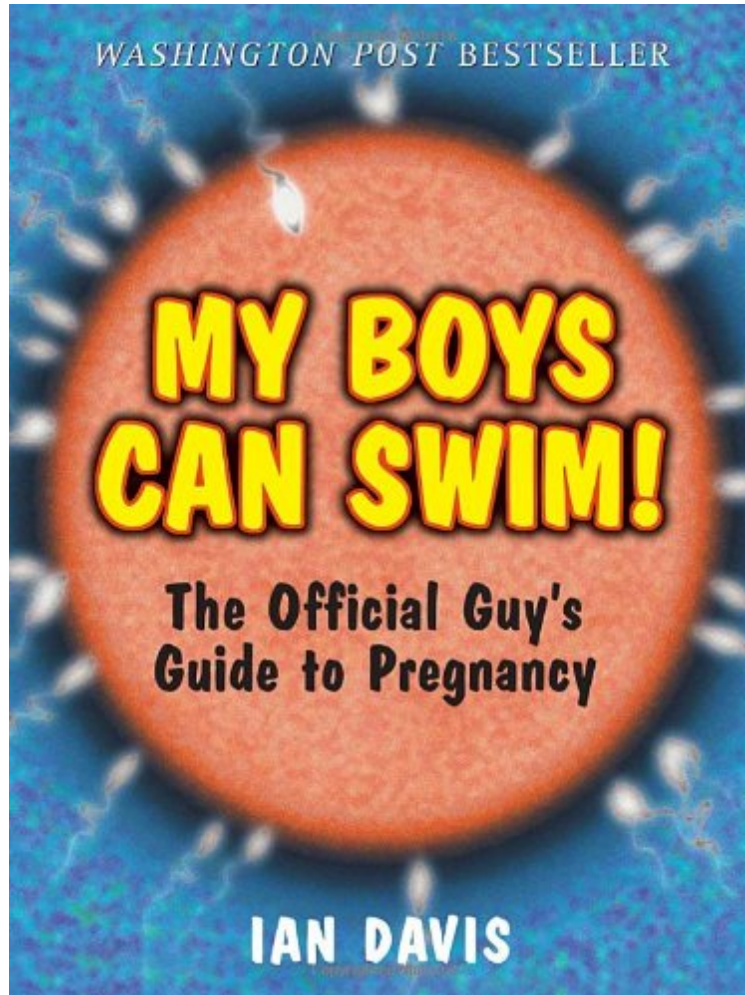


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great bathroom read for husbands!By Erin MatschkeMy husband and I were ecstatic when we found out that we were pregnant with our first child. I of course wanted to read every book on pregnancy, childbirth and mothering I could, the bigger the better. My husband on the other hand is not a big fan of reading. He's more of a bathroom reader and that's about it kind of guy. I went online in search of a book that would help explain a few things in a way that he would not only understand but also actually want to read. I found that book in My Boys Can Swim! which brought me to tears I laughed so hard when I read it at just a few weeks pregnant. Now in the later stages of my pregnancy I can attest that Ian Davis really knows what he is talking about. The book is

laid out perfectly from the moment of being made aware of the pregnancy, through the not so pretty side effects, to the big day of labor and even post partum. Davis is not afraid to broach any subject matter in his work either. The section Blazing Saddles was my husband's favorite for a few weeks he would just die laughing every time he went into his 'office' to reread the section yet again (Davis, 1999). Though brought about in a humorous manner, Davis is spot on with the facts that he does provide. During his wife's labor he communicated the contractions exactly how we were taught in our classes and I am sure that my husband will remember him saying it and not what was said in that boring class. My husband has already gone back and read certain sections as they occur in my own pregnancy so that he can brush up on what was said. Since the book is actually sectioned into trimesters this is helpful as well. Many of the horrific things that can happen during childbirth can be traumatic to men and the childbirth section of this book has really prepare my husband for what is to come. Since it is written so lightly, we have been able to discuss the most embarrassing moments already and this has put me at ease. Do not mistake me this is NOT an educational book that will detail the ins and outs of pregnancy like many other larger texts out there. This is meant to be humorous while still shedding a little light on pregnancy and the changes that happen during and after. If you are looking to learn and know facts about pregnancy I would suggest another read. If you are just trying to keep your husband's interests peaked during this long process while he has a few laughs this is the book for you. If anything it is a great conversation starter for some of the uncomfortable things that are bound to come up during a pregnancy. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good book for short attention spans - doesn't cover much though By Julia Wish I could give it 3.5. At first I was a little put off as this book was only 90 pages vs the 600 page tomes I've been combing through. I got through it in about an hour and really don't feel it covers much but the very very very basics. That being said though, my husband is actually reading it and he does not read anything! I even heard him laughing to himself a couple times. So...as far as readability for the guy who doesn't like to read, and for starting to get them in the mindset of becoming a father it's a good one. But as far as information, I think the 20 page chapter for dads in What to Expect is more helpful. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. What a fun book for new dads! By Heather CI bought this for my husband when we found out that I was expecting our first child. He reads all day at his job so he normally does not read for leisure; however, he did read this book. He found it funny and informative and states that he would recommend it to other new dads

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