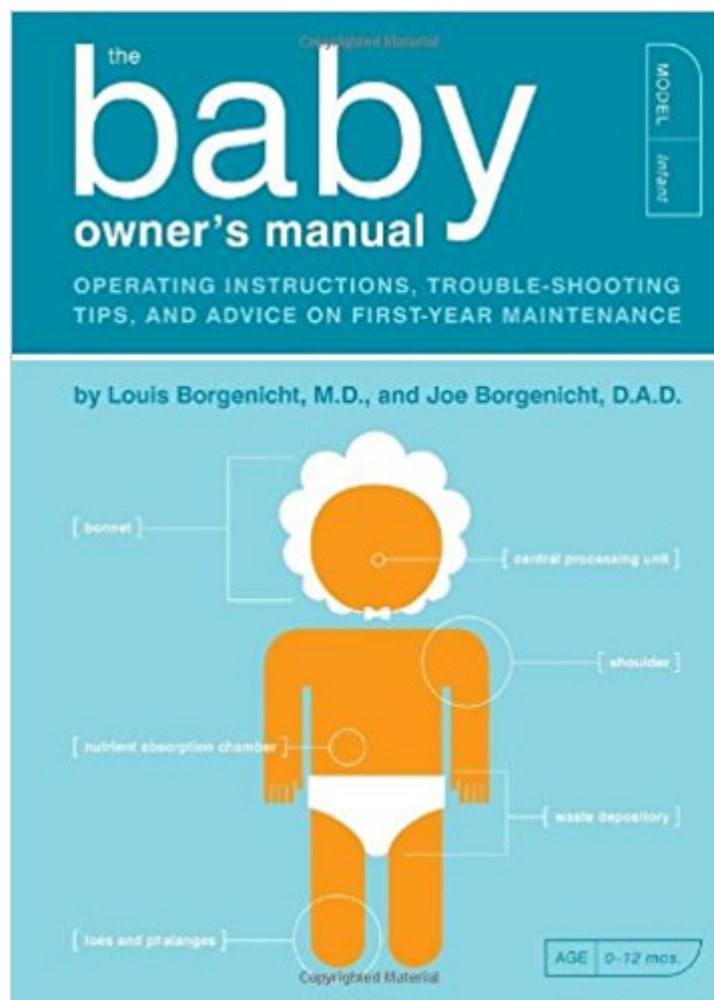




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# The Baby Owner's Manual: Operating Instructions, Trouble-Shooting Tips, And Advice On First-Year Maintenance



## Synopsis

At Last! A Beginner's Guide to Newborn Baby Technology You've programmed your DVR, you've installed a wireless Internet connection, you can even check Facebook on your cell phone. But none of this experience will prepare you for the world's biggest technological marvel: a newborn baby. Through step-by-step instructions and helpful schematic diagrams, The Baby Owner's Manual explores hundreds of frequently asked questions: What's the best way to swaddle a baby? How can I make my newborn sleep through the night? When should I bring the baby to a doctor for servicing? Whatever your concerns, you'll find the answers here—courtesy of celebrated pediatrician Dr. Louis Borgenicht and his son, Joe Borgenicht. Together, they provide plenty of useful advice for anyone who wants to learn the basics of childcare.

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## Customer Reviews

A board-certified pediatrician with the American Academy of Pediatrics, Dr. Louis Borgenicht has run his own practice in Salt Lake City for the last 16 years. He is also Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at The University of Utah School of Medicine, and he serves on the Board of Directors for Physicians for Social Responsibility. In 2002, Ladies' Home Journal named him the Best Pediatrician in Utah. Dr. Borgenicht lives with his wife, Jody, who has finally learned how to sleep through the night while her husband goes out on calls. Joe Borgenicht is a D.A.D. who frequently telephones his father for advice. He is also a writer, entrepreneur ([www.rulegolf.com](http://www.rulegolf.com)), and the co-author of The Action Hero's Handbook, The Action Heroine's

Handbook, and Undercover Golf. He lives in Salt Lake City with his wife, Melanie, and their sons, Jonah and Eli (who still operate at peak efficiency after nearly a decade). Paul Kepple and Jude Buffum are better known as the Philadelphia-based studio Headcase Design, whose work has been featured in many design publications, such as American Illustration, Communication Arts, and Print. Paul worked at Running Press Book Publishers for several years before opening Headcase in 1998. Both graduated from the Tyler School of Art, where they now teach. When Jude was an infant, his owners would often program him for extended periods of sleep mode. Paul's owners, on the other hand, tried numerous times to return their model, believing his inability to grow hair was a manufacturer's defect.

I gave my husband the baby owner's manual as part of a Christmas gift as I was 5 months pregnant at the time. This is our first child together. He's a 33 year old man boy who has never even changed a diaper! It was supposed to be a funny gag gift but I read some of the pages and they were so funny AND informative things I couldn't put it down. Everyone at our family Christmas celebration thought this was a fantastic gift and wanted a copy for their husband, son, etc.! My husband laughed but he read this entire book cover to cover in about a week. He's a really fast reader but he said that it was very funny and he learned a lot! The book had great diagrams of babies, their cribs, how to change a diaper, what to do in emergency situations, etc. But they always use terms that men would understand. The pages are colorful and thick. The cover was nice and sturdy and very colorful. Definitely fit for a man. Now that the baby is about 4 months old, he's gone back to read over a few of the pages again for reference. For example, what to do after a baby has vaccinations. The baby ran a fever and I wasn't home and he wasn't quite sure what to do. He popped that book open and read over a few things and tried them and was able to make the baby feel better quickly. It has totally come in handy!

I got this for my sister, as she had her first child almost two years ago. I was excited for her to get the knowledge from this book. I recommend to any new moms.

Even if you will never have a child and are just interested in a bit of information with a lot of laughs this is a great book to read. Due to the two page diagrams I HIGHLY recommend the paperback over the kindle version.

I purchased this item as a gift for son & his wife who are expecting their first child. I saw a gift package for men which consist of a small cammo bag with baby items in it, a male version of a diaper bag. I was able to save a some money by purchasing the items separately and making my own "Mans Diaper Bag". I'm sure they'll enjoy this book.

Such a cute book! I was recently asked to be a godparent and know absolutely nothing about kids. This book was very helpful and broke everything down in a very easy way to understand. Loved the diagrams and charts. Easy to read and reference, and the added humor made it fun and less dry than other options.

Finally! A non-sexist, to the point, book aimed at: mother, father, godparent, aunt, uncle, family friend, neighbor, etc without the expectation that you are either an idiot or have tons of experience with children. Fun read from start to finish and well organized for future quick reference. I purchased this as a gift, but received a Kindle 'sneak peak' and was so pleased with this purchase I look forward to giving this as a baby shower gift often.

This book is awesome. I love the 'project'/mechanical approach that it takes when referring to the baby, and still includes sound suggestions, advice and instruction. My son and his wife ate highly competitive and I can easily imagine him comparing this book to her "What to Expect the 1st Year" I truly hunk the layout/approach is perfect for any new parent, but Dads especially, as it lends a comfortable frame of reference and terms. Instant confidence builder!!

Great for the basics of raising your newborn. I've cracked this book several times to get information that I had questions about. It put my mind at ease several times and I've avoided several unnecessary doctor's visits.

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