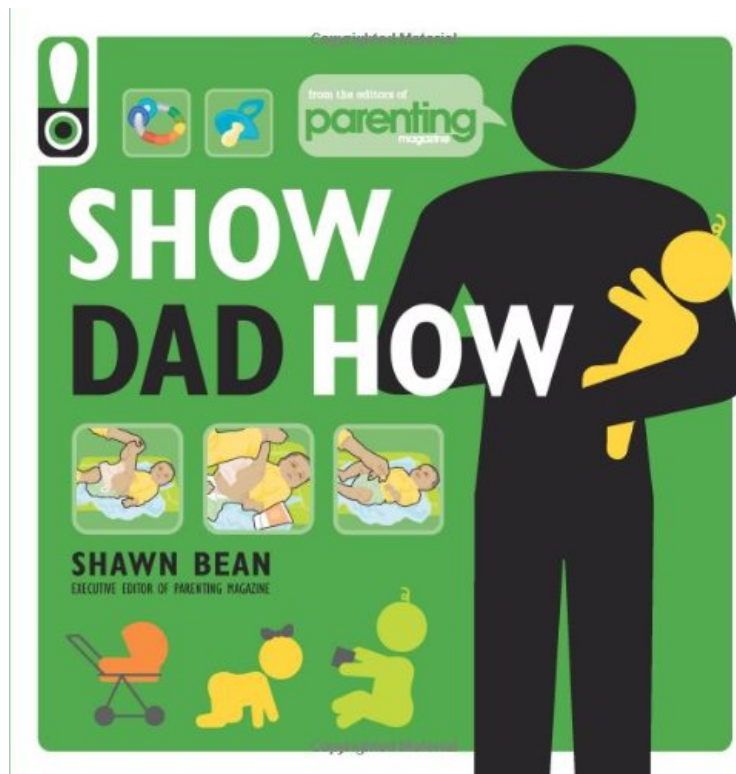


Show Dad How (Parenting Magazine): The Brand-New Dad's Guide to Baby's First Year

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Shawn Bean : Show Dad How (Parenting Magazine): The Brand-New Dad's Guide to Baby's First Year before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Show Dad How (Parenting Magazine): The Brand-New Dad's Guide to Baby's First Year:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Minimal but entertaining
By Kelsey Pelham
The main attraction of this book is that it is amusing. It has some real information in it about swaddling, changing diapers, baby poop, etc. but mostly it is the entertainment value that makes people like it. I doubt my husband will be running to it when he wants some real information about our baby, since we have legit references like The Baby Book, but we have leafed through it at dinner time and had a few laughs at least. I think he appreciated it as a Christmas gift, but we will probably pass on to the next friend who becomes a first-time dad. I'll mention too that my husband is in the medical field so is probably more apt to read certain things than your average guy. For a guy who probably will never crack a book and is perhaps overwhelmed by the idea of having a baby, I think this would be a great buy.
2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. CAUTION! Only people with a sense of humor should read this book
By SassySolomon
I bought this book for my husband when we started trying to get pregnant and he loves it. Some have complained that it is "dumbed down" or insulting or playing to the stereotypical sitcom clueless dad. However I would say those people need to lighten up and get a sense of humor. Yes, it does have comic book-like pictures and even pokes fun and makes jokes

(like tips for how to deliver a baby during the zombie apocalypse). But there is a lot of good information too. My husband is a smart man (above average IQ) and he did not feel like he was being "talked down to" but rather that the information was being presented in an entertaining way. The pictures also make it very easy to find information for quick reference. Of course he could have read a typical parenting/pregnancy book and gotten the exact same information, but this book is actually fun to read! I would recommend it to any soon-to-be dad. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A great visual book for those folks who don't want to sit down and read a long book. By 30/M/Ohio First Impressions out of Box: Oh this is going to be good.. The Good: Funny, down the earth approach at parenting. If you are a fan of comics, this is for you. The Bad: The wifey keeps taking it from me to reach Worth the Money / Would I buy this item again?: Yes

Help any new or expecting father become the coolest, smartest, and most prepared dad around with *Show Dad How*, a fully illustrated, step-by-step guide to everything a dad needs to know from conception through baby's first year. For dads who are excited to be involved with their new baby, but might not quite know where to start, *Show Dad How* is an ideal resource. From practical to playful, 156 awesome things every new father needs to know--one step at a time. In a series of nearly wordless, highly informative, often hilariously illustrated, step-by-step activities, dads-to-be learn how to do dozens of useful (and fascinating and important and sometimes surprisingly fun) tasks, including: - Preparing to impregnate - Recognizing the signs of pregnancy - Childproofing a home - Delivering a baby in the subway - Handling diaper disasters - Making bath time fun - Inventing a fairy tale - Mixing formula the right way - Making baby laugh . . . and much, much more. Presented in the bold visual style of the award-winning *Show Me How* series, drawing on the best of information technology and graphic-novel communication, this is an innovative reference book that can and will be enjoyed as a work of art and as a quirky, thoughtful gift. Packed with useful hands-on tutorials, *Show Dad How* is a real-life resource that can turn dad into an expert in any situation, from the bedroom to the kitchen to the playground.

About the Author Shawn Bean is executive editor of *Parenting* and *Babytalk* magazines, each with a circulation of over two million. That's right: a guy editing magazines about babies. He is a pro football fanatic who also knows the best brand of binkies. He can hook up a DVD player and swaddle a newborn. Dad to Jackson, 6, and Tanner, 4, Bean has not only tackled serious topics like detecting autism in babies and toddlers, but he also pens "Pop Culture," a monthly humor column about dad's place in modern society. Thanks to his fertility and parenting know-how, Bean has appeared on the *Today* show, *ABC News*, and *CNN*. He lives in Melbourne, Florida, where family time often means fielding questions about body parts, ninjas, monsters, and lava.