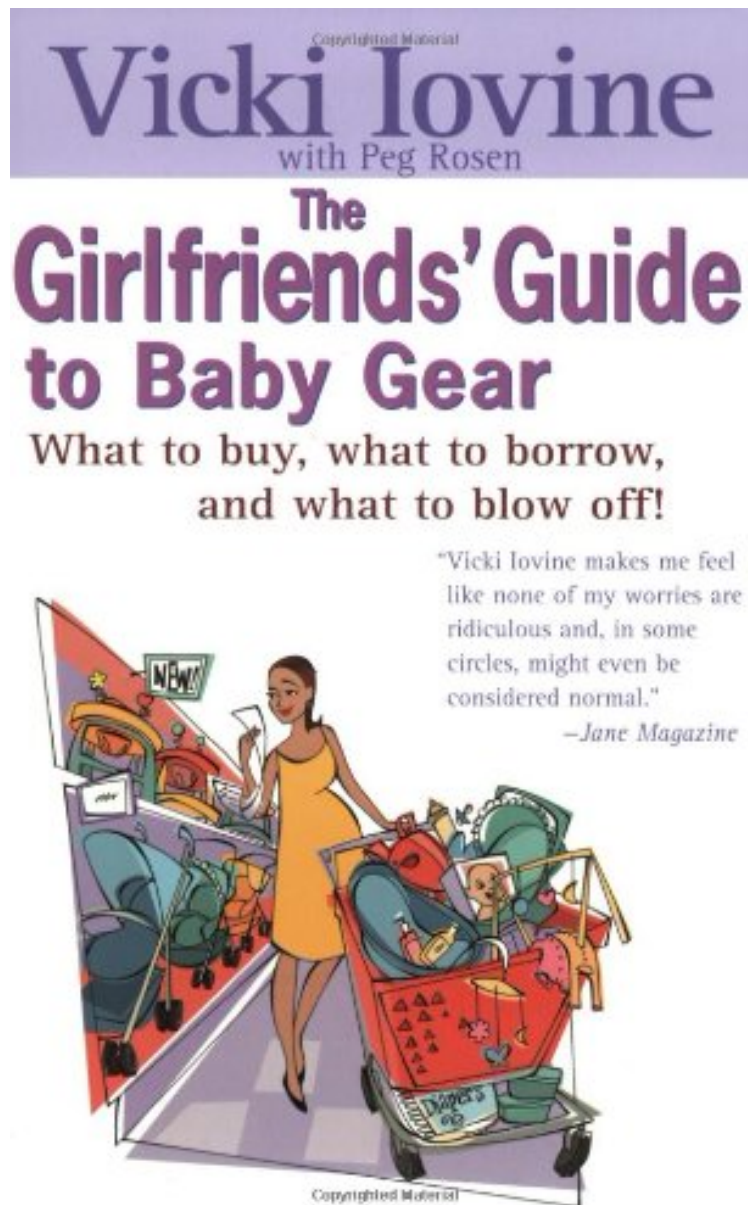


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18 of 19 people found the following review helpful. Very helpful for this first time mom!By Kindle CustomerI got this book as a gift during my recent pregnancy (I just gave birth to my first baby on May 27). Since this was my first baby, I was unsure of what stuff I needed and what stuff was unnecessary. The book was somewhat helpful, especially concerning some of the bigger ticket items that first time moms think they need.I didn't agree with everything they said in the book - specifically about hand me downs. The authors seem to think that you should never under any circumstances get a car seat from a friend - but I think if you know the person well and know the history of the seat, there is no reason why you shouldn't accept one from a friend. I got mine from someone I knew well who took great care of hers. I had the police department check it over and install it, and they said it looked fine as well.Most of the information in the book was very useful to me when I was putting together my baby registry. It's very overwhelming trying to figure out what all you need and the book helped narrow it down quite a bit. I was able to get most of the things I needed without wasting people's time and money on unnecessary items.The book is also very easy to read. The author has a laid back style that is goes over the information in a fun and light-hearted way, making it easy to understand and comprehend. I highly recommend this book - it was definitely useful for me!5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. AwesomeBy GadgetChickI really liked this book a lot. As an expecting mom I am already getting a lot of advice about what to get and what not to get, but this book solidified that advice and added to it. It's very no-nonsense and I think gives very practical advice about what you should buy new and what you can borrow or buy used from other people. We had been given an older crib and after I read this book, I did some measuring and checked for recalls and found out it had been recalled. We will definitely be purchasing a new crib for our baby.I loved the tone the book was written in and I also very much appreciated the list in the back of all the things you should get done around the house before the baby gets here - most of the list mentioned things I hadn't even thought of. I also appreciated that the book gave more general recommendations about equipment rather than "buy THIS model of stroller" because model numbers and features change so quickly.The only gripe I have about the book is that it makes the assumption, in many places, that a person will be having more than one child. We are not going to have more than one, so there was certain advice in the book that didn't apply to us at all, but it was easy to skip over those parts.All in all, this is a great book and if you are like me, intimidated at the thought of trying to walk into Babies R Us and pick out the right gear, it's a must-have.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. great bookBy BullberryI bought this for a friend who was having her first baby, along with the GF guide to preg. and surviving the first year of motherhood (before she had her baby) lord knows you don't have time to read after they are born

WHO KNEW BABIES NEEDED SO MANY ACCESSORIES? Its official. Youre pregnant. Get used to the fact that life is never going to be the same. And break out the credit card, because that little bundle of joy is going to cost you. The list seems endlessfrom car seats to changing pads. But dont despair. The Girlfriends are here to take some of the guesswork out of shopping for baby-to-be. Well tell you when to skimp and when to splurge, and which hand-me-downs are safe and which are sorry. Youll get advice on Where to get what you needCrib and car seat dos and dontsWardrobe musts and missesfor mother and childStocking the nursery and the rest of the houseWhat every new mom should have on hand for herselfThe Master Shopping Listdont leave home without it!Plus the Top 10 Things to Do for Yourself Before the Baby Arrives, the Top 10 Baby Items You Wont Find at a Baby Store, the Top 10 Bestand WorstThings to Borrow, the Top 10 Signs of a First-Time Mom, and more

Vicki Iovine makes me feel like none of my worries are ridiculous and, in some circles, might even be considered normal.Jane magazineAbout the AuthorVicki Iovine, mother of four, is also the author of *The Girlfriends' Guide to Pregnancy*, *The Girlfriends' Guide to Pregnancy Daily Diary*, *The Girlfriends' Guide to Surviving the First Year of Motherhood*, *The Girlfriends' Guide to Toddlers*, and *The Girlfriends' Guide to Getting Your Groove Back*. Visit Vicki Iovine online at girlfriendsguide.com. Peg Rosen, a former editor of *Child* magazine, writes about parenting and child safety issues for numerous national publications.