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Welcome To The Club: 100 Parenting Milestones You Never Saw Coming



Synopsis

From the comedian behind the popular parenting blog The Ugly Volvo comes a refreshing spin on the baby milestone book. Instead of a place to lovingly capture the first time baby sleeps through the night, this book shows what it's like the first time baby rolls off the bed/sofa/changing table, leaving mom or dad in a state of pure terror (it happens). These 100 rarely documented but all-too-realistic milestones—such as "First Time Baby Says a Word You Didn't Want Her to Say"—provide comfort, solidarity, and comic relief for new parents. Laugh-out-loud relatable text and distinctive paper-cut illustrations of these "bad" parenting moments make this a must-have book for anyone entering the mysterious club of parenthood.

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Customer Reviews

I've been a fan of Ms. D'Apice and her blog, The Ugly Volvo, since reading her 9-month old's letter to Santa, and this book is a welcome addition to our home library. Witty, observational, laugh-cry, feel-less-alone OMG-I-DO-THAT-TOO parenting humor at it's best.

I've loved the Ugly Volvo blog for awhile now (her "A ten-month old's letter to Santa" is hilarious! <http://www.theuglyvolvo.com/a-ten-month-olds-letter-to-santa/>), and her new book "Welcome to the Club" is making me laugh, a lot. We're well beyond baby stage now, but Raquel is just so damn funny, and at the same time, very down-to-earth and accepting too. Her descriptions are so vivid and priceless and funny. My favorite milestones so far: "First time you feel like you love your baby" (hint: it may not be right away!), "First time your baby poops in the bathtub" and "First time your child

puts her mouth on something so disgusting you debate feeding her purell as a meal".This would be a perfect gift for new parents, as well as for those who have been in the trenches a bit longer. We all need to laugh every once in awhile!

I received an advanced copy of this book. I would buy a grocery list if Raquel D'Apice wrote it. Luckily this book is more substantial. She is such a gifted and funny writer (and let's not forget that she also drew the illustrations). Any parent in or out of the trenches needs this book.

I have been a fan of The Ugly Volvo for ages and have been counting down the days until this book came out. Raquel's humour is side-splitting, unique and thoughtful - a combination that I'm fairly certain no one but her can pull off. Everything she writes is a MUST READ and this book is no exception.

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