Mommy, Did I Grow in Your Tummy?

Where Many Babies Come From

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The questions that children ask of their parents can be challenging, especially when those questions relate to “baby-making.” Dr Gordon has provided parents and their children with a wonderful resource book that will enable the challenges to be managed in a clear and informative manner. The range of options for baby-making are simply presented and dealt with in a way that will prove very helpful to parents and children. Thanks are due to Elaine for this important contribution to families.

Professor (Adjunct) Ken Daniels, School of Social Work and Human Services, University of Canterbury, New Zealand, Author of Building a Family With the Assistance of Donor Insemination

Dr. Gordon provides an accessible and visually inviting journey through the modern world of family formation. A wonderful resource for children and parents brought by equal parts science, law, and human kindness, this book is a must-have for families grappling with the profound questions surrounding birth and identity.

Judith Daar, J.D., Associate Dean and Professor, Whittier Law School
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Dr. Elaine Gordon has written a beautiful informative book for children to understand the many unique ways that babies are made. Reading this book will give children the message that they are special, no matter how they may have been conceived. I highly recommend this book to families attempting to answer the age old question, “Where did I come from?”

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Elaine Gordon, Ph.D. is a clinical psychologist with a professional specialty in infertility, child development, and reproductive medicine. She has worked with patients struggling with fertility-related issues, and consults on the various topics surrounding the psychology of contemporary family building. Her personal interests include the ethics involved in third party families and how to best serve the children who are products of these various reproductive options. She lectures on disclosure policies and how to talk to children about non-traditional family building, focusing on their psychological health and well-being.

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