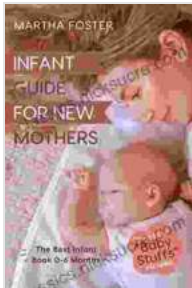


Infant Guide for New Mothers: The First 6 Months of Parenthood



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Congratulations on the birth of your new baby! This is an exciting and challenging time, and we're here to help you navigate the first 6 months of parenthood with confidence.

Feeding

Feeding your baby is one of the most important things you'll do. In the first few months, your baby will need to eat every 2-3 hours. You can breastfeed, bottle-feed, or a combination of both.

Breastfeeding

Breastfeeding is the natural way to feed your baby. It's free, convenient, and provides your baby with the best possible nutrition. If you're interested in breastfeeding, talk to your doctor or a lactation consultant.

Bottle-feeding

Bottle-feeding is a great option if you're not able to breastfeed. There are many different types of formula available, so you can choose one that's right for your baby.

Combination feeding

Combination feeding is a great option if you want to breastfeed but also need to supplement with formula.

Sleep

Newborns sleep a lot, but they don't sleep for long stretches. Most newborns will wake up every 2-3 hours to eat. As your baby gets older, they will start to sleep for longer periods of time.

Here are some tips for helping your baby sleep:

- Establish a regular sleep routine.
- Create a calming bedtime environment.
- Avoid overstimulating your baby before bed.
- Make sure your baby is well-fed before bed.
- Swaddle your baby to help them feel secure.

Development

Your baby will grow and change rapidly in the first 6 months. They will learn to hold their head up, roll over, sit up, and even crawl. They will also start to babble and make other sounds.

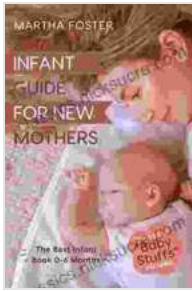
Here are some of the milestones your baby may reach in the first 6 months:

- **1 month:** Holds head up for a few seconds, follows objects with eyes, and smiles socially.
- **2 months:** Lifts head and chest when on tummy, coos and gurgles, and starts to track objects with eyes.
- **3 months:** Rolls over from tummy to back, holds head steady, and starts to reach for objects.
- **4 months:** Sits with support, babbles, and starts to teethe.
- **5 months:** Rolls over from back to tummy, grabs objects with both hands, and starts to eat solid foods.
- **6 months:** Sits without support, crawls, and says simple words like "mama" and "dada".

The first 6 months of parenthood are a whirlwind, but they're also an amazing time. Watching your baby grow and develop is an incredible experience. Enjoy every moment!

Additional resources

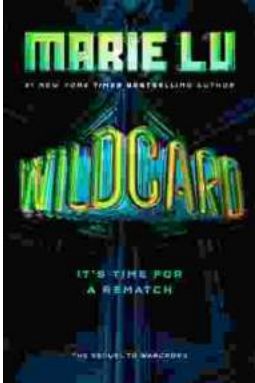
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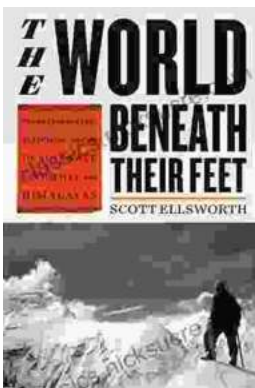
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