

# 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.*

# Sharing the Big News

WITH EACH OTHER *(if applicable)*

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WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY

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HOW IT FELT

*(Circle)*

*Over-the-moon exciting*

*Very nerve-wracking*

*A little nerve-wracking*

*As though the best days  
were just ahead*

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# Your First Appearance

Place an ultrasound  
image or first photo  
of baby here



# What's In a Name?

TOP CHOICES: BOY NAMES

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TOP CHOICES: GIRL NAMES

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BUT YOU COULDN'T BE ANYONE BESIDES

THE STORY OF YOUR NAME

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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!

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WELCOME HOME!

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

HERE IS YOUR NURSERY

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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

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WORDS TO GUIDE YOU

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.*

MONTH-BY-MONTH

# One Month

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GROWING TOGETHER

YOU SPENT MOST OF THIS MONTH

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THE BEST SURPRISE OF THIS MONTH WAS

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YOUR BIGGEST LESSON THIS MONTH WAS

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EVERYONE LOVES THIS FACE

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Place a baby  
photo from  
month 01 here

YOU WERE A COZY LITTLE ONE

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Place a baby  
photo from  
month 01 here

MONTH-BY-MONTH

# Four Months

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GROWING TOGETHER

As your personality shines  
through, here are a few  
nicknames you've been given.

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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  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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YOU LOVE WHEN  
WE SING

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Place a baby  
photo from  
month 08 here

YOU HAVE EVERYONE  
SMILING WHEN YOU

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Place a baby  
photo from  
month 08 here