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the story of one woman's life in rural new mexico and of her emergence as a community leader

a revealing guide to a career as a midwife written by award winning health reporter sandi doughton and based on the real life experiences of the chief of the midwifery practice group at the university of washington required reading for anyone pursuing

a path to this life changing profession becoming a midwife takes you behind the scenes to find out what it s really like and what it really takes to become a midwife midwives are medical professionals who provide care for childbearing women on their birthing journey it is a growing career that combines compassion and emotional intelligence with nursing and healthcare expert midwife mary lou kopas mn cnm specializes in healthy pregnancy and birth as a veteran of the field she has helped countless women on the path to labor by delivering their babies and following up with breastfeeding support newborn care and insight into the many psycho social challenges women face in the transition to motherhood gain professional wisdom as acclaimed health reporter sandi doughton shadows kopas at work telling the story of her professional path learn the ins and outs of this dynamic job helping soon to be mothers bring new life into the world

pulitzer prize winner drawing on the diaries of one woman in eighteenth century maine a truly talented historian unravels the fascinating life of a community that is so foreign and yet so similar to our own the new york times book review between 1785 and 1812 a midwife and healer named martha ballard kept a diary that recorded her arduous work in 27 years she attended 816 births as well as her domestic life in hallowell maine on the basis of that diary laurel thatcher ulrich gives us an intimate and densely imagined portrait not only of the industrious and reticent martha ballard but of her society at once lively and impeccably scholarly a midwife s tale is a triumph of history on a human scale

an insightful honest memoir by a remarkable woman alycin hayes author of amazon hitchhiker an extraordinary book by a person of deep faith and courage kenneth d wald author of forthcoming ghosts on the wall adventures of a midwife chronicles the journey of a woman with a goal determined to excel in spite of life s challenges we cheer for her every stage of her lifelong sojourn leo hines writers alliance of gainesville adventures of a midwife finding joy on the journey relates the challenges elsie wilson had in becoming a nurse midwife in the mountains of eastern kentucky and the rainforests of congo africa this memoir describes her struggles in surviving abuse cancer depression and fire her commitment to missions which started at age thirteen grew when she won a nursing scholarship and cared for her dying mother the doubt and uncertainty that she could be used by god was dispelled as he took her on a journey only he could design ending in joy she never

imagined she would be driving up creek beds in a jeep crossing over swinging bridges or examining a pregnant woman with a snake hanging over her head delivering babies in shacks with newspapers on the walls and depending on god in life threatening circumstances developed an inner joy despite these difficulties god's faithfulness and grace provided the strength to survive the trauma she experienced and led her to become a spiritual midwife

this book is about my life journey as a home birth midwife it includes the many home births i attended during my sixteen years as a practitioner with particular attention to the last ten years during this journey i have learned a myriad of life lessons most of them strengthened me and my ability to continue on this path there were incredible challenges both joyful and painful the most challenging lessons happened to be the most life changing and transformative those lessons impacted my life tremendously first as a woman second as a mother and grandmother and most assertively as a basic human being

based on the author's 13 years as a nurse midwife this book shows how women with low risk pregnancies can be cared for by a midwife allowing them to take control of the birth process and to avoid costly and traumatic interventions of drugs and surgery

an inspiring collection of birth stories by a charming midwife each time she knelt to catch another wriggling baby nearly three thousand times during her remarkable career california midwife peggy vincent paid homage to the moment when pain bows to joy and the world makes way for one more with every birth she encounters another woman turned goddess catherine rides out her labor in a car careening down a mountain road sofia spends hers trying to keep her hyper doctor father from burning down the house susannah gives birth so quietly that neither husband nor midwife notice until there's a baby in the room more than a collection of birth stories however baby catcher is a provocative account of the difficulties that midwives face in the united states with vivid portraits of courage perseverance and love this is an impassioned call to rethink technological hospital births in favor of more individualized and profound experiences in which mothers and fathers take center stage in the timeless drama of birth

into my hands is an intimate and inspiring memoir that delves into the life of a passionate midwife tracing her path from childhood to her fulfilling career in midwifery this poignant narrative was born from a transformative moment in the author's early twenties following a traumatic birth experience with her own daughter it was then that she resolved to put an end to birth trauma and dedicate her life to supporting women during the sacred journey of childbirth with a background as a labor and delivery nurse and a nurse midwife she embarked on a remarkable journey to achieve her mission in her role she went above and beyond to provide comfort aid and unwavering reassurance to mothers in their birthing moments into my hands is not only a personal account but also a tribute to the countless mothers she had the privilege to work with as they generously share their own unique birth stories this memoir beautifully captures the profound impact of having a midwife's skilled and caring hands present during childbirth it's a testament to the strength resilience and the incredible bond that forms between midwives and the women they serve through this book readers will gain a deep appreciation for the transformative power of compassionate care during one of life's most extraordinary experiences

the nmc have produced standards of proficiency for pre registration midwifery education and those standards have been written in an academic language for higher education institutions each student prior to being admitted to the profession must have achieved the proficiencies stated in the nmc publication the purpose of this book is to provide students with material related to the standards of midwifery education the students will be able to use the contents of this text and relate it to their own approved programme of midwifery study as their programme of study would have had to comply with nmc's requirements it will help student midwives appreciate how their own programmes have been designed and why they are required to study and understand some of the subjects they are or will be studying

the sunday times bestseller from the co host of the podcast what the midwife said no sleep for twenty hours no food for ten and a ward full of soon to be mothers midwives are there for us at some of the most challenging empowering and defining moments of our lives from heart wrenching grief to the pure joy of a new born baby midwife leah hazard has seen it all but life on the nhs front line working within a system at breaking point is more extreme than you could ever imagine moving and

compassionate funny and unexpected Leah shares her experiences in this extraordinary love letter to new mothers and fellow midwives everywhere the stories in *Hard Pushed* highlight the bravery of our midwives and the women they care for Christie Watson author of *The Language of Kindness* heart rending inspiring and funny *Hard Pushed* brings alive the world of midwifery in all its complexity and radiates love and respect for women Professor Lesley Page CBE former president of the Royal College of Midwives it is Leah Hazard's capacity to love and give so personally to the many thousands of women she has worked with which imbues this book with its power Julia Samuel author of *Grief Works* not only powerful but well written too daily express a riveting read heartwarming and heartbreaking Sheena Byrom OBE midwifery consultant and author of *Catching Babies* a beautifully written intimate portrait of the extraordinary work that midwives carry out each and every day Caroline Elton author of *Also Human* the inner lives of doctors

what is the reality of being a midwife in the twenty first century what is it like to help and support women throughout pregnancy and childbirth and into motherhood what roles can midwives play in society this new edition of the popular text *Becoming a Midwife* explores what it is to be a midwife looking at the factors that make midwifery such a special profession as well as some of the challenges the fully updated chapters cover a variety of settings and several different stages in a woman's pregnancy including stories from midwives working in hospitals and in the community as managers supervisors and educators and as men women mothers and birth activists all chapters are narrated by contributors who introduce their own theme recount a vignette that throws light on their understandings of midwifery and reasons for becoming or not becoming a midwife and any subsequent career moves backed up by commentaries and drawing together these insights the editors show what it means to be a midwife today suitable for those contemplating a career in midwifery and providing an opportunity for reflection for more experienced midwives this thought provoking book is an invaluable contribution to midwifery

lyrically written and profoundly told Kim Woodard Osterholzer's story embraced me on the first page and held me tight until the very last word Leslie Gould 1 bestselling and Christy award winning author inspiring in the best of ways Stasi Eldredge New York Times bestselling author of *Captivating* unveiling the mystery of a woman's soul a master class in respectful woman centered

midwifery dr sara wickham author midwifery lecturer and consultant kim osterholzer a midwife who s caught over 500 babies since 1993 ushers readers behind the doors of amish homes as she recounts her lively and life changing adventures learning the heart and craft of midwifery in a midwife in amish country kim chronicles the escapades of her nine year apprenticeship grappling with the joys and struggles of homebirth as she tags along with the woman who helped her birth her own children at home with drama and insight she recounts the beauty and painstaking effort of those early years spent catching babies next to crackling woodstoves under lantern light and in farmhouses powered by windmills for running water and with outhouses for bathrooms some births kept her from home for days on end others she missed by heart pounding seconds yet every birth enthralled her whether she was halting hemorrhages blowing air into tiny lungs or bouncing through wild rides in ambulances too many times to count kim stumbled home feeling overwhelmed and inadequate yet as she strained against her misgivings self doubts and seemingly insurmountable challenges those sacred moments transformed her into a woman of power and conviction her experiences taught her the heart of true midwifery stroking smoothing wiping tidying nourishing comforting hearing encouraging validating and witnessing slowly steadily kim learned to play her part as midwife to the amish women unflagging in their passion to welcome new lives and at last tried and tested took her rightful place among them

we are wrapped in a mantle of awe at the beauty around us but there is one particular experience transcending all others a baby s first breath that primal cry of a brand new human being that s so powerful so rich and so pure it brings instant tears the cycle of life begins anew full of expectation hope and love every baby is magnificent beautiful perfection itself whose grand entrance into this world is never commonplace how could it be for those first several minutes it seems as if one can sense the very breath of god come to earth this brief exchange with holiness is undeniable a treasured memory forever and certainly a story worth sharing these are the stories nancy spencer shares in heaven in my hands accept the invitation to laugh and be surprised and inspired as you read some of the most humorous tender poignant and life altering births nancy has encountered in her decades long midwifery practice journey with these families and see the glory of god shining in the face of each sweet little boy and girl when the miracle of life changes everything these gifts from god truly are heaven in our

hands

a heartwarming memoir chronicling a nurse midwife's time among the amish in pennsylvania serving both as a study of how midwifery works and also a look at how the amish live and relate to the modern world

reflections of a midwife is just that working as a midwife for over 45 years judith has gained an appreciation of the wonderful way our bodies are designed to nurture our unborn babies and bring them to birth although neither a pre natal course nor a medical textbook in reflections judith has captured some of the facts of pregnancy in a fun and informative way little snippets of the miraculous way our body adjusts to pregnancy and birth are explained in simple language and you can't help but be amazed at how the body works exploring the miracle of pregnancy from conception to birth in short easy to understand biology lessons are linked to parallels of spiritual insights and biblical truths that helps the reader to see god's hand at work in conception pregnancy and birth some examples look at the body's preparation for labour then see how david the shepherd boy also had a period of preparation before he became king the waters of the amniotic fluid and its qualities lead to a discussion of jesus the giver of living water coping with the pain of labour along with lots of practical advice also recognises the pain of the children of israel as they left slavery and wandered in the wilderness each of the 17 chapters deal with a different aspect of the progression from conception to birth and each leads to a short bible story or example woven throughout the book is judith's own midwifery stories and also some of her own personal story nursing her husband through a terminal cancer journey our babies are fearfully and wonderfully made and reflections of a midwife the miracle of birth is a delightful book and contains both medical information and christian devotional in one if you are fascinated and captivated by the process of pregnancy and birth or if you are or hoping to one day be a mother or even a grandmother i know that you will enjoy reading reflections of a midwife

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moments of utter vulnerability to remarkable displays of strength from camaraderie to raw desperation from heart wrenching grief to the pure perfect joy of a new born baby leah has seen it all through her eyes we meet eleanor whose wife is a walking miracle of modern medicine their baby a feat of reproductive science crystal pregnant at just 15 the precarious flickering life within her threatening to come far too soon mrs bhatti a bangladeshi lady who insists that leah simply must write her own elaborate thank you card and pei hsuan who has travelled hundreds of miles to somehow find herself at the open door of leah's ward

a nurse midwife takes readers behind the exam room door of her rural west virginia clinic in this utterly true and lyrical memoir jacquelyn mitchard author of the deep end of the ocean as a nurse midwife and the manager of a women's health clinic in west virginia patricia patsy harman bears witness to the struggles and triumphs of every woman who walks through her exam room door she sees heather a teenager pregnant with twins through the loss of both babies and their father she cares for nila a longtime patient who must try to make a new life without her abusive husband and helps kaz transition into a new body the only thing more varied than these women's backgrounds are their stories which they share with patsy inside her small clinic covered only by a blue cotton gown in her memoir patsy juxtaposes these heartbreaking and uplifting tales with her own story of keeping a small medical practice solvent she recounts conversations with her patients over the course of a year and a quarter a time when her own life seems on the brink of collapse due to financial troubles malpractice threats serious medical problems and marital strife honest compassionate and wise the blue cotton gown is an unforgettable memoir that shines a light on the varied experiences of women everywhere in her sweetly perceptive memoir harman reveals how her exam room becomes a confessional she reminds women that they're not alone people

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