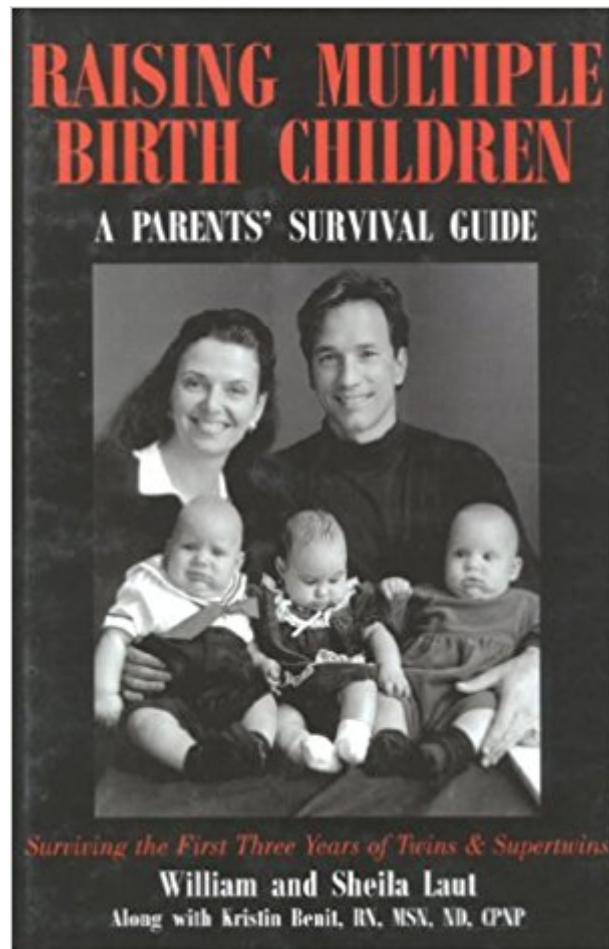




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Raising Multiple Birth Children: A Parent's Survival Guide, Birth-Age 3



Synopsis

With the birth of triplets, Bill and Sheila Laut went from DINK (double income, no kids) to SINK (single income, numerous kids) desperate for advice, but finding little. Their book *How to Raise Multiple Children* is packed with practical tips for parents raising twins, triplets, quadruplets and more.

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Customer Reviews

The mix of good humor, helpful tips, and just pure common sense, made for enjoyable reading.

--Tuvia Blechman, MD, Chief Neonatology, Howard County General Hospital

I bought this book because the triplets: Austin, Grant and Sabrina are all in my 4th grade class now. Their parents wrote the book about raising them, and they are terrific parents. The triplets are all very bright, well mannered and creative. Bill and Sheila have definite boundaries and the children are well behaved. I never had multiple birth children of my own, but if I knew someone who did, I'd definitely pass on this book to them. I can't believe all the creative ideas they came up with to deal with three babies at once. Definitely a book for parents of twins, or triplets or more!

I think this was the second book I bought when I found out I was expecting twins (the first book was Dr. Luke's pregnancy book). I thought a first-hand accounting would be great. It was a good book ... when poppa Bush was president, maybe. A lot of the advice is pre- cell phone and pre-internet, so it was too stale to be useful. And, yes, like the prior reviewer said, breastfeeding is doable with twins

for sure. I hope the couple that wrote the book think about updating it; I'm sure lots of supertwin parents need a book of their own.

I know that triplets are more common than they used to be, but still they are rare. What a wonderful book this is. I'm the grandmother, to be. I read the book and then gave it to my daughter. We have used it so much. It has so much helpful information. I'm very grateful to the authors for taking the time to write this. This is a must book for anyone expecting multiples.

This was my favorite book to read on raising twins.

This book is fabulous! If you are pregnant with, or parents of multiples, this book is for you. Filled with practical advice, tips, and quotes, it is a great read. There is no "sugar coating." It is a realistic, helpful and at times hysterical book! I cannot recommend this highly enough! PS We met the authors of this book and they are GREAT! A+++++

Gave it to my co-worker who loved it.

First off, I'd like to respond to the "reader" in Ann Arbor, who definitely did not read the book. How can anyone write a review based solely on the title of the book? If that person had looked inside, he or she would surely have understood the tongue-in-cheek use of the subtitle. The Lauts seem incredibly blessed and thankful for their triplets. The book offers tons of great advice regarding what to expect, how to stock up on supplies without going broke, and how to find the humor when patience is running thin. I also found some great tips on finding bargains and saving money for my own single child. The book is written with a warmth and humor that endears the reader. In no way does it imply that multiples are a burden or something to survive. There are college survival guides -- why not parenting survival guides? We all have our share of stress in this world--no matter what kind of super-parent you are, you've endured it. The key here is dealing with stress through humor--the Lauts definitely have lots of that. I loved the book, and I hope that others will pick it up and find out what fun comes from occasional chaos!

I read this when my triplets were 6 months old (boy, boy, girl) - sleeping all night and I actually had time to read something. I'd suggest buying this and reading it before the babes arrive. All of the addresses for free stuff they list are GREAT! I sent to all of them and probably got \$800 worth of

free stuff. The enfamil formula was worth it alone. So write out all of your envelopes BEFORE they are born then just copy your birth certs, and zoom -- free stuff. The UPS guy was wondering what was up at our house as I got boxes daily. Some of the other tips I figured out along the way too, but should have read this book during my 3 months of bed rest. So buy this book as soon as you know you've got the BIG 3 coming and buy bibs every time you see them! There's a lot of twin books out there, but very few for us triplet folks and believe me, when you and your spouse are each feeding one -- the 3rd always knows it and that's when you belong to the triplet club. So grab any info you can for triplets because they've got you outnumbered and they know it very young. The triplet connection is a great website too. This info is also provided in this book.

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