn baby. First, I congratulate her. It was a wise thing to do. I totally agree with her decision, but I also realize, as a former smoker, that stopping smoking can be an exceedingly difficult task in itself and may well have contributed to some of the exaggerated difficulties experienced in her pregnancy. In my experience, I could still feel the negative effects of quitting smoking a year after I quit. Personally, I think she should have disclosed the smoking and smoking cessation in her first book. So what about my recommendation? Well, the book provides a light and humorous read. Take it only as that. Personally, I think the first

book was much better and the second is riding on those coattails. I gave it four stars, but that's a bit of a stretch. I doubt that I'll be reading any of the further books in the series, however. Gary Peterson

I love this book. Makes me laugh out loud at least once in every chapter. Nice to get some laughter in when reading books about pregnancy and babies. Mothers spend so much time reading the "scary" stuff of what not to do to your baby. This book was a nice way to relax, smile and acknowledge that we are all human and are just trying to do the best we can as parents.

I love these books, started reading them on my Kindle preview and knew I wanted them if I ever got pregnant again. Well now I am and some days, I just get a little down(hormones). I know these books will cheer me up! (I also brought Belly Laughs). I love how honest Jenny McCarthy is! I only gave it four stars through because I was surprised when I received both books of how small they are for what I spent. Books should not be this expensive in 2015! Even with prime! No complaints otherwise, exactly what I was looking for!

I loved this book! I bought it before I had my son and I could not put it down. I love Jenny and she kept me laughing throughout this entire book. I was a 21 year old pregnant and had NO IDEA what was going on and this really did help me find the humor in the worst or awkward situations of pregnancies. I recommend it to all my first time young mom friends.

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