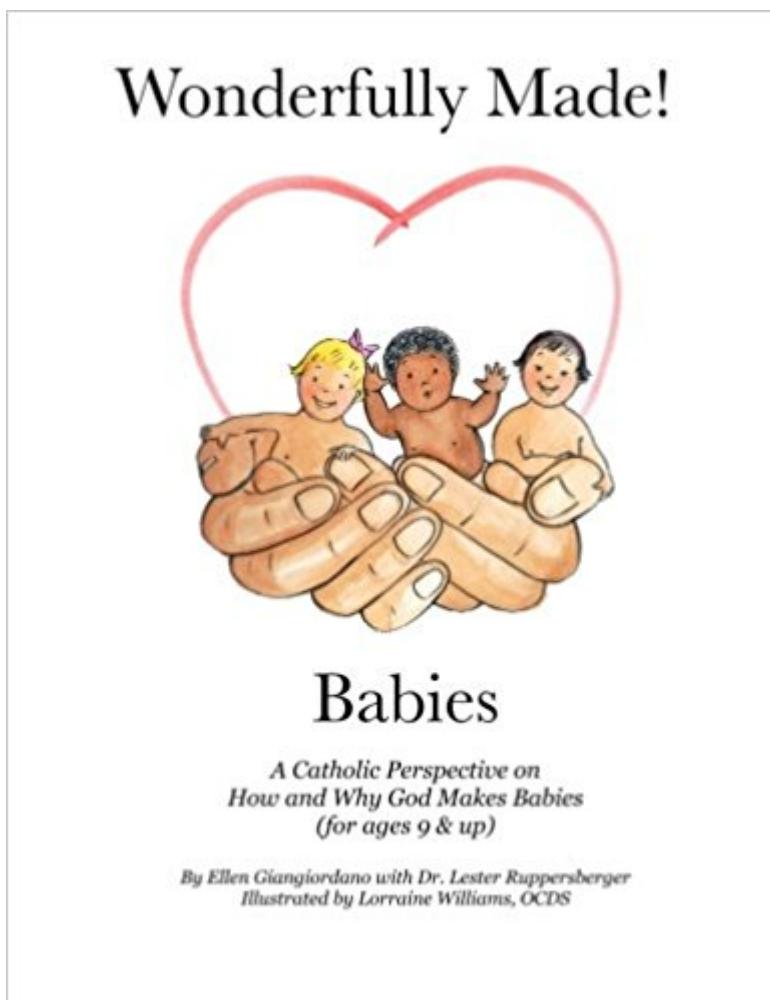


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# Wonderfully Made! Babies: A Catholic Perspective On How And Why God Makes Babies (for Ages 9 And Up)



## Synopsis

Theology of the Body (TOB) Children's Book. Through the use of beautiful illustrations and simple yet truthful and medically correct language, this book explains the majesty God designed into the full, free, faithful, and fruitful communion of spouses that allows à œmanâ • to à œimageâ • the Trinity, who creates out of love, in order to share love. Complete with biblical and literary references, and granted both the Nihil Obstat (by Msgr. Brian Bransfield) and the Imprimatur (by Archbishop Charles Chaput), Wonderfully Made! Babies will enrich your childâ ™s understanding of lifeâ ™s bigger picture while affirming his or her personal worth and place in the world. Here's what one priest has to say about the book: à œOur Lord Jesus, the Son of the living God, said à ^Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.â ™ Â Matthew 19:14. Â He wants to implant and pour into the heart and soul of children the seed of the Kingdom of His Father. This wonderful book, with a beautiful text, easy to read and understand, and with lively art work, will plant into children the seeds of Jesus' understanding of man and woman. This little book is the "Theology of the Body" for children--get it and give it to children, give it to schools and to Religious-ed classes. Â I see Pope John Paul II laughing in heaven, amazed that his Theology of the Body has been written in such a way that children can understand it. May he intercede and bless the authors and the illustrator.â • Fr. Pio Mandato, FMHJ

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## Customer Reviews

Ellen Giangiordano is a wife and mother of five children who is an attorney by training. When Ellen's oldest turned eight ten years ago, Ellen searched mightily, but could not find, a book that fit the

following criteria: 100% Catholic; easy to understand; appropriate for personal reading by a child after the initial presentation by the parent. Not finding such a book anywhere, Ellen decided to write *Wonderfully Made! Babies*. In an earlier season of her life not filled with children, Ellen practiced litigation at a large law firm in Philadelphia, and then taught Law in Society as an adjunct professor at Temple University, Fox School of Business.

This book was really well done. The pictures are simple and not overly graphic. I appreciated that common language was used as well religious language. I also felt the author was clear about the relationship between man, woman, and God and why marriage is important. I recommend that you set aside about an hour and read through the entire book at once -- I couldn't imagine trying to break it up and it's really not necessary. The only reason this didn't get 5 stars for me is because I wish there had been more information about menstruation/body changes for girls and body changes and natural things to expect with boys -- maybe a couple of follow-up books would be in order. With that in mind - I think this book for my kids would have been ok at age 7 or 8 vs. the recommended age 9 -- but it's certainly parent/child dependent. Again, overall, it was a great way to start those conversations and something I know that we will revisit from time to time as they learn and have more questions.

Love this book! I am a strong Catholic who had no real idea how to bring this up with my son. I love the detail the author used, the illustrations, and the way that we are learning together. Thank you so much for writing this book!

*Wonderfully Made* explains the beauty of our sexuality in a straightforward and simple way. In addition to being a great tool to assist any parent in starting "the conversation" with their child, it clearly shows the child how precious his/her purity is. God's goodness and the gifts He has bestowed on us shine through every page. I look forward to sharing it with my children!

Great book! A wonderful tool to teach children TOB.

This was beautifully written. I would highly recommend.

An absolute wonderful resource! I cannot recommend this book highly enough!

Very nicely done and helpful!

I found the illustrations were beautifully done.

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