

To my beloved baby,
Dominic Low Kay Meng 刘家铭:



I believe you are in a happier
and more peaceful place now.

I believe you would want us
to find joy once again.

I believe you will send us a baby brother
or sister soon for us to rejoice over.

I believe you will be the constant driving force
pushing me to be a better and stronger mum
for your future brother or sister.

You will always be the first and
eldest son in our family.

~ Love from Daddy & Mummy ~

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Felicia Tan comes from a humble family. Being the eldest daughter, she is used to working her way through life to achieve what she wants. After graduating with a Diploma in Electronics, Computing and Telecommunications, she went on to work at a semiconductor company that she was bonded to. It was at this place that she met her husband and their story began to unfold.

Unhappy with her job, she worked hard to study part-time so that she could join the graphic design industry. Having witnessed the hardship that her mum had to go through when she was an employee, Felicia eventually started her own design company so that she could enjoy the flexibility to look after her own children one day.

A few years after her marriage, she and her husband decided to start planning for a family. Unfortunately, fate had it that it was difficult for her to conceive. But she refused to give up. Follow her on this poignant, personal journey as she overcame the odds to strive towards her goals, and found joy, pain and healing along the way.

When the hope of your child's birth turns into the grief of a loss, no words will ever be enough to describe your pain and sorrow. One will only find renewal with the passage of time and the support and encouragement of your loved ones.

To Baby With Love is born from the personal journey of a mother who tried every means to conceive and finally conceived, only to be faced with a tragedy when her baby could not survive a premature birth. The book takes the reader through the intricacies of Intra-Uterine Insemination (IUI) and In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF), shedding light on the thoughts and feelings that a mother will go through when undergoing such procedures.

This book is a comforting companion for women who are trying for a baby and mothers whose dreams have been shattered and are wondering how to find hope again...

“A true life recount, *To Baby With Love* tells of the painful struggle from conception to loss. This book is an inspiring read to all.”

Rachel Ng, Business Manager

“This book talks about assisted pregnancies from the emotional aspect of the expectant mother, which takes away the technicalities of it and adds a human touch and a tinge of motherly love to the mechanics of such pregnancies. It is tear-jerking, especially to those who have been through pregnancies before (be they successful or not) as well as those who now come to appreciate their mothers better for the sacrifices they have made for their children.”

Patricia, Teacher



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*What is done cannot be undone.
What is gone is gone forever.*

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To Baby With Love

In today's world, you can find a lot of information on the internet about certain treatments, how much they cost and so on. However, all this information provides just bits and pieces of knowledge here and there. This book is a consolidation of my experiences, from trying to conceive, to actually conceiving, being pregnant and then, ultimately losing a baby.

My journey has been both painful and difficult and it is an experience that no mother should ever go through, but I hope every reader can learn something from it.

FELICIA TAN