

## **Hearts And Hands A Midwives Guide To Pregnancy And Birth**

In a small village in medieval England, a young homeless girl acquires a home and a new career when she becomes the apprentice to a sharp-tempered midwife.

NATIONAL BESTSELLER • This modern classic from the author of *The Flight Attendant* is a compulsively readable novel that explores questions of human responsibility that are as fundamental to our society now as they were when the book was first published. A selection of Oprah's original Book Club that has sold more than two million copies. On an icy winter night in an isolated house in rural Vermont, a seasoned midwife named Sibyl Danforth takes desperate measures to save a baby's life. She performs an emergency cesarean section on a mother she believes has died of stroke. But what if—as Sibyl's assistant later charges—the patient wasn't already dead? The ensuing trial bears the earmarks of a witch hunt, forcing Sibyl to face the antagonism of the law, the hostility of traditional doctors, and the accusations of her own conscience. Exploring the complex and emotional decisions surrounding childbirth, *Midwives* engages, moves, and transfixes us as only the very best novels ever do.

You know your job is heavenly. Write Down Everything You Are Doing The Job Of A Midwife. Remember Everything You Need To Deliver A Baby From Heaven To Earth. And you know being a midwife means a great thing to you. This Journal is a big part of the self-help movement and are often used by people who would like to write down their thoughts, often during a particularly challenging transition in their lives, for example pregnancy, rehabilitation, illness or therapy. People also like to journal while traveling, taking part in a new activity (like a class) or when they're planning something exciting like a wedding or adoption. Product Details Journal (Diary, Notebook) White journal paper Classic 9 x 6" size 110 pages SOFT COVER with velvety smooth matte feeling Perfect bound glued spine Professionally printed with rich, saturated cover colors

The Future of Nursing explores how nurses' roles, responsibilities, and education should change significantly to meet the increased demand for care that will be created by health care reform and to advance improvements in America's increasingly complex health system. At more than 3 million in number, nurses make up the single largest segment of the health care work force. They also spend the greatest amount of time in delivering patient care as a profession. Nurses therefore have valuable insights and unique abilities to contribute as partners with other health care professionals in improving the quality and safety of care as envisioned in the Affordable Care Act (ACA) enacted this year. Nurses should be fully engaged with other health professionals and assume leadership roles in redesigning care in the United States. To ensure its members are well-prepared, the profession should institute residency training for nurses, increase the percentage of nurses who attain a bachelor's degree to 80 percent by 2020, and double the number who pursue doctorates. Furthermore, regulatory and institutional obstacles -- including limits on nurses' scope of practice -- should be removed so that the health system can reap the full benefit of nurses' training, skills, and knowledge in patient care. In this book, the Institute of Medicine makes recommendations for an action-oriented blueprint for the future of nursing.

Into These Hands

Skills for Midwifery Practice E-Book

Heart and Hands

Midwives

A Midwife's Guide to Pregnancy and Birth

Mayes' Midwifery

Myles' Textbook for Midwives

#1 INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER • A moving, lyrical, beautifully-written portrait of a nurse and the lives she has touched Christie Watson spent twenty years as a nurse, and in this intimate, poignant, and remarkably powerful book, she opens the doors of the hospital and shares its secrets. She takes us by her side down hospital corridors to visit the wards and meet her unforgettable patients. In the neonatal unit, premature babies fight for their lives, hovering at the very edge of survival, like tiny Emmanuel, wrapped up in a sandwich bag. On the cancer wards, the nurses administer chemotherapy and, long after the medicine stops working, something more important--which Watson learns to recognize when her own father is dying of cancer. In the pediatric intensive care unit, the nurses wash the hair of a little girl to remove the smell of smoke from the house fire. The emergency room is overcrowded as ever, with waves of alcohol and drug addicted patients as well as patients like Betty, a widow suffering chest pain, frail and alone. And the stories of the geriatric ward--Gladys and older patients like her--show the plight of the most vulnerable members of our society. Through the smallest of actions, nurses provide vital care and kindness. All of us will experience illness in our lifetime, and we will all depend on the support and dignity that nurses offer us; yet the women and men who form the vanguard of our health care remain unsung. In this age of fear, hate, and division, Christie Watson has written a book that reminds us of all that we share, and of the urgency of compassion.

First published in 1973, this is an essential work on the corruption of the medical establishment and its historic roots in witch hunts. In this new edition, Barbara Ehrenreich and Deirdre English have written an entirely new chapter that delves into the current fascination with and controversies about witches, exposing fears and fantasies. They build on their classic exposé of the demonisation of women healers and the

political and economic monopolisation of medicine, bringing it up to date with today's changing attitudes to these issues.

Anatomy & Physiology for Midwives 3rd edition builds on the success of the first two editions with electronic ancillaries, more accessible, woman-centred language and strengthened links with good practice. The book provides a thorough review of anatomy and physiology applicable to midwifery, from first principles through to current research, utilizing case studies for reflection. A comprehensive and well-illustrated textbook that is an essential purchase for all students of midwifery.

A desire to learn about her biological family leads nurse-midwife Lexie Jaeger to the heart of Pennsylvania Amish country. There she meets a mysterious lay-midwife who needs her help after an Amish client and her baby die.

Last of the Old-Time Midwives

A Nurse's Story

The Art of Midwifery

Training Midwives

The Essential Homebirth Guide

The Secrets of Midwives

An Ethnographic Perspective

This book is open access under a CC BY 4.0 license. This book examines the concept of care and care practices in healthcare from the interdisciplinary perspectives of continental philosophy, care ethics, the social sciences, and anthropology. Areas addressed include dementia care, midwifery, diabetes care, psychiatry, and reproductive medicine. Special attention is paid to ambivalences and tensions within both the concept of care and care practices. Contributions in the first section of the book explore phenomenological and hermeneutic approaches to care and reveal historical precursors to care ethics. Empirical case studies and reflections on care in institutionalised and standardised settings form the second section of the book. The concluding chapter, jointly written by many of the contributors, points at recurring challenges of understanding and practicing care that open up the field for further research and discussion. This collection will be of great value to scholars and practitioners of medicine, ethics, philosophy, social science and history.

Addresses the challenges of managing critically ill obstetric patients, with chapters authored by intensivists/anesthesiologists and obstetricians/maternal-fetal medicine specialists.

This is the story of Etta "Granny" Nichols. Born in Cocke County, Tennessee in 1897, Granny Nichols learned how to deliver babies from her father, who was the only doctor for miles around. She became a midwife at age 33 and went on to deliver more than 2,000 babies before passing away in 1994. She touched the lives of everyone she met with her loving, kind ways.

Tells how to become a midwife and set up practice, and offers information on prenatal and postpartum care, pregnancy and labor complications, and assisting at births

Orgasmic Birth

Becoming a Midwife

The Future of Nursing

Chronicles of a Modern Midwife

The Birth House

From Midwives to Medicine

A Midwife in Amish Country

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**The Art of Midwifery is the first book to examine midwives' lives and work across Europe in the early modern period. Drawing on a vast range of archival material from England, Holland, Germany, France, Italy and Spain, the contributors show the diversity in midwives' practices, competence, socio-economic background and education, as well as their public function and image. The Art of Midwifery is an excellent resource for students of women's history, social history and medical history.**

**Global Media Studies explores the theoretical and methodological threats that are defining global media studies as a discipline. Emphasizing the connection of globalisation to local culture, this collection**

**considers the diversity of modes of reception, reception contexts, uses of media content, and the performative and creative relationships that audiences develop with and through the media. Through ethnographic case studies from Brazil, Denmark, the UK, Japan, Lebanon, Mexico, South Africa, Turkey and the United States, the contributors address such questions as: what links media consumption to a lived global culture; what role cultural tradition plays globally in confronting transnational power; how global elements of mediated messages acquire class; and regional and local characteristics. Recounts how the author learned to deliver babies and her experiences in rural communes, political activism, and urban counterculture in the 1970s.**

**African American Midwifery in the Twentieth-Century South**

**Etta Granny Nichols**

**A History of Women Healers**

**A Book for Midwives**

**Holistic Midwifery: Care during pregnancy**

**Maternal Critical Care**

**Call The Midwife**

This ISBN is now out of print. An edition with e-book is now available under ISBN 9780702041310.

Myles Textbook for Midwives, recognised as the leading international textbook for midwives, has been fully updated with recent guidelines, protocols and research evidence, and with updated illustrations. This edition has a new chapter on emotion work and focuses on normality, whilst equipping midwives to recognise and respond to complexity in childbearing and parenthood. This 15th edition features a free website providing: \* Bank of multiple-choice questions for self-testing \* Illustrations from the book, with and without labels, for student and instructor use

This is the midwifery textbook of choice throughout the world! Focus on woman-friendly care

Women's stories to highlight good practice Colour photographs identify problem conditions and

illustrate breastfeeding positions Focuses on normality whilst equipping midwives to handle

complexity Bonus website features a bank of multiple-choice questions for self-testing, and

illustrations from the book, with and without labels, for student and instructor use New chapter

on "emotion work" New and improved 2-colour figures throughout Colour photograph section now

grouped by topic Updated to cover latest guidelines, protocols and research evidence

Kim Osterholzer, a midwife who's caught over 500 babies since 1993, ushers readers behind the

doors of Amish homes as she recounts her lively, entertaining, and life-changing adventures

learning the heart and art and craft of midwifery. In *A Midwife in Amish Country*, Kim chronicles

the escapades of her nine-year apprenticeship grappling with the nuance and idiosyncrasies of

homebirth as she tagged along after the woman who helped her birth her own babies at home. With

drama and insight, she recounts the beauty and painstaking effort of those early years spent

catching babies next to crackling woodstoves, by oil lamp and lantern light, and in farmhouses

powered by windmills for running water and sporting outhouses for the unmentionables. She found

herself catching babies born into leaky wading pools and through howling snow storms: huge

babies, tiny babies, breech babies, and twin babies. Some births kept her from home for days on

end, others she missed by heart-pounding seconds, yet every birth enthralled her, whether

halting hemorrhages, sharing breath with tiny lungs, or bouncing through wild rides in

ambulances. Too many times to count, Kim stumbled home feeling overwhelmed and inadequate, yet

as she strained against her misgivings, self-doubts, and seemingly insurmountable challenges,

those intimate, sacred moments transformed her as time after time she rocked back upon her heels

to soak in the spellbinding magic of hearty cries filling the air—the cries of brand-new lives

with newly expanding lungs, of hardy men with overflowing hearts, of life-bearing women with the

reward of their labors filling their arms—a harmony of cries that mingled with Kim's own and

that, together, rose heavenward from ruffled beds speckled and splattered with the sweat, tears,

and blood of those births. The very beds of those conceptions became sacred spaces awash with

love and joy and gratitude. She persevered, and her experiences became profoundly empowering as

she unearthed the foundation and cornerstone of true midwifery—how to use her heart as well as

her hands to serve, and to serve in the simplest of womanly ways---stroking, smoothing, wiping,

tidying, nourishing, comforting, hearing, encouraging, validating, and witnessing. Slowly,

steadily, Kim learned to play her part as midwife to the Amish—her part in a symphony of

inimitable women—a single, piping strain among the melodies of those skilled, focused, strong,

and harmonious—women unflagging in their passion to welcome new lives earth-side effectively and

gently. And at last, tried and tested, Kim took her rightful place among them.

On a dark night in 1775, Lizzie Boylston is awakened by the sound of cannons. From a hill south

of Boston, she watches as fires burn in Charlestown, in a battle that she soon discovers has

claimed her husband's life. Alone in a new town, Lizzie grieves privately but takes comfort in

her deepening friendship with Abigail Adams. Soon, word spreads of Lizzie's extraordinary

midwifery and healing skills, and she begins to channel her grief into caring for those who need

her. But when two traveling patriots are poisoned, Lizzie finds herself with far more

complicated matters on her hands—she suspects a political plot intended to harm Abigail and her

family. Determined to uncover the truth, Lizzie becomes entangled in a conspiracy that could not

only destroy her livelihood—and her chance at finding love again—but also lead to the downfall

of a new nation.

Based on the hit documentary that inspired a vibrant online community, this innovative approach to birthing shows women how to maximize childbirth's emotional and physical rewards. With more than 4 million babies born in the United States each year, too many women experience birth as nothing more than a routine or painful event. In her much-praised film *Orgasmic Birth*, acclaimed filmmaker Debra Pascali-Bonaro showed that in fact childbirth is a natural process to be enjoyed and cherished. Now she joins forces with renowned author and activist Elizabeth Davis to offer an enlightening program to help women attain the most empowering and satisfying birth experience possible. While an orgasmic birth can, for some, induce feelings of intense, ecstatic pleasure, it is ultimately about taking control of one's own body and making the most informed decisions to have a safe, memorable, and joyful birth day. Whether women choose to give birth at home, in a hospital, or in a birthing center, *Orgasmic Birth* provides all the necessary tools and guidance to design the birth plan that's best for them. Featuring inspiring stories from mothers and their partners and filled with practical advice and solutions, this one-of-a-kind resource is the next frontier of natural, intimate childbirth.

Life, Death and the Truth about Birth

Training the Mind, Body, and Heart for Childbirth and Beyond

The Birth of American Gynecology

For Families Planning or Considering Birthing at Home

Platforms and Cultural Production

Witches, Midwives & Nurses

Midwife The Hands Of A Lady The Eyes Of A Hawk The Heart Of A Lion

*A memoir of a young midwife practicing in the wilds of New Hampshire who trained with a wonderful old country doctor, fell in love with her obstetrician back-up, and ultimately became a national leader in the struggle to reclaim the profession of midwifery in the United States. A story of love, loss and deep dedication to birthing women.*

*The new edition of this highly acclaimed step-by-step guide continues to offer readers with the relevant physiology, evidence-base and rationale for the key midwifery skills. Authored by experienced practitioners and educationalists, Skills for Midwifery Practice 4e will be ideal for all midwifery students, both from within the UK and worldwide. Presents over 150 essential midwifery procedures in an easy-to-read, quick reference format 'Learning Objectives' and 'end-of-chapter' self-assessment exercises allow readers to monitor their progress Refers to the latest evidence and research, including current national and international guidelines Explains the underlying physiology associated with pregnancy and childbirth Over 150 artworks help explain physiological processes and clinical procedures 'Roles and Responsibilities' boxes define the nature and extent of current practice Ideal for use as a basis for teaching and assessment New format - now with colour - makes learning even easier! Explores the use and significance of the Modified Early Obstetric Warning Scoring Chart Discusses advances in equipment usage including the application of sequential compression devices, temporal artery thermometers, and pulse oximetry in the early detection of critical congenital heart disease Contains advances in microbiology and infection control including the application and removal of gloves and the use of ANTT for each relevant procedure Physiology updates include an expanded section on normal and abnormal breathing patterns, the structure of the stratum corneum at birth and the factors that affect its barrier function, and neonatal reflexes present at birth Updated information regarding the use of the automated external defibrillator during maternal resuscitation, and the use of blended air and oxygen and pulse oximetry during neonatal resuscitation Care of the traumatised perineum - including expanded discussion of modern suture materials Recognition and management of complications associated with infusion therapy and epidural analgesia*

*In this social history of the development of modern gynecology in the mid-19th century, McGregor (history, women's studies, U. of Illinois-Springfield) reflects the attitudes and practices of the day through the controversial career of J. Marion Sims, the father of gynecology.*

*Includes illustrations of early medical practitioners and establishments (in particular, New York's Woman's Hospital). Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR*

*Shares essays, from twenty-five midwives, that speak directly to what really matters to women: the right to have safe and satisfying births.*

*The Amish Midwife*

*A Midwife's Saga*

*Care for Pregnancy, Birth, and Women's Health*

*Though My Heart Is Torn*

*A Midwife's Journey*

*A Guide to Midwifery*

*Mindful Birthing*

A former nurse chronicles her journey into midwifery, from her dissatisfaction with formulaic delivery room procedures in the 1960s to her eventual career as a "baby catcher," and chronicles her diverse birth experiences, the women she has encountered along the way, and role of midwifery in the United States. Reprint.

For over two decades, HEART & HANDS has been a beloved guide for both midwives and parents interested in the benefits of midwifery care. This all-new fourth edition has been revised from start to finish, featuring updated material that emphasizes independent midwifery, physiologic (natural) birth, and the art of nonintervention. Midwifery expert Elizabeth Davis includes valuable hints for turning breech and posterior babies, mediating pain in labor, and supporting newborn physiology. Davis also reveals the keys to postpartum recovery, with practical tips on breastfeeding for busy mothers. Comprehensive and compassionate, HEART & HANDS remains a dog-eared classic for parents, midwives, and other birthing helpers. Thoroughly revised and updated fourth edition of the classic text for midwives, also useful for expecting parents, nurses, childbirth educators, doulas, and other labor helpers. Features new diagrams and photographs, updated midwifery forms, and an expanded resource list for parents. Expanded sections on GBS, VBAC, gestational diabetes, and water birth address current controversies. Previous editions have sold more than 150,000 copies. "An impressive and deeply caring book . . . reveals a shrewd and compassionate sensitivity to women's needs in pregnancy and childbirth." -Sheila Kitzinger, author of *The Complete Book of Pregnancy and Birth* Strongest supporter, best friend, expert, cheerleader and chief photographer . . . Before, during and after labour the role of a midwife is second to none. The Secret Midwife reveals the highs and lows on the frontline of the maternity unit, from the mother who tries to give herself a DIY caesarean to the baby born into witness protection, and from surprise infants that arrive down toilets to ones that turn up in the lift. But there is a problem; the system which is supposed to support the midwives and the women they care for is starting to crumble. Short-staffed, over worked and underappreciated - these crippling conditions are taking their toll on the dedicated staff doing their utmost to uphold our National Health Service, and the consequences are very serious indeed. The Secret Midwife is a heart-breaking, engrossing and important read. At once joyful and profoundly shocking, this is the story of birth, straight from the delivery room.

A guide for midwives discusses the midwife's origins and role, and provides advice on prenatal care, childbirth--both normal cases and those with complications--postpartum care, entering the profession, and practicing as a midwife.

The Midwife's Revolt

Early Modern Midwives in Europe

A True Story Of The East End In The 1950s

The Secret Midwife

Lady's Hands, Lion's Heart

Write Down Everything You Are Doing The Job Of A Midwife. Remember Everything You Need To Deliver A Baby From Heaven To Earth  
Care in Healthcare

**Gideon O'Riley has two wives—but he doesn't know it. Settling into a simple life in the majestic Blue Ridge mountains, Lonnie and Gideon O'Riley have finally found happiness after the rocky start to their marriage. The roguish bluegrass musician has fallen in love with his gentle wife and the God she serves, and Lonnie rests secure in his tenderness for her and their young son. A heartless ruse interrupts their peace, bringing them back to Rocky Knob—and forces them to face the claims of Cassie Allan, a woman who says she is Gideon's rightful wife. As Gideon wades into the depths of his past choices, Lonnie is stunned by the revelations. She has no choice but to navigate this new path, knowing that surviving the devastating blow will take every ounce of strength she has. While Gideon's guilt and his bitterness towards Cassie threatens to burn up his fledgling faith, Lonnie wrestles to find the courage to trust the God who brought them together in the first place. Will their hard-earned love be able to conquer all? Lonnie only wanted her husband's love. Now that he belongs to another, can she surrender Gideon to a God with a bigger plan?**

**A fascinating slice of social history - Jennifer Worth's tales of being a midwife in 1950s London, now a major BBC TV series.**

**Jennifer Worth came from a sheltered background when she became a midwife in the Docklands in the 1950s. The conditions in which many women gave birth just half a century ago were horrifying, not only because of their grimly impoverished surroundings, but also because of what they were expected to endure. But while Jennifer witnessed brutality and tragedy, she also met with amazing kindness and understanding, tempered by a great deal of Cockney humour. She also earned the confidences of some whose lives were truly stranger, more poignant and more terrifying than could ever be recounted in fiction. Attached to an order of nuns who had been working in the slums since the 1870s, Jennifer tells the story not only of the women she treated, but also of the community of nuns (including one who was accused of stealing jewels from Hatton Garden) and the camaraderie of the midwives with whom she trained. Funny, disturbing and incredibly moving, Jennifer's stories bring to life the colourful world of the East End in the 1950s.**

**With Mindful Birthing, Nancy Bardacke, nurse-midwife and mindfulness teacher, lays out her innovative program for pregnancy, childbirth, and beyond. Drawing on groundbreaking research in neuroscience, mindfulness meditation, and mind/body medicine, Bardacke offers practices that will help you find calm and ease during this life-changing time, providing lifelong skills for healthy living and wise parenting. SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF MINDFUL BIRTHING: Increases confidence and decreases fear of childbirth Taps into deep inner resources for working with pain Improves couple communication, connection, and cooperation Provides stress-reducing skills for greater joy and wellbeing**

**The Birth House is the story of Dora Rare, the first daughter to be born in five generations of Rares. As a child in an isolated village in Nova Scotia, she is drawn to Miss Babineau, an outspoken Acadian midwife with a gift for healing. Dora becomes Miss B.'s apprentice, and together they help the women of Scots Bay through infertility, difficult labours, breech births, unwanted pregnancies and even unfulfilling sex lives. Filled with details as compelling as they are surprising, The Birth House is an unforgettable tale of the struggles women have faced to have control of their own bodies and to keep the best parts of tradition alive in the world of modern medicine.**

**A Multidisciplinary Approach**

**Reflections on Theory and Practice**

**The Language of Kindness**

**Arms Wide Open**

**Anatomy and Physiology for Midwives E-Book**

**Leading Change, Advancing Health**

**Baby Catcher**

Winner of the 2019 American Association for the History of Nursing Lavinia L. Dock Award for Exemplary Historical Research and Writing in a Book "Catchin' babies" was merely one aspect of the broad role of African American midwives in the twentieth-century South. Yet, little has been written about the type of care they provided or how midwifery and maternity care evolved under the increasing presence of local and federal health care structures. Using evidence from nursing, medical, and public health journals of the era; primary sources from state and county departments of health; and personal accounts from varied practitioners, *Delivered by Midwives: African American Midwifery in the Twentieth-Century South* provides a new perspective on the childbirth experience of African American women and their maternity care providers. Author Jenny M. Luke moves beyond the usual racial dichotomies to expose a more complex shift in childbirth culture, revealing the changing expectations and agency of African American women in their rejection of a two-tier maternity care system and their demands to be part of an inclusive, desegregated society. Moreover, Luke illuminates valuable aspects of a maternity care model previously discarded in the name of progress. High maternal and infant mortality rates led to the passage of the Sheppard-Towner Maternity and Infancy Protection Act in 1921. This marked the first attempt by the federal government to improve the welfare of mothers and babies. Almost a century later, concern about maternal mortality and persistent racial disparities have forced a reassessment. Elements of the long-abandoned care model are being reincorporated into modern practice, answering current health care dilemmas by heeding lessons from the past.

Birthing is a miraculous time when you and your baby will work together to bring about life. As you finally cradle your precious newborn in your arms, you should know deep in your soul that every decision that brought the two of you to this special moment was yours. More families than ever are choosing to birth at home. Midwives Jane E. Drichta and Jodilyn Owen answer questions about the kind of care, support, and information you need as you investigate whether this option is right for you. Birth can be an empowering and positive experience, and this book provides gentle guidance, with high regard for your wisdom and ability to successfully navigate your prenatal care, birth, and early mothering. Enriched with real birth stories from new mothers, *The Essential Homebirth Guide* offers thoughtful, compassionate

advice on a wealth of birthing topics, including: • Building a supportive homebirth community • Caring for yourself and your baby from your pregnancy through the postpartum period • Communicating about your birthing plans with your midwife, your partner, and your family and friends • Deciding whether homebirth is safe for you • Educating yourself about common pregnancy-related issues • Preparing your home and your family for the big day

The widespread uptake of digital platforms – from YouTube and Instagram to Twitch and TikTok – is reconfiguring cultural production in profound, complex, and highly uneven ways. Longstanding media industries are experiencing tremendous upheaval, while new industrial formations – live-streaming, social media influencing, and podcasting, among others – are evolving at breakneck speed. Poell, Nieborg, and Duffy explore both the processes and the implications of platformization across the cultural industries, identifying key changes in markets, infrastructures, and governance at play in this ongoing transformation, as well as pivotal shifts in the practices of labor, creativity, and democracy. The authors foreground three particular industries – news, gaming, and social media creation – and also draw upon examples from music, advertising, and more. Diverse in its geographic scope, *Platforms and Cultural Production* builds on the latest research and accounts from across North America, Western Europe, Southeast Asia, and China to reveal crucial differences and surprising parallels in the trajectories of platformization across the globe. Offering a novel conceptual framework grounded in illuminating case studies, this book is essential for students, scholars, policymakers, and practitioners seeking to understand how the institutions and practices of cultural production are transforming – and what the stakes are for understanding platform power.

A revealing guide to a career as a midwife written by award-winning health reporter Sandi Doughton and based on the real-life experiences of the chief of the midwifery practice group at the University of Washington—required reading for anyone pursuing a path to this life-changing profession. *Becoming a Midwife* takes you behind the scenes to find out what it's really like, and what it really takes, to become a midwife. Midwives are medical professionals who provide care for childbearing women on their birthing journey. It is a growing career that combines compassion and emotional intelligence with nursing and healthcare. Expert midwife Mary Lou Kopas, MN, CNM, specializes in healthy pregnancy and birth. As a veteran of the field, she has helped countless women on the path to labor by delivering their babies and following up with breastfeeding support, newborn care, and insight into the many psychosocial challenges women face in the transition to motherhood. Gain professional wisdom as acclaimed health reporter Sandi Doughton shadows Kopas at work, telling the story of her professional path. Learn the ins and outs of this dynamic job, helping soon-to-be mothers bring new life into the world.

Delivered by Midwives

Wisdom from Midwives

The Midwife's Apprentice

A Guide for Preceptors

Global Media Studies

The Cadence of Grace, Book 2

Your Guide to a Safe, Satisfying, and Pleasurable Birth Experience

**"With empathy and keen insight, Sally Hepworth delivers a page-turning novel about the complex, lovely, and even heartbreaking relationships between mothers and daughters.—Emily Gifin Three generations of women Secrets in the present and from the past A captivating tale of life, loss, and love...Neva Bradley, a third-generation midwife, is determined to keep the details surrounding her own pregnancy—including the identity of the baby's father— hidden from her family and co-workers for as long as possible. Her mother, Grace, finds it impossible to let this secret rest. The more Grace prods, the tighter Neva holds to her story, and the more the lifelong differences between private, quiet Neva and open, gregarious Grace strain their relationship. For Floss, Neva's grandmother and a retired midwife, Neva's situation thrusts her back sixty years in time to a secret that eerily mirrors her granddaughter's—one which, if revealed, will have life-changing consequences for them all. As Neva's pregnancy progresses and speculation makes it harder and harder to conceal the truth, Floss wonders if hiding her own truth is ultimately more harmful than telling it. Will these women reveal their secrets and deal with the inevitable consequences? Or are some secrets best kept hidden?**

**Celebrating God's Gift of Life**

**A Novel**