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JacquesAs soon as you announce to your family and friends that you are "in a family way", everybody seems to have volumes of advice to give you, very often serious, sometimes even alarming. And of course, most of it is reserved for the mom-to-be. A buddy gave me this book as a subtle joke, to alleviate my feeling of being on the sidelines and not knowing what to expect. Though this book is somewhat short on substance, it goes a long way in giving you a first glimpse at what parenting means from the father's perspective. As you read it, you feel as though you're gathered around the grill sipping a cold beer and listening to a humorous guy recounting his experience at being a new father. A lot of it is fluff, but a few things rang true for me as my first child arrived. "What to Expect When You're Expecting" this book is not. So of course, when my younger brother gave us the news, I couldn't resist putting this book in his hands. 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Getting Ready to be a Dad....? By Donelle This book was recommended to me by a friend of mine who is 2 months ahead of me on her pregnancy. She bought it for her husband to help him understand what us women are going through during this pregnancy (to help them comprehend the meaning behind those hormones and all). Also to get an idea of what being a Dad is going to be all about. Preparation and all. I think my husband enjoyed this book, he started reading it the day I got it for him and has changed his outlook on things in regards to what he needs to do to help me along with this pregnancy. For example, cleaning the litter boxes was something he was opposed to doing, but after getting into the book, his outlook changed and he realized that he needs to do his part as well to keep our baby safe. It's a little outdated in some aspects, it was written in the 90's but some things never change and those are the important parts.

For the first-time dad, useful and practical information about pregnancy, childbirth, and baby care, including: what to say--and what not to say--when you hear the news; taking care of moms-to-be; what childbirth feels like; crying, diapers, and bathtime; and baby-proofing the home.

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