Welcome to The Story of You

While each child’s journey is different, there’s one thing we know for certain: you’re busy. Really busy. So congratulations on taking the first step toward documenting the moments that matter most—and the stories behind them. Rest assured, we’ve designed this book with you in mind—offering open-ended prompts that you can customize with simple words and our Everyday Prints to record what’s most meaningful to you.

You’ll also find space for longer letters; fill those lines with notes of encouragement from you and your loved ones. Because through it all, these are the sentiments that will move hearts and minds.

Each quirky display of handwriting, each misspelled word, and each smudge of ink makes this book wonderfully yours. Later, your (not-so-little) little one will flip through the pages, caring only that the words and photographs are a product of you. So don’t sweat the small stuff—they’re going to love it.

And as you begin this journey, we have a few hopes for you. Find laughter in the little things. Take pause in unexpected places. Embrace change and mobility. And through it all, take photos that will spark conversations worth returning to. Our wish is that this book withstands the tests of time, becoming an heirloom your family will keep close for generations to come.

We can’t wait for you to get started.

THE TEAM AT ARTIFACT UPRISING
Before You Came Along…

Knowing all of our stories are unique, this can be held as truth: each experience, each choice, and each decision made has led to a life destined with you.
CHAPTER 01 — OUR BEGINNINGS

Sharing the Big News

WITH EACH OTHER  (if applicable)

WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY

HOW IT FELT  (Circle)

Over-the-moon exciting  Very nerve-wracking

A little nerve-wracking  As though the best days were just ahead
Your First Appearance

Place an ultrasound image or first photo of baby here.
A LETTER TO YOU
What's In a Name?

TOP CHOICES: BOY NAMES

TOP CHOICES: GIRL NAMES

BUT YOU COULDN'T BE ANYONE BESIDES

THE STORY OF YOUR NAME
You were born at _________
on _____________. You weighed
_____ lbs. and _____ oz.
You were ____ inches long.

You arrived:

(Check)

○ Early—you couldn’t
wait to see the world!

○ Right on time

○ Late—you were cozy and
wanted to stay put!
THE STORY OF YOU

WELCOME HOME!

Place a photo here of where you brought your little one home to.

HERE IS YOUR NURSERY

Place a photo here of baby's nursery.
HERE YOU ARE WITH

Place a photo here of baby with an early visitor

THIS WAS WHEN YOU MET

Place a photo here of baby with an early visitor
Root yourself in purpose. Create without boundaries. Let curiosity lead. Ask for help when you need it. Understand the importance of exuding grace. Know that the world needs people like you.
Introducing!

Place your birth announcement or first photo you shared here.
1–6 Months Old

The most wonderful lesson is you—
for each day you learn, those around you
learn too. With every new experience, obstacle
and triumph, we’re growing together—in the
only honest way we know how. Humbled by
the setbacks and renewed by the victories,
this is us. This is our growing family.
One Month

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MONTH-BY-MONTH

GROWING TOGETHER
CHAPTER 03 — GROWING TOGETHER

YOU SPENT MOST OF THIS MONTH

THE BEST SURPRISE OF THIS MONTH WAS

YOUR BIGGEST LESSON THIS MONTH WAS
EVERYONE LOVES THIS FACE

YOU WERE A COZY LITTLE ONE

Place a baby photo from month 01 here

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As your personality shines through, here are a few nicknames you’ve been given.
MONTH-BY-MONTH

Eight Months

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HERE'S TO THIS
Your favorite books we read together are ____________,
______________, and ____________.
Our special reading spot is ______________.
YOU LOVE WHEN WE SING

YOU HAVE EVERYONE SMILING WHEN YOU