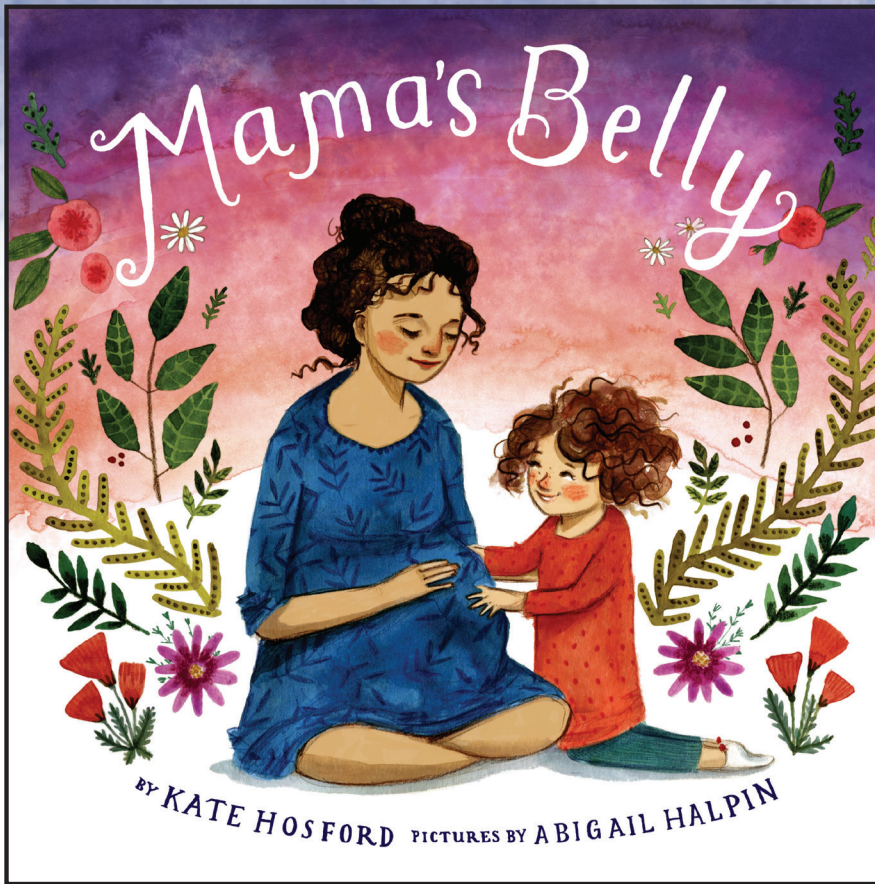


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Mama's Belly

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Mama has a belly rising up, like a wave.
Inside is my sister, waiting to meet me.

As a curious little girl eagerly awaits the arrival of her baby sister, she asks Mama and Papa many questions: “Does my sister know me already?” “Will she have freckles?” She sings her sister songs and helps make her a new blanket. But the most important part of getting ready is taking care of Mama. When Mama can’t see her toes, she counts to make sure all ten are still there. When Mama is tired, she draws her a magic energy machine.

With lyrical language and unforgettable, lush illustrations, *Mama’s Belly* is an honest and gentle exploration of the excitement and anticipation in welcoming a new family member. Perhaps even more importantly, it assures young readers that Mama will always have enough love for everyone.

“Readers awaiting the arrival of a sibling will gain assurance that there will be more than enough love to go around.”—*Publishers Weekly*



WELCOME, BABY!

Being a big brother or sister is a very important job! In the heart below, write the things you'll do for your baby brother or sister as he or she grows up. Will you read stories to him? Teach her how to play soccer?



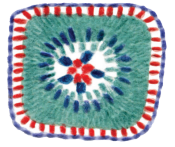
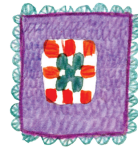
Welcome
to the
world!

I am
here to
love you.

Draw a picture of your family in the frame below.

MY FAMILY

BABY BLANKET



A new baby is on the way and she or he needs a special blanket!
Decorate the quilt squares below to design a blanket for baby.

BABY YOU!

All babies are special. You were once a tiny baby, too. Answer the questions below with Mom or Dad's help and learn about what you were like as a baby!

Was I born in the morning, in the afternoon, or late at night?

Who was at the hospital waiting for me to arrive?

Did I have lots of hair when I was born?

Did I have a favorite toy when I was a baby?

What was my favorite thing to eat?

How old was I when I started walking?

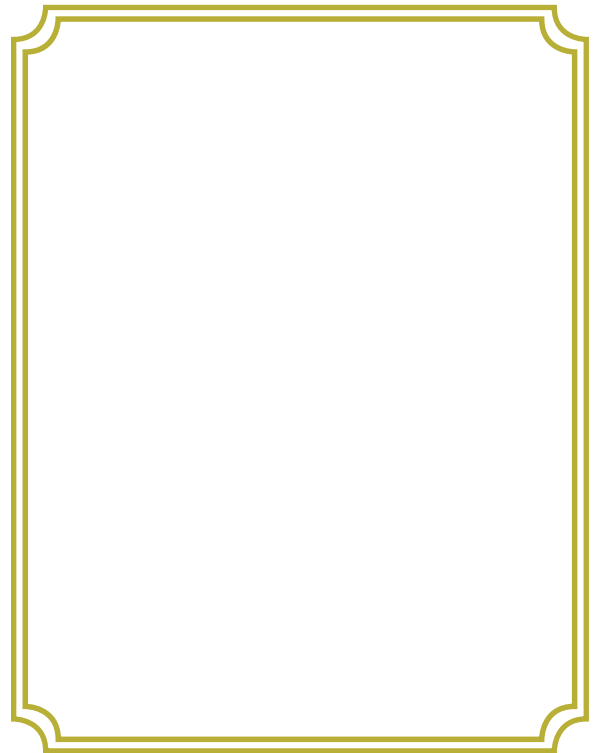
What was my first word?

What was my favorite book?

Where did I like to go in my stroller?

What made me laugh?

What's your favorite memory of me as a baby?



Draw a picture of yourself as a baby or insert a baby photo here.

