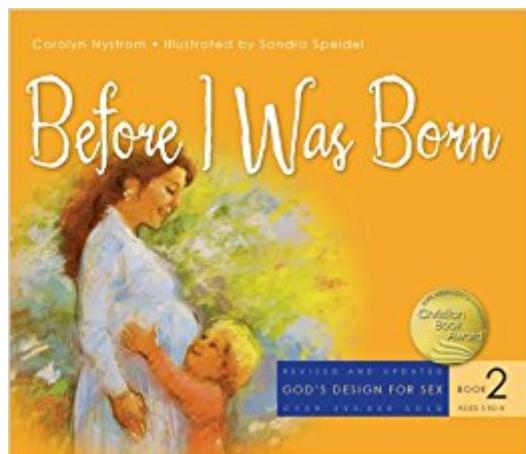


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Before I Was Born (God's Design For Sex)



Synopsis

Before I Was Born explains in age-appropriate language the basic nature of sexual intercourse between a husband and wife and discusses conception, fetal development, childbirth, and breastfeeding. For children ages 5 to 8.

Book Information

Series: God's Design for Sex (Book 2)

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

Before I Was Born is the second book in the God's Design for Sex series, written to be read with children ages 5 to 8. With age-appropriate, straightforward text and informative illustrations, Before I Was Born explains sex as a special gift God gives to a husband and wife and covers such topics as:

* Why God made boys' and girls' bodies different * God's plan for loving marriages and families * The basic facts about intercourse, presented in the context of marital love and intimacy * Conception and fetal development * Childbirth and breastfeeding Created to answer the questions inevitably asked by young children, Before I Was Born will help you give your child a vital head start in understanding God's intended purpose for procreation and sex.

CAROLYN NYSTROM is the author of more than eighty books for both children and adults, including *What Happens When We Die?*, winner of the ECPA Gold Medallion Award for children's books. Carolyn and her husband, Roger, have four children, whose early questions about sex,

pregnancy, and babies prompted her to write *Before I Was Born*. SANDRA SPEIDEL has illustrated ten books for children, including *Coconut Kind of Day* and *Evan's Corner*. She is a graduate of the Academy of Art College in San Francisco and taught there for six years. Her illustrations have won awards from the San Francisco Society of Illustrators and the New York Society of Illustrators.

Read to my oldest daughter (8 y/o) and she asked questions along the way - which I was able to reiterate appropriate answers straight away based on how the book was written. The curiosity and questions were a constant (prompting me to buy this book) and now that I have read it to her...I have not heard any questions since. I plan to get the other books in the series as she gets older.

Well written and the illustrations are tasteful. We haven't gotten the nerve to read it to our boys yet. It goes into detail about intercourse, but does it in a very God honoring way.

It may be a tad more info than I would have thought should be shared, but then again...kids today are exposed to far more than I was growing up. Overall, it is perfect to have the extra info to help field potential questions for the child, but I would not give them the book to read - I'd READ THE BOOK TO them instead.

Purchased for my 10 year old. I bought a level down based on previous reviews. It was perfect.

It was perfect for a public schooled 8 year old girl but way too much information (per my son) for a 7 year old public schooled boy. He made me stop at vagina. Some pictures made me blush and there was no way that I was going to go over it with my daughter, that was mommy duty. I handled my son and it looks like we will wait until he's a bit more curious to finish!

Read this book to my 7 year old daughter. It stated things in a matter of fact way without dodging the truth or saying things in a "cutesy" way. I loved the way that this book presented everything in light of God's love for us and his plan for families.

My seven year old kept asking me what sex was, and I wanted to answer her in the right way. This book was perfect! It is an uncomfortable question to answer and this book is direct but tactful in its message. It goes over the sex organs of boys and girls, and how married people have sex. I love that it stresses how married people have sex and can make a baby that way. We read the first

chapter of the next book in the series, and it is in a Q and A format, which was nice to have the kids read the kids question part. I was shocked that it really got my daughter thinking, and she asked "What if two people are going to get married, but have not yet and have sex?" I explained that pregnancy could occur, and what if the marriage did not end up happening. I love how it got her thinking. The kids were uncomfortable, but having a book like this was extremely helpful! I highly recommend this book!

We used this book to discuss sex with our nine year old son. We thought it was helpful

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