Sweet Dreams: Wishes For Our Children
Synopsis

With the international spotlight shining brightly upon them, Tracy Raver and Kelley Ryden are considered, by press and fans alike, to be the foremost photographers of newborns in the world. Their new book features more than 75 new and endearing photographs. Combined with inspiring text from acclaimed authors, the book reflects their hope, dreams, and wishes for their children and for the children of the world.

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Customer Reviews

This book is a big disappointment after Newborns in Dreamland which I think is exceptionally well done and brings new life to the genre. I personally use it as both inspiration and technical reference for my own baby photography. Unfortunately Wishes for Our Children appears to be a typical baby photo book assembled and printed by any random online publisher. First the size is too small: 8x8 just doesn’t feel like a ‘book’. Second the layout is poorly done with lots of various backdrops and color schemes. It feels like the authors got caught up with the endless possibilities with the layout software and could not decide on a uniform format. But most important of all is the photography seems stale. There’s nothing new from Newborns in Dreamland and frankly some stuff feels they were leftovers from the last book.Sleeping Beauties: Newborns in Dreamland

Sweet dreams: is an amazing book of newborn photography! those who enjoy this kind of photography will be amazed! I simply loved it!
Ideas for posing newborns. The book was nice and the pages were all intact. Beautiful pictures. Nice price also. Thank you.

Was thinking i will get more from those book

This is a beautiful book with photography by Tracy Raver & Kelly Ryden. The babies are adorable, colors vivid, and expressions priceless. Its a great coffee table book or would make an awesome gift for expectant/new moms or anybody that loves babies! The book exceeded my expectations, especially for the price!

They did it again! Tracy and Kelley are always finding ways to suprise me with their incredible photos. I don’t know how they do it, but I love seeing their latest work. What a great Christmas gift. I would love to see them do large coffee table book next.

I was overjoyed at the books content because the creative way in which each infant was photographed was such sheer genius that it has stimulated my imagination and shall surely improve my photography. All books I have so far purchased from have been to my satisfaction.

This book was given as a present before my first daughter was born. Assuming you like creepy poses of babies in odd places, you may like it more than I do. I don't think I've ever one starred anything, but I literally hate this book. Why on earth anyone would look at this and get all mushy and teary eyed over how cute the babies are is beyond me, half the photos look like the newborn is a pile of food waiting to be eaten, like a plucked duck hanging in a butcher shop. I recently rediscovered this book in my house and to my horror, my 3 year old loves it and asks me to tell her stories about the freakishly peaceful newborns in the photos, they all look dead to me. It feels like looking at pictures of dead babies. It may be art, it may be excellently composed, and well shot photography, it just ain't for me. I'll go out on a limb and suggest that if you're thinking of this as a gift for someone, you and I likely have different ideas of a good gift, and my opinion shouldn't matter to you. That said, if you're getting this for someone because you don't know what else to get them. Get them anything else, anything at all, like some diapers.

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