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# In The Womb: Witness The Journey From Conception To Birth Through Astonishing 3D Images



## Synopsis

Imagine being able to observe with astonishing clarity a child's delicate features as they evolve over the course of a pregnancy, or witness the complex behavior of new human life in utero. Now we can, thanks to the advent of innovative 3D and 4D imaging technologies that provide a powerful diagnostic tool for doctors and cast vivid light on our earliest development—and a profound new way for parents to bond with their babies on a deeper emotional level. Combining more than 140 images of life-like models based on the latest science, computer-generated illustrations, and 3D ultrasound images with an uplifting, informative text, *In the Womb* is a week-by-week chronicle of the mysterious, magical progress from embryo to fetus to full-term infant. Each spread features a central image and information about that particular stage as well as brief commentary explaining what we know and how we know it. For example, at 24 weeks we watch a fetus open and close her eyes, display facial expressions resembling a grimace and a frown, and stick out her tongue (no one has yet established exactly why). And during the last trimester, we learn, she experiences REM sleep and can hear loud noises through the fluids of her mother's body—a first hint of the world that awaits outside the womb. Based on National Geographic's acclaimed television program, originally aired in 2005 and soon to be supplemented with two more 2-hour segments, *In the Womb* is the perfect gift for expectant parents and a fascinating perspective for anyone captivated by the miracle of life.

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Peter Tallack studied medicine and genetics at University College London before working for nearly 10 years on the editorial staff of the international science journal Nature. He also writes book reviews for The Sunday Times and The Economist, among other publications, and is the editor of The Science Book (Cassell, 2001).

a lovely book. I bought it to use with a little girl, just to show her the pictures, since she is going to be a big sister soon.

If your looking for photos, this is not the book to buy

Really cool!

This is a wonderful book explaining the growth and development of a baby. We used it for our teen grandsons as their Mom was expecting a baby. It stimulated good questions and good discussions. The photos are well-presented with descriptive explanations. responded to the order and delivery in a timely fashion.

Excellent book, great service!

Seems like it's a little out of date, but it has some great information and pictures

Good pictures, great explanations. We keep this one on the table in the waiting room at the birth center.

This book is amazing. So detailed, and such beautiful photos and models. One of my favorite books in my whole library.

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