

## How To Cope With Ivf An Essential Survival Guide For First Timers

Written by world-leading fertility experts and edited by mums who have undertaken multiple cycles of IVF and know what it takes to succeed, this guide advises you on the entire IVF process and how to maximise your chances of success. All IVF topics are covered, from how to choose your fertility clinic, to understanding the stages of an IVF cycle, to how to prepare yourself physically and emotionally for the treatment. · Looks at how to optimise your nutrition and how to improve egg and sperm quality · Examines the growing trends of egg freezing and donor-assisted IVF · Shares real-life stories of a variety of IVF journeys and their inspiring outcomes · Includes key contributions from the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA), the UK's independent regulator for fertility treatment and research

IVF: All You Need to Know is an essential handbook for couples and individuals who are considering IVF, who want to find out what's involved, and who want to be as well prepared as they can be. It is also for those who may have already tried IVF, have experienced failed cycles and want to boost their chances of success next time around. Infertility can be one of the most stressful and heartbreaking journeys that a woman or couple can experience. Dr. Pentland explains how to optimize your chances of getting pregnant naturally or with IVF (In Vitro Fertilization) using evidence-based Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) and acupuncture. This book also contains real-life stories from couples who have experienced the process and features innovative but practical tips on coping with the associated stresses of infertility and IVF procedures, how diet, attitude, the relationship of hormones, the male factor and other conditions play a role, and how to keep joy and hope in your lives during your journey in creating a happy, healthy family.

When parenthood becomes the fruit of a deep yearning, and an emotional rollercoaster becomes inevitable. The author of 'Yearning a Child: How to Deal with The Psychological Ride of IVF' shares her captivating experience as a psychology and nursing expert who her ups and downs of going through IVF herself. Her own experience of the process going through six attempts, expertise, and coping mechanisms she employed are invaluable for any family yearning for a child.

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Created especially for the Australian customer! A guide to the medical, emotional, legal and financial aspects of IVF and life after treatment Are you

trying for a baby but suspect you may have an infertility problem and need IVF to conceive? IVF & Beyond For Dummies gives you clear advice on the causes of infertility, getting ready for IVF, the steps involved in treatment and managing the ups and downs of this difficult time. This comprehensive guide also prepares you for life post-IVF. Find out why you can't fall pregnant -- learn about the causes of infertility and what it takes to get a diagnosis Improve your chances of IVF success -- change your lifestyle to boost your fertility Understand IVF step-by-step -- get detailed, easy-to-follow explanations of what happens in a treatment cycle Navigate the system -- educate yourself about the legal and financial realities of IVF Take charge -- be empowered to make informed decisions about your IVF treatment Manage treatment stress -- discover strategies for surviving the emotional turmoil of IVF Help a friend -- get advice on how to support a loved one who's undergoing IVF Enjoy life after IVF -- find out what's special about being pregnant, giving birth and parenting after IVF

The IVF (In Vitro Fertilization) Journal

How to Cope with Ivf

Conquering Infertility

The Couple's Guide To In Vitro Fertilization

Discrete IVF Fertility Journal - 6in X 9in, 120 Blank, Lined Pages

Understanding and Coping with Infertility

Hilariously Infertile

Eight and a Half Years Sixteen Infertility Cycles Four Timed Intercourse Cycles Two IUI Cycles Two Egg Retrievals Seven Frozen Embryo Transfers Thousands of Dollars Two Miscariages Three Pregnancies Live Births ...? That's my infertility story. Almost a decade of trying, almost \$65,000 spent on infertility treatments. So many IVF cycles that I can give myself progesterone shots in the rear. So many transvaginal pelvic ultrasounds that a pap smear no longer impresses me. Changed relationships, changed career goals. A whole list of things no one should ever say to someone going through infertility. And almost a baby. Almost. Because even though I am scheduled for a C-section next week, as I publish this book, I still do not have any guarantees. Infertility is a hell of a life crisis. But also, if you can learn how to navigate these choppy waters—if you can learn how to let go of what you can't control, how to cope with the hard parts you never saw coming, how to play the world's longest waiting game—you will build resilience and grit you didn't think you were capable of. This is not a "how to have a baby" book. It's not a "how to survive until you have a baby" book. It's a "how to survive and maybe even thrive while trying to have a baby" book. That's what I know: how to survive infertility and make the best of it while you're praying for the miracle of a baby. And I know how to survive this because I've done it for nearly a decade. Some people just have sex to get pregnant. Not me. Maybe not you, either. We have infertility battles to fight, and this gets worse before it gets better. But I was made strong enough for this, and so were you. Let me show you how I know. IVF births make up a highly significant part of Australia's fertility rate. The current overall success rate of IVF in Australia is approaching 25 per cent twice what it was twenty years ago. Experts predict that we will approach a figure of 30 IVF births per 100 births by around 2030. IVF mothers are three times more likely to attend early parenting centres for help. IVF

clinicians are now emphasising to parents that stress plays a sizeable role in treatment success. Research has shown that women undergoing treatment for infertility have a similar level of stress as women dealing with life-threatening illnesses, such as cancer or heart disease. *IVF and Ever After* discusses the latest international research, bringing together the most up-to-date information for parents. It moves beyond the here and now to look at issues families and practitioners rarely consider, such as telling a child about IVF conception, what to do with spare frozen embryos, and the implications of legislation to make surrogacy easier. This is also an essential read for any health professional involved with IVF, who rarely see how families cope away from the clinic, and it will be invaluable for GPs, who are seeing more and more patients who have been affected by IVF.

For people experiencing infertility, wanting a baby is a craving unlike any other. The intensity of their longing is matched only by the complexity of the emotional maze they must navigate. With insight and compassion, Drs. Janet Jaffe, Martha Diamond, and David Diamond—specialists in the field of Reproductive Psychology who have each experienced their own struggle with infertility—give couples the tools to:

- \*Reduce their sense of helplessness and isolation
- \*Identify their mates' coping styles to erase unfair expectations
- \*Listen to their "unsung lullabies"—their conscious and unconscious dreams about having a family—to mourn the losses of infertility and move on.

Ground-breaking, wise, and compassionate, *Unsung Lullabies* is a necessary companion for anyone coping with infertility.

Women with infertility, the inability to achieve or maintain a pregnancy after 12 months of unprotected sexual intercourse, are known to experience psychological distress. Little is known about infertility-related stress (IRS), coping strategies, and quality of life (QOL) in infertile women in the United States (U.S.). Hair cortisol, a measure of chronic stress, has not been compared to IRS, coping, or QOL. This study used a descriptive quantitative cross-sectional survey design to examine the relationships between IRS, hair cortisol, coping, and QOL in U.S. women undergoing infertility treatments, and these relationships to treatment type and pregnancy loss. After conducting an integrative review, Facebook was found to be a viable option for recruiting participants in nursing research. In this study, 230 participants were recruited from infertility-related Facebook groups and pages. Infertility-related stress, coping, and QOL was measured using the Copenhagen Multi-centre Psychosocial Infertility Fertility Problem Scale Score (COMPI-FPSS), COMPI Coping Styles Scale (COMPI-CSS), and the Fertility Quality of Life (FertiQoL) tool, which was congruent with the study's theoretical framework of Lazarus and Folkman's transactional theory of stress and coping. Participants also completed demographic and infertility background information. Hair samples were collected from a subsample of 37 participants and analyzed by an independent laboratory. Pearson correlations and independent t-tests were conducted to compare IRS, coping, QOL, and in comparing these relationships to pregnancy loss and treatment groups (IVF vs. non-IVF). Findings concluded that high levels of IRS were associated with active-avoidance coping and lower QOL scores. There were no statistical differences in IRS among treatment groups, however women in the non-IVF group used more active-avoidance and had lower social QOL than women in the IVF group. Women with pregnancy loss were found to have higher levels of IRS, use more active-avoidance coping, and had lower QOL scores compared to women without pregnancy loss. Hypocortisolism was found in the subsample, with large and significant negative correlations found between hair cortisol levels and marital stress, and moderate and significant positive correlations found between hair cortisol and relational QOL and core QOL. This study was significant in providing new knowledge of IRS, hair cortisol, coping, and QOL

in U.S. women undergoing infertility treatments. Healthcare providers should provide psychological support to all women in infertility treatments, especially to support the quality of the partnered relationship and in women experiencing pregnancy loss. Future studies should further examine the impact of pregnancy loss within the infertility experience and investigate psychological interventions that reduce IRS, contribute to positive coping behaviors, and lead to positive pregnancy outcomes. In addition, the significance of hypocortisolism in women with infertility should be further explored.

The essential guide to managing fertility treatments and challenges, plus information about IVF  
21 Miles

The Relationship Between Impact, Coping Strategies, and Length of Infertility

A Practical Twelve-Step Guide

100 ideas to help you cope during fertility treatment

Dr. Alice Domar's Mind/Body Guide to Enhancing Fertility and Coping with Infertility

I Hear Some People Just Have Sex

Despite the fact that it is an expensive, complex, emotionally draining, and often last-ditch fertility treatment, there are now over 250,000 couples who consider in vitro fertilization (IVF) every year; more than 125,000 couples decide to undergo it. While dry, clinical information is available, there is a gaping need for sisterly advice from someone who's been through the process herself. From evaluating care and preparing for the complicated process to understanding egg retrieval and embryo transfer; from tips on taking medications and coping with hormonal surges to dealing with the emotional aspects of the grueling IVF process, Liza Charlesworth's *The Couple's Guide to In Vitro Fertilization* offers knowing, sensitive counsel. Full of hard-won personal wisdom and the most up-to-date medical information explained in layman's terms, this invaluable guide is sure to become recommended reading for couples trying to conceive and their families alike.

'This book will help so many people' *Positive Fertility* An Outdoor Swimming Society Book of the Year 2018 After a decade of trying and failing to become a mother, Jessica Hepburn knew it was time to do something different. So she decided to swim twenty-one miles across the English Channel - no easy feat, especially for someone who couldn't swim very well. As the punishing training schedule commenced, Jessica learned you need to put on weight to stave off the cold. This gave her the idea to meet and eat with a collection of inspiring women, and ask them: does motherhood make you happy? From baronesses and professors to award-winners and record-breakers, each of the women had compelling truths to tell about fulfilment and the meaning of motherhood.

Infertility is a heartbreaking condition that affects nine million American couples each year. It causes tremendous stress, can trigger debilitating sadness and depression, and can tear a marriage to shreds. In *Conquering Infertility*, Harvard psychologist Alice Domar—whom *Vogue* calls the “Fertility Goddess”—provides infertile couples with what they need most: stress relief, support, and hope. Using the innovative mind/body techniques she has perfected at her clinic, Domar helps infertile women not only regain control over their

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lives but also boost their chances of becoming pregnant. With *Conquering Infertility*, women learn how to cope with infertility in a much more positive way and to carve a path toward a rich, full, happy life.

*Coping with Infertility* is an essential source of emotional support for any couple struggling with involuntary childlessness. The book offers proven techniques and real-life examples from both men and women, in order to outline common emotional reactions and remind couples that they are not alone in their ups and downs. The coping skills discussed in the book have been assembled from years of working with individuals in clinical trials and have undergone rigorous scientific testing. These state-of-the-art techniques have been shown to be effective in helping couples deal with the stress, depression, relationship problems, and grief often associated with infertility. *Coping with Infertility* is an easily accessible and problem-focused guide for couples to use in overcoming the emotional roadblocks of infertility.

*Yearning for a Child: How to Deal with The Psychological Effects of Infertility and IVF*

*Coping with Infertility*

*How the Science of Egg Quality Can Help You Get Pregnant Naturally, Prevent Miscarriage, and Improve Your Odds in IVF (Second Edition)*

*Clinically Proven Ways of Managing the Emotional Roller Coaster*

*Journey Of Trying To Conceive To Motherhood: How To Cope With The Emotional Stress Of Ivf*

*Unsung Lullabies*

The IVF (In Vitro Fertilization) Journal is your personalized guide to surviving and thriving during your In Vitro Fertilization cycle. The author, a former In Vitro Fertilization patient, guides you before, during, and after your cycle so you can stay informed, reduce stress, and have a more positive cycling experience no matter what the outcome. With calendars, charts, logs, and worksheets, The IVF Journal is designed to be customized to your specific situation, and offers tools for every stage of your journey. Whether you are just starting your first IVF cycle or have already undergone multiple cycles, each beautifully designed section has detailed instructions and helpful hints on how to navigate every aspect of cycling. The IVF Journal will help you prepare emotionally, physically, financially, and logistically. In addition, it will help you track responses, results, and progress while organizing and storing all your cycle details in one place. The IVF Journal allows you to:

- Easily log, find, and review often changing information, such as contact details, medication information, hormone levels, testing and procedural instructions, and results
- Prepare for treatment and reduce stress by developing coping tools and creating a support network
- Avoid confusion and keep track of important insurance and financial information
- Understand the basics of In Vitro Fertilization treatment
- Track and compare multiple cycles side by side

Stop questioning everything and begin to have an educated, informed dialogue with your providers and loved ones. Save time, money, and headaches with The IVF Journal: the complete, all-in-one tool to help make the most of your In Vitro Fertilization experience.

An intensely personal narrative of loss, hope, and longing for a child. In this brave and lucid account, Julia Leigh broaches a challenging life event often left undiscussed: how the struggle to have a child can take an agonizing toll. Leigh's experience at the vanguard of medical science is acutely rendered, physically and emotionally, transmitting what it feels like to so

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desperately wish for a child while knowing that the odds are stacked against you. From the daily shots she puts herself through at home, to hopes raised and dashed, and finally to the decision to stop treatment, Avalanche bears witness to Leigh's raw desire, suffering, strength and, in the end, transformation—a shift to a different kind of love. The reader looks behind the scenes of a clinic and discovers how things really work: reality is a far cry from the slick marketing of the billion-dollar infertility industry. As for so many women, Leigh's treatment failed, but her ghost child lingers in memory.

Welcome to the world of infertility; population: you. Or at least that's how we felt. From two strong women who have endured numerous miscarriages, faced their fear of invasive tests and injections, and coped with the great possibility of cycle failure comes a must-have resource for anyone dealing with infertility. Authors Sarah Tursi, MSW, and Lea McCarthy understand how difficult it is for you to see IVF: The Wayward Stork and know that you need it. They get it, girlfriend—and they're here to help you though it! Discover how to alleviate the mystery and fear that is often associated with in vitro fertilization (IVF). Learn the tricks necessary to cope with treatment, overcome apprehension associated with needles and tests, and engage your support network to provide a compassionate environment. By incorporating medically accurate information presented in laymen's terms, Tursi and McCarthy share their expertise regarding the plethora of IVF topics, including: Emotional survival IVF cycle expectations Tests, injections, and procedures Understanding your IVF treatment The down-to-earth and witty advice in IVF: The Wayward Stork also stresses the importance of the doctor-patient relationship. Become empowered to be an active participant in your care; after all, no one will be as invested in your care and a successful outcome as you.

Richard and Rosie started trying to conceive after five years of being together but, two and a half years and countless prenatal vitamins and ovulation kits later, there hadn't been even a phantom pregnancy. So began their adventure into IVF, via blood tests, sperm tests, injections and probes, becoming involuntary experts on embryology through failure, despair, persistence and success. After 4 years, 3 different clinics, 2 positive pregnancy tests and 1 miscarriage, they finally had a successful pregnancy. GET A LIFE is the perfect down-to-earth guide for anyone thinking of embarking on fertility treatment. It's two books in one, a book of advice for women and a survival guide for men, each chapter mirrored but with very different experiences and advice. IVF is terrifying, awful and extraordinary in equal measures for both partners. GET A LIFE shares Richard and Rosie's ride on the fertility roller coaster, bringing you the funny, emotional and physical sides of IVF. It is an invaluable guide from both perspectives on how to get through the process in one piece.

IVF and Beyond For Dummies

The psychological well-being of infertile women after a failed IVF attempt

10 Steps to Help You Overcome the Struggles of Infertility, Get Pregnant, and Create a Happy Healthy Family

Empowered Fertility

Get A Life

His & Hers Survival Guide to IVF

Coping With IVF

**A practical and evidence-backed approach for improving egg quality and fertility— fully revised and updated in 2019. The latest scientific research reveals that egg quality has a powerful impact on how long it takes to get pregnant and the risk of miscarriage. Poor egg quality is in fact the single most important cause of age-related infertility, recurrent miscarriage, and failed IVF cycles. Based on a vast array of**

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scientific research, *It Starts with the Egg* provides a comprehensive program for improving egg quality in three months, with specific advice tailored to a variety of fertility challenges— including endometriosis, unexplained infertility, diminished ovarian reserve, PCOS, and recurrent miscarriage. With concrete strategies such as minimizing exposure to common toxins, choosing the right vitamins and supplements to safeguard developing eggs, and harnessing nutritional advice shown to boost IVF success rates, this book offers practical solutions that will help you get pregnant faster and deliver a healthy baby.

If you've ever felt a crumpling in your chest when another friend tells you they're pregnant... If you've ever wondered why everyone else seems to find it so easy... If you've ever experienced *The Pursuit of Motherhood*... This book is for you. "I was 34 and running a London theatre when I decided to start a family. I thought that making the decision to fit a baby into my busy life was the hard part. I was wrong." After a year of having sex to schedule, Jessica and her partner were diagnosed with "unexplained infertility", and soon discovered they were not alone. Infertility is a silent epidemic of the modern world. It is currently estimated that one in five couples in the UK have difficulty conceiving and that over 50,000 women a year undergo IVF. Some of them will achieve the miracle baby they are hoping for. Many will not. All of them face a barrage of intrusive tests and treatment, exhilarating highs and devastating lows. *The Pursuit of Motherhood* takes the reader on a seven year journey, as Jessica makes her way through various different clinics and multiple rounds of IVF. During this time she also goes to many alternative and sometimes absurd lengths to understand her infertility, from visiting a psychic tarot card reader to attending an intense therapeutic process to discover whether her "inner child" has anything to do with it. She also faces the heartbreak of several miscarriages and a life-threatening ectopic pregnancy. Throughout her journey, Jessica records her day-to-day thoughts and feelings in blog-style entries called *The Infertility Diaries*, detailing everything from the effect that it starts to have on her friendships, to hearing for the first time that Beyoncé is about to have a baby. And gradually, over time, her attempt to create a life became in itself life-enhancing. This inspirational read will resonate with a wide range of women, offering them solace and the advice of someone who is their contemporary as well as a veteran of the fertility world. Think *Eat Pray Love* and *Bridget Jones' Diary* for the infertile generation.

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nutrition and wellbeing tips in order to maximise your chances of conceiving, and offers clear, practical guidance and information on what's involved in each stage of the IVF process. "How to Cope with IVF" feels like a virtual hand-hold: one I would have wanted to hold very tightly if I'd been able to read it when I went through my IVF treatment" - Infertility Network UK Watch the book trailer here: <https://youtu.be/UWZQpa4TlPk/> If you've just discovered that you need to undergo IVF treatment, or you're in the middle of an IVF cycle, you may find yourself in unfamiliar territory and it can be easy to feel bogged down by the science, the statistics, the success stories and, most worryingly, stories of unsuccessful IVF treatment. Written by Silvia Dunn, a writer with personal experience of both successful and unsuccessful IVF treatment, 'How to Cope with IVF' gives a jargon-free breakdown of the IVF process and recommends coping strategies for each stage, from preparing emotionally and physically for your IVF cycle through to coping with the results. This book also explains how to enhance your nutrition by eating a variety of superfoods known for boosting fertility, strengthening and repairing immune systems and keeping bodies strong, happy and healthy. It also recommends simple fertility-boosting juices you can add to your daily routine before, during and after IVF. It also arms you with ways in which you can cope with IVF in a healthy and positive way, from relaxation and meditation exercises through to pampering yourself using natural products to manage any physical side effects of fertility drugs. Whatever your fears, concerns, doubts, misconceptions or worries may be, this book will give you hope: hope that you can and will emotionally and physically survive IVF and hope for the future, no matter what happens. This book is everything you want to hear. Really recommend for anyone struggling to have a baby. In this book, the author reveals her heartfelt, moving and inspiring journey, and uses her experience to share the lessons she learnt on this life changing journey from trying to conceive to motherhood.

The Pursuit of Motherhood

An Essential Survival Guide for First Timers

Pineapple Warrior

Fertility Counseling

Step By Step Tips For 1st Time IVF Success: Dos And Donts During Ivf Stimulation

IVF: All You Need To Know

A Mind-Body Program to Enhance Fertility, Reduce Stress, and Maintain Emotional Balance

**(Click on author bio to see a video of the book) IVF can be f\*cking hard! That's the truth. Yes, it's wonderful that the technology exists**

and you'd do anything to get that 'little person' at the end of it, but wow, why does it often feel like you're being punished when you didn't commit a crime?! You're going to be stressed at some point in this journey. And drinking alcohol is a no-no they say...so what to do? Color. Coloring is a proven stress reliever, like meditation or hypnosis. IVF WTF?! contains 27 images for you to color, designed to support anyone on the IVF rollercoaster to relax, be mindful and de-stress. The phrases and images vary from simple to more complex to match your time and mood. What they all have in common is they were designed especially FOR YOU. Yes, you, the amazing woman going through it, who is often expected to just put up with all of IVF's emotional and physical demands as if it's just 'what you do'. It's not that bloody easy! And you deserve some 'MeMoments' to escape, process and have a giggle. Pick your page, get some colors and you're set. Happy Coloring! Product Details: \* 27 designs on single sided bright white paper \* A color test page and notes page. \* Premium glossy finish cover design \* Large format, roughly A4 size, 8.5" x11" pages. \* For Grown-ups (even if you don't really feel like one on the inside)

This book presents the latest in-depth, case-based counseling approaches to new, increasingly complex psychosocial issues of patients requiring assisted reproduction.

Written by experienced counsellor Claire Hall and fertility expert Dr Devora Lieberman, EMPOWERED FERTILITY is a practical guide for women to help them cope with their psychological wellbeing, their emotions, family and friends and their attitudes during a very difficult time. It contains clearly structured and expressed information and offers women practical steps to assist them as they go through the processes of treatment for infertility. Each section of the book gives the reader information and support to address physical, psychological, emotional and social challenges that can arise when dealing with infertility and also with IVF treatment.

Subjects include managing expectations, dealing with fear, releasing control and handling changes in relationships. The reader can work through at their own pace, making use of the coaching tools and exercises to help with each step. For readers who are starting or in the midst of IVF treatment, the last section of the book forms an IVF Cycle Handbook, to guide women through their experience.

Discrete Pineapple Warrior IVF Journal Dealing with infertility and treatments such as IVF can be a rough and emotional time for anyone involved. Journaling is a great way to manage emotions and thoughts through a trying time. Add to Cart Now IVF Journal Details: Large size (6 x 9 inches) 120 pages (60 sheets) of cream blank lined paper Paperback cover with glue binding Unique matte pineapple warrior cover Ideas for How to use this IVF Support Journal Document your thoughts, prayers and intentions during

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**The Essential Survival Guide For Beginners Success: Self-Care Tips For Ivf Treatment**

**The Emotional Needs of Families**

**The Comprehensive & Essential Guide On Dealing With IVF: Ivf Success Tips Diet**

**Wives Coping with IVF-ET**

**Everything You Need To Know To Maximize Your Chances Of Success**

**Infertility**

**Coping Efforts, Distress and Well-being in Couples Undergoing IVF Or ICSI Treatment**

As a researcher whose work focuses largely on the causes and consequences of unwanted pregnancy, I may appear to be an unlikely candidate to write a foreword to a book on infertility. Yet, many of the themes that emerge in the study of unwanted pregnancy are also apparent in the study of infertility. Moreover, this volume is an important contribution to the literature on fertility, women's health issues, and health psychology in general, all topics with which I have been closely involved over the past two decades. Neither pregnancy nor its absence is inherently desirable: The occurrence of a pregnancy can be met with joy or despair, and its absence can be a cause of relief or anguish. Whether or not these states are wanted, the conscious and unconscious meanings attached to pregnancy and in fertility, the responses of others, the perceived implications of these states, and one's expectations for the future all are critical factors in determining an individual's response. In addition, both unwanted pregnancy and failure to conceive can be socially stigmatized, evoking both overt and subtle social disapproval. Further, they involve not only the woman, but her partner, and potentially the extended family. Finally, both of these reproductive issues have been poorly researched. Because both are emotionally charged and socially stigmatized events, they are difficult to study. Much of the early literature relied on anecdotal or case reports.

If you and your partner have struggled with fertility issues, you're well aware of the emotional roller coaster of confusion, frustration, and disappointment that infertility can set in motion. This book offers a comprehensive set of

mind-body techniques you can use to help improve fertility from the comfort of your home and make the most of in vitro fertilization (IVF) or other fertility treatments. The stress reduction exercises, coping strategies, and simple lifestyle changes in The Infertility Workbook have been shown in research studies to improve fertility and increase pregnancy rates for couples. As you work through the book, you'll develop the skills you need to make peace with your body, let go of your fears, and help increase your chance of pregnancy. The book includes exercises and worksheets for:

- Understanding how worry and stress affect fertility
- Finding and working with a fertility specialist
- Coping with envy, disappointment, and blame
- Making the lifestyle choices that can help you conceive

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drugs. Whatever your fears, concerns, doubts, misconceptions or worries may be, this book will give you hope: hope that you can and will emotionally and physically survive IVF and hope for the future, no matter what happens.

Increase your success rate with in vitro fertilization (IVF) by as much as 60% The information in this book can increase your success rate with in vitro fertilization (IVF) and other assisted reproductive technologies (ART) by as much as 60%. Research has shown that acupuncture alone can increase the success rate of IVF by 35%. By also adding Chinese herbal medicine, it is Dr. Lifang Liang's experience that you can almost double that increase. In this book, Dr. Liang describes her extremely successful step-by-step protocols for combining acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine with IVF. Whether you are a Western MD specializing in infertility, a Chinese medical practitioner, or a couple experiencing difficulties in conceiving, this book is sure to give you new hope and a new approach to dealing with this all too common and difficult condition.

Being Fertile

Ivf and Ever After

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Swimming in Search of the Meaning of Motherhood

Perspectives from Stress and Coping Research

The Infertility Workbook

IVF First Timers

This book, titled *Hilariously Infertile*, is on a mission to make others who have struggled with infertility, laugh (perhaps while their feet are still in the stirrups and their vaginas are enjoying the fresh air of the fertility clinic). It is a comedic, self-deprecating, look into the harsh, scary, and often sad world of infertility. *Hilariously Infertile* will make you laugh out loud while wishing you could have a glass of wine with the author and discuss how you relate to her story. The author pokes fun at the infertility world, with jokes, such as, equating the constant gynecological exams to her sluttiest days in college, and wondering if her husband will be home in time to stick it (the IVF ass shot) into her butt. We follow the author's journey from trying to conceive on her own, discovering she is infertile, getting pregnant, and then doing it all again for her second child. The entire journey is marked with uproarious scenes that any woman who has ever been to the gynecologist can identify with. At times, the author's candor will surely lead the reader to conclude that the outlandish stories cannot be true. But they are, all of them. Included in the journey is a chapter on being a new mom. This chapter is funny and real. It does not boast about being a parent, to

those who still may be on that path; rather, it speaks candidly about the adjustment to a new life that the author worked hard to achieve, via fertility treatments, and yet still was not ready for. There is no filter for the author of *Hilariously Infertile*. This book tells it like it is, from sex, to infertility, to being a mother and a wife. If you have thought it somewhere deep down inside, this book says it aloud.

Assisted reproduction techniques have led to the birth of 4 million babies worldwide. Assisted reproduction techniques (ART), in particular in-vitro fertilization and intra-cytoplasmic sperm injection, are the most advanced forms of infertility treatment. They involve numerous counseling, medical, surgical and laboratory-based steps. At each step various problems and complications could be encountered that challenge even the most experienced ART practitioners. Moreover, patients with complex medical disorders may require ART, presenting further challenges. *Assisted Reproduction Techniques* will stimulate resourceful thinking in the ART practitioner when faced with these challenges. It outlines various management options, the reasoning behind them, and the evidence on which they are based to enable the practitioner to choose the most suitable solution for the needs of each patient. Written by 122 internationally renowned experts, *Assisted Reproduction Techniques* follows the patient's journey throughout the whole ART process, with chapters on: Counseling and preparation Ovarian stimulation Oocyte retrieval Embryo transfer The luteal phase The ART laboratory The male patient The ART pregnancy. Each of the 100 concise chapters includes clinical cases, background, evidence-based practical management options, preventive measures and key-point summaries of the important details. *Assisted Reproduction Techniques* gives a wide-ranging practical guide to all those wishing to support couples who cannot conceive naturally.

Infertility can make women - and their partners - feel completely powerless. This clear, perceptive and incredibly helpful book enables women to empower themselves to not only deal with infertility but navigate the often difficult and confusing path through IVF. Written by experienced counsellor Claire Hall and fertility expert Dr Devora Lieberman, *Empowered Fertility* is a practical guide for women to help them cope with their psychological wellbeing, their emotions, family and friends and their attitudes during a very difficult time. It contains clearly structured and expressed information and offers women practical steps to assist them as they go through the experience of and treatment for infertility. The steps are: 1. How Did You Get Here? 2. Accepting What Is 3. Letting Go of Expectations 4. Feeling a Bit Off-Kilter? 5. A Conversation with Fear 6. Releasing Control 7. Building Your Emotional Toolkit 8. Handling Family and Friends 9. Relationship Bumps 10. Moving Forward 11. When Enough is Enough 12. Embracing The reader can work through at their own pace, making use of the coaching

tools and exercises to help with each step. For readers who are starting or in the midst of IVF treatment, the last section of the book forms an IVF Cycle Handbook, to guide women through their experience. Included in the handbook: Milestone 1: The Injection Phase Milestone 2: The Egg Collection Milestone 3: The Embryo Transfer Milestone 4: The Waiting Game Milestone 5: Taking the Test The book concludes with a list of resources for readers who seek more information, and includes online resources for Australia, New Zealand, the United States of America and the United Kingdom. Claire Hall (Author) Claire Hall is a counsellor/life coach who writes a variety of coaching articles that have been published in several popular magazines, including Wellbeing and Cosmopolitan. She also writes and delivers tailored workshops and presentations on a broad range of topics. Dr Devora Lieberman (Author) Devora Lieberman joined Genea in 2003, when it was still called Sydney IVF. Prior to that, Devora had spent 3 years as Associate Medical Director, Women's Health at Organon (now part of MSD). Devora now devotes most of her clinical work to infertility and miscarriage management. Devora has also been a clinician in the Menopause Clinic at Sydney's Royal North Shore Hospital since her arrival in Australia in 1998. She served as President of Family Planning NSW from June 2003 to March 2014. She became a Director of Sexual Health and Family Planning Australia in 2003, and served as its President from 2006-2008. Devora has also been a Director of the Board of the Fertility Society of Australia from 2005-2013, and held the office of Vice President from 2007-2009.

If you're considering fertility treatment, it's understandable that you would be naturally curious about in vitro fertilization (IVF) since it's the most widely discussed form of fertility treatment. For many, IVF treatment can offer the highest chances of success, with a nearly 50 percent live birth rate for women under the age of 35. This book guides you through a series of lifestyle, nutrition and wellbeing tips in order to maximise your chances of conceiving, and offers clear, practical guidance and information on what's involved in each stage of the IVF process. It gives a jargon-free breakdown of the IVF process and recommends coping strategies for each stage, from preparing emotionally and physically for your IVF cycle through to coping with the results. This book also explains how to enhance your nutrition by eating a variety of superfoods known for boosting fertility, strengthening and repairing immune systems and keeping bodies strong, happy and healthy. It also recommends simple fertility-boosting juices you can add to your daily routine before, during and after IVF. It also arms you with ways in which you can cope with IVF in a healthy and positive way, from relaxation and meditation exercises through to pampering yourself using natural products to manage any physical side effects of fertility drugs. IVF Success First Time

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