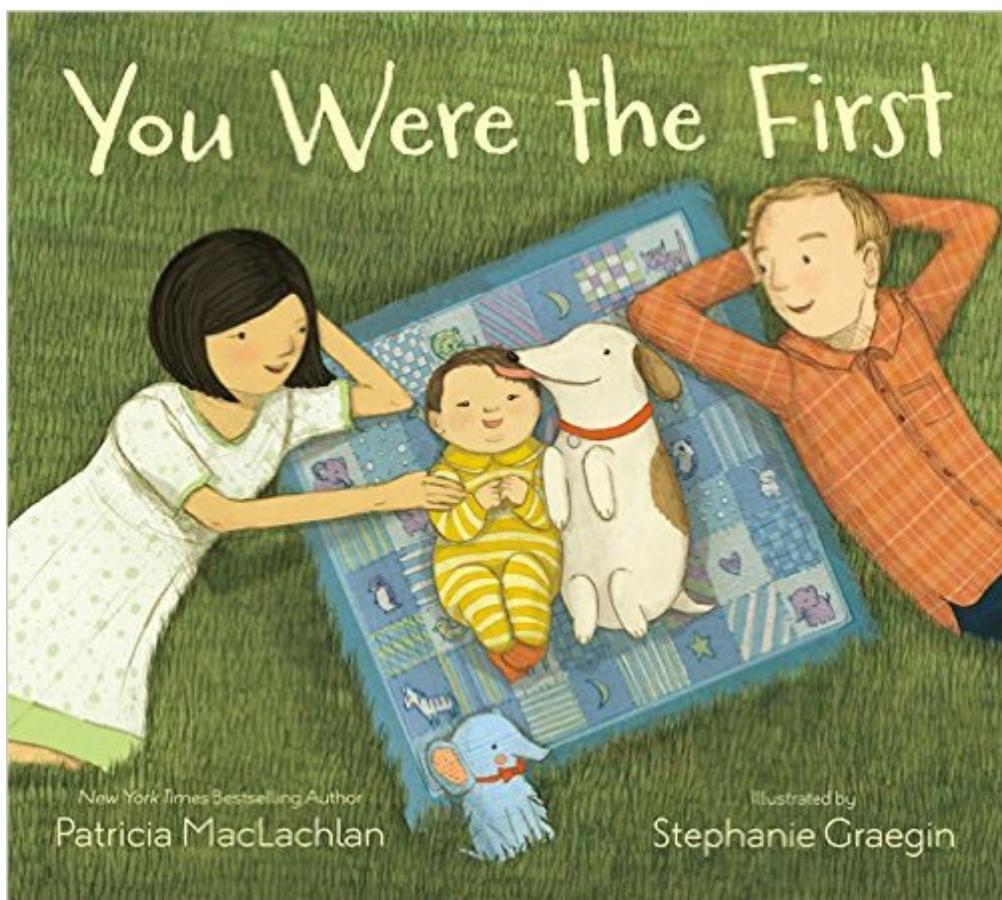


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# You Were The First



## **Synopsis**

You will always be the first...A touching tribute to baby's early milestones -- those unforgettable moments that will always be cherished. From first smiles to first cuddles and even to that first kiss, here's a loving ode to every child's -- and parent's -- momentous "firsts."

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

Oh my. This one made me teary eyed. YOU WERE THE FIRST is just a beautiful book. I loved the soft palette of the colors and I loved the sentiment... because there is something amazing and wondrous about your first baby. YOU WERE THE FIRST is on my short list of book gifts for friends who are expecting. I think they'll enjoy reading it before their baby comes, and I think they'll enjoy it like I did, years later when their 'babe' is not a teenager. (gasp) I hope they'll put up sample pages so you can see how sweet this little book is. You were the first to lay your head on our shoulders to sleep. You were the first to blow a kiss.

This is a cute book. Our kids are only 20 months apart so I got this to read to my oldest when his sister was born. Like other reviewers have mentioned, I think it's rather specific re: pets, grandparents, location like ocean or suburbs. We have cats, live in a condo in a city so it doesn't all match, but the idea is there and it reads nicely. Until my kid is old enough to know the difference, I

just change some of the words to fit our family a little bit better. Also, I think these books may be produced next to an onion factory, because no matter what, every time my son asks me to read this to him my eyes tear up. So weird. Someone should look into that.

I just got this book from the library and decided that I needed to add it to my home collection. The illustrations are beautiful and the text is easy to read and flows well together. At first my preschooler didn't want to read it since I'm the one who picked it out and not him but a couple pages in and he was all about it. We laughed and giggled about all his firsts and he even shared some memories with me. It was adorable. It was a gentle reminder of how special he is to mommy and daddy which he needs to hear even more now that we've added another baby to the family. This is a must no matter if you have just one little one at home or if you're adding #2 or more.

Our 3 year old daughter is getting ready for her new baby brother and this book is now our special book! Our dog Sharkee fits right in with the story line, so overall this is a great book. She understands that she is the first of many things and now she can show or watch the experiences with her new baby brother when he comes.

I purchased this book for my first daughter. I included it in her "big sister" bag of goodies that we gave to her at the hospital when our new baby was born. When I read this book for the first time I couldn't help but cry, it put in to words so beautifully and perfectly what I wanted to tell my sweet first born about mommy having a new baby. I would definitely recommend this to other parents who are looking for a way to give the first born some comfort about a new baby.

I really like this book and think it serves a very good purpose for children. It is hard to get a new baby in the family when you have been the 'only' child for some time. This would be an excellent book for the first child when the new one arrives. The illustrations are really nice and I continue to like everything that Patricia MacLachlan has ever written. She just does good stuff for children and young people - and young at heart people like me. This is a very special book.

This is such a beautiful and wonderful book! The illustration and story line is wonderful. Made me cry! Doesn't help that I'm 39 weeks pregnant lol but hey to be fair mom cried too! I purchased this book for my 2 year old son because he is going to be a big brother very very soon! I bought it to put in his big brother kit that I made him. He likes it when momma reads it to him and he loves looking

at the pictures! I don't think he understands that he is going to have a little sister yet but he will always have this book and he will always be the first! :) This is such a wonderful book and it really touches you. Maybe one day he can pass this down to his first child as well. Very glad I purchased this wonderful book!

This book is great for a child who is expecting their first sibling. My son is 5 and wants me to read it to him every night. He loves the idea of being the first to do everything and will even add examples of his own. I did have to cross out the page where it suggests there might be a third child coming. Not gonna happen at this house. My son is taking the book so seriously, I don't want to give him false expectations. Overall a great book!

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