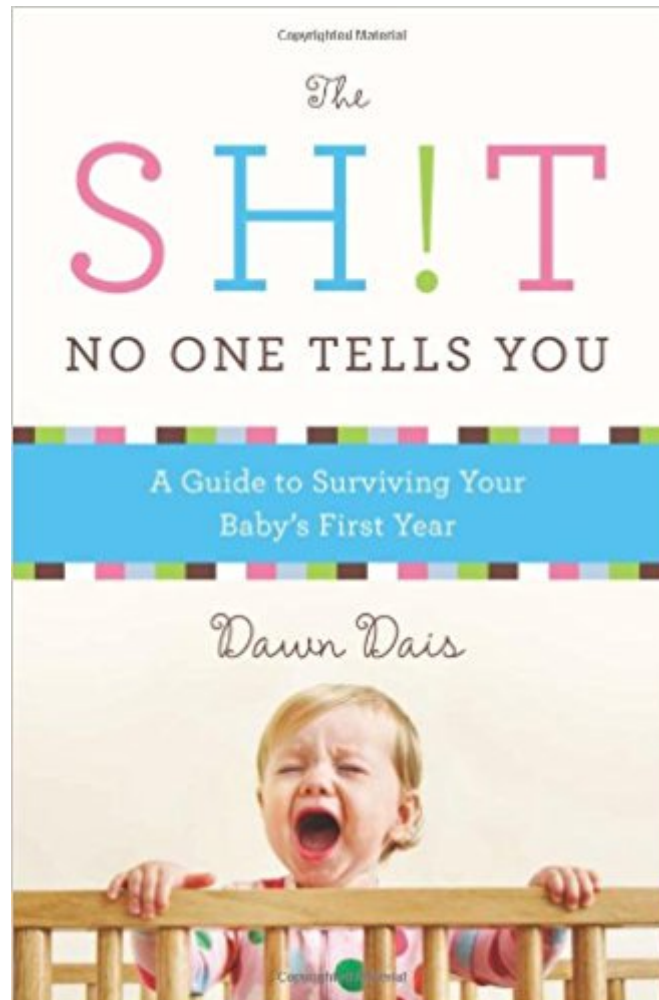


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# The Sh!t No One Tells You: A Guide To Surviving Your Baby's First Year



## Synopsis

A humorous, realistic, and supportive guide to the first 52 weeks with a baby, *The Sh!t No One Tells You* is the first book in Dawn Dais's popular parenting series, followed by *The Sh!t No One Tells You About Toddlers* and *The Sh!t No One Tells You About Baby #2*. There comes a time in every new mother's life when she finds herself staring at her screaming, smelly &#147;bundle of joy&#147; and wishing someone had told her that her house would reek of vomit, or that she shouldn't buy the cute onesies with a thousand impossible buttons, or that she might cry more than the baby. Best-selling author Dawn Dais, mother of two tiny terrors, is convinced that there is a reason for this lack of preparedness. She believes that a vast conspiracy exists to hide the horrific truth about parenting from doe-eyed expectant mothers who might otherwise abandon their babies in hospitals and run for it. Eschewing the adorableness that oozes out of other parenting books, Dais offers real advice from real moms&#151;along with hilarious anecdotes, clever tips, and the genuine encouragement every mom needs in order to survive the first year of parenthood. *The Sh!t No One Tells You* is a must-have companion for every new mother's sleepless nights and poop-filled days.

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"The Sh!t No One Tells You took me right back to those first weeks of new motherhood&#151;truly the most empowering and frustrating (and frightening!) of times. With heartfelt encouragement and insight, Dawn Dais is a must-read for first-time moms."&#151;Rebecca Woolf, author of Rockabye: From Wild to Child"Humorous revelations offer insight into a natural process that can and often does completely overwhelm the mother. . . An amusing and accurate examination of life with an infant.Ã¢â –Â&#151;Kirkus Reviews"Babies are wonderful&#151;we all agree. Can we also acknowledge that bringing home that first bundle of joy is one of the hardest things you&#39;ll ever do? Dawn Dais bravely goes where other baby books don&#39;t in her wisecracking new release called The Sh!t No One Tells You: A Guide to Surviving Your Baby&#39;s First Year. She spills the truth about everything from breastfeeding to getting along with your partner post-baby. Pregnant women who want an honest peek inside what&#39;s to come will be convinced to nap while they still can, and moms with kids will laugh out loud at Dais&#39;s quirky insights and strong opinions."&#151;Parents magazine

Dawn Dais is a freelance writer, designer, and filmmaker from Sacramento, CA. Her two previous books, The Nonrunner's Marathon Guide for Women and The Noncyclist's Guide to the Century and Other Road Races, were published by Seal Press, have topped .com best-seller lists, and have been featured by countless TV and print media sources. Her uniquely sarcastic yet inspiring tone has entertained and guided an enthusiastic core of readers towards their various ridiculous athletic goals. Dais has a popular website, dreaminmotion.net, which has 18,000 members and features downloadable training plans, blogging, and run tracking. Her first film recently received national distribution. Dais lives in Sacramento, CA, with her partner and two-year-old daughter, Vivian.

This is a really funny, but heavily sarcastic view of motherhood. There were a LOT of areas that had me laughing out loud, but several others where I just wanted to tell her, "Stop whining!" Probably not the best for a very young mother (would terrify her), but experienced moms will find it hilarious!

I got this as a Christmas gift for my cousin who is expecting her first child any day now and it was a big hit! Not only funny but it has some very funny stories and 'realistic' parenting advice.

cute, funny consolation to my daughter (first time mom) but limited help, although she did clean out the hospital supplies prior to discharge, best advice for a new mom ever!!!

This book is amazing. And give it to many of my friends as possible. Even if they don't really learn anything new, they do get the encouragement that they aren't alone and can laugh about their own experience.

Love this book

Loved the author's sense of humor. I wish there was a little more advice for handling the first year but the testimonies from the different moms were nice.

My friend's daughter said she loved this book. (It's her first baby.)

This is a great book I bought for my fiancé as we are expecting our first child. This book does NOT sugarcoat any aspect, but does lighten the mood here and there with some fresh humor. A must have for any first time parent. This whole series, in fact, is a must have in general.

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