

*The timeless in you is aware of life's timelessness  
and knows that yesterday is but today's memory and  
tomorrow is today's dream.*

-- KAHLIL GIBRAN  
(1883–1931)

## Introduction

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*Other baby books may provide the opportunity to follow Baby as far as age five, but this one is different. It is designed specifically to capture and 'freeze' a detailed snapshot of Baby's first year. Guided notes make it easy for you to create a picture of Baby's current world as well as one of Baby during this one special year. After you've completed the Record Book, store it in a safe place. Bring it out on special occasions, and present it to the child when he's older and may wonder about its contents.*

*Your Baby Treasures™ Record Book is a diary, a permanent record that chronicles Baby's origins as well as the events surrounding his first year of life. Here is a chance for you to send a message to Baby in the future, at a time when he might be able to understand. Share your thoughts and feelings about his presence in your life at this moment, and record your hopes and dreams for his future.*

*The Record Book is a photo album. Place in it those important photographs of Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, siblings, and (most of all) Baby at various stages during that first year. Of course, you may have larger albums packed with many more photographs, but the ones in this book will clearly chronicle the first year of Baby's growth and changes. Serving yet another function as a scrapbook, the Record Book provides space for you to attach small paper mementos such as birth announcements and shower invitations.*

*Finally, the Record Book is a kind of 'time capsule.' While the book can certainly be included inside of an actual time capsule container, it is first and foremost an archival baby record book. Its pages are acid-free for lasting protection.*

*Parents of newborns or parents-to-be usually purchase the Baby Record Book or receive it as a gift. Both Mom and Dad will take pleasure in detailing Baby's earliest life. People other than parents who feel a closeness to Baby may make entries in the*

*book, too. Grandparents, godparents, special aunts and uncles, siblings and other close relatives and friends may wish to contribute.*

*Using Baby's book is easy and fun. Simply fill in the blanks with requested information and add any details that come to mind. Use the blank pages for spontaneous comments about your unique experiences with Baby. Think of this diary-writing from the perspective of sharing thoughts and feelings about Baby that you want him to know when he's grown.*

*Whether you choose to place the Record Book into a time capsule or simply place it on a shelf in your home, its acid-free pages will remain strong and the enclosures for the photos and memorabilia will still be protecting them after many years.*

*Be sure to fill out the coupon in the back of this book and send for the free mounting enclosures and the fade-resistant pen. Properly used, they will help your project withstand the test of time. Use them so that the precious memories from Baby's first year will survive their travel forward in time in a condition that will be easy for Baby to save and hand down to his own children.*

