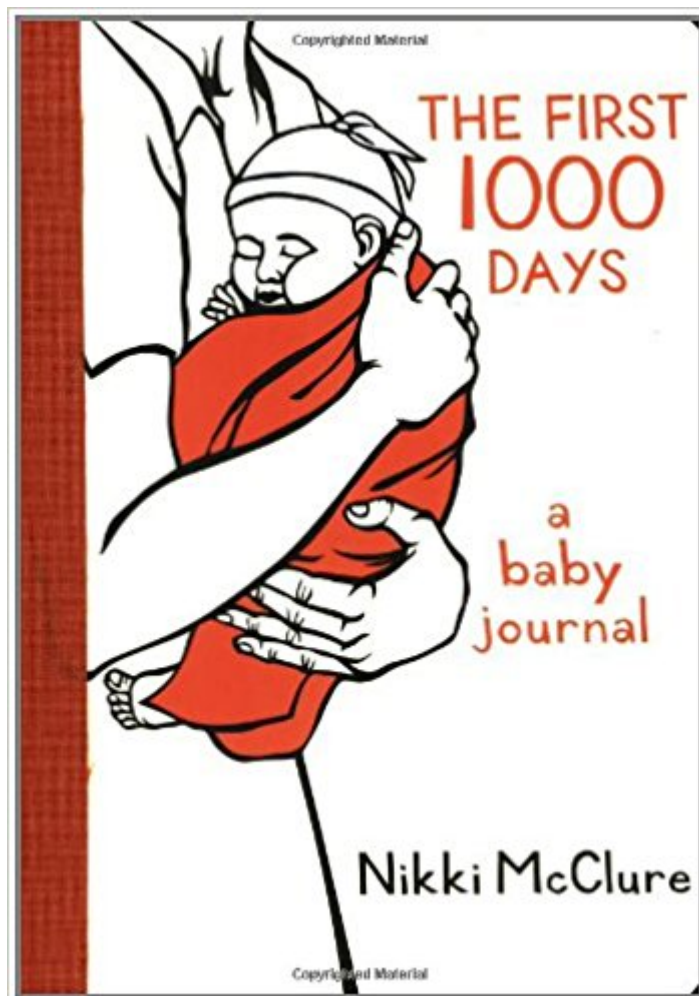


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# The First 1000 Days: A Baby Journal



## Synopsis

This baby journal with Nikki McClure's papercut illustrations dividing sections devoted to baby's first tree, moon, garden embodies Nikki's lifestyle and art. She modeled the organization after the journal she started when her son was born. The sections focus on recording baby's interaction with the natural world.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

NIKKI MCCLURE is known for her intricate and beautiful paper cuts. Using an X-Acto knife, she cuts her images from a single sheet of paper, creating a bold graphic language that translates the complex poetry of motherhood, nature, and activism into endearing graphics. She lives in Olympia, WA. From the Boxed Set edition.

I really enjoy writing in this, and it works better for me than the traditional books that ask lots of difficult and not-all-that-interesting questions (e.g. who attended the second baby shower and what gifts did they bring? On what date did the central right incisor surface? These were clearly not written with non-firstborns in mind!) Instead, there's just a two-page spread for each month to write memories and thoughts, and then some other pages about special events and memories. I like the freeform setup, and it feels like the book is a love letter to our baby. We like the aesthetic, too, especially my artist husband. There aren't really places to put in physical mementoes/big pictures, so if you're into that you'll want a different book or a separate scrapbook. (I'll make one of those if I get my act together someday....)

as a non conventional household this book gave my daughter a way to represent her daughter with a family with no dad available without reminding that it could be an incomplete family. so this gives you an optional way to prevent a sad day the child feels their family is incomplete by traditional standards but helps them see that their family is unique In loving in its own way.

I've bought this baby book for both my children. Lots of blank space for you to fill in your own 'accomplishments'. It makes it really easy to make each month look full, rather than leaving a bunch of blank spots you never go back to fill in because you don't exactly remember the "first time he laughed". Rather, on the "3 Months" page, I can just jot down "You are starting to laugh now!". Hoping my children will cherish these when they become parents themselves.

I received this as a gift when my baby was born, and it is wonderful. I have written in it from the beginning, and my son just celebrated his 2 year birthday. I was so sad, because it only goes to 24 months. I decided I didn't want to stop writing! I ordered a new one, and am starting over with month 1 as month 25! While I talked about all the cute things he did in the first 2 years in the first one, I'm going to concentrate more on life events, world events, and what I think he might want to know about later in life! Love this book, just wish they made a sequel so it covers at least up to 5 years!

I LOVE this journal. I have one for my daughter and am now filling one in for my son. It is literally the one item I would grab if my house were on fire, it is that precious to me. I love being prompted to sit and write (takes me maybe 15 minutes monthly). These early years feel like you'll never forget a moment, but then they're gone so soon, and the nuanced memories are hard to recall.

My cousin gave one of these to me as I was expecting my first child. It has a unique twist to the typical baby journal. Beautiful artwork throughout book. It has pages to document all of your baby's development as well as your hopes and dreams for them. I loved this so much I bought copies to give as gifts, which were also a huge hit at showers.

This is my absolute favorite gift for new moms. It's very hard to keep up with most baby books, but this makes it easy. You and your partner write in it each month, and it makes a beautiful keepsake.

this book is lovely. i write my kids a letter every month. reading it back makes me all weepy and sad.

the small prompts help guide your writing just a little. i think about when they are my age, and how special this book will be. a great gift for a new mama.

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