

Dear Storyteller,

These are the days—days filled with wide-eyed wonder, pockets of magic, growth spurts, and endearing milestones. From first steps to first friendships, mini adventures to mishaps, these are the days you'll never want to forget. And most likely, they will also be filled with some tears, some unwieldy emotions, and times when you'll sink into bed at the end (or middle) of the day and marvel at all the energy it takes to raise a human being. For all your outpouring, thank you. You are doing something breathtaking. You are doing something extraordinary.

We made this book so you'll always remember how remarkable these days have been.

And because we want the experience of this book to feel like a gift, we made it simple and straightforward. You'll find easy prompts and designated spots for Everyday Prints. You'll see space to write your child a letter once a year, and an envelope in the back where you can store little sentimentals that you collect along the way...like birthday cards, zoo tickets, or that scrap of paper where your little one first wrote their name.

We've also housed everything in a binder, so you can shuffle pages around if you'd like, add your own pages (just use a hole punch and line it up), or combine years that have already passed into a customized collection. In other words: make this book your own. Nothing here needs to be perfect. Coffee stains and imperfect scribbles are more than welcome—they're expected. Our hope is that you can simply embrace the life that is right in front of you.

So here's to the early years. Here's to the little one by your side. And here's to both the grand experiences and small, everyday moments ahead.

THE TEAM AT ARTIFACT UPRISING

PROLOGUE

When You Came into This World...

*You came with purpose. You came with dreams.
And you came as a gift beyond measure.*

THE BEGINNINGS

PROLOGUE — THE BEGINNING

Your First Days

Type centrally
baby photo here

YEAR-BY-YEAR

One Year Old

the Story of You

LIFE TOGETHER

Happy 1st Birthday, Little One!

THE HISTORY OF YOU

Place a one-year
birthday photo here.

*Cheers to a year of tiny surprises
and marvelous firsts.*

A FEW OF YOUR FAVORITE THINGS

SOMETHING YOU'RE FIGURING OUT

LITTLE ADVENTURES YOU'VE TAKEN

Place a photo here that reveals your child's personality.

HOW YOU SEEM TO FEEL ABOUT THE WORLD

(Circle)

Wide-eyed and dreamy

If it's moving, I'm following

Give me a little space

The louder, the better

The world is a stage

I'll sleep through it all, thank you

SOMETHING YOU CREATED THIS YEAR

The Memphis
adhesives to attach a
piece of your child's art



A LETTER TO YOU IN YOUR FIRST YEAR

YEAR-BY-YEAR

Two Years Old

The Story of You

LIFE TOGETHER

Happy Birthday, Little One!

THE HISTORY OF YOU

Place a two-year
birthday photo here.

*Cheers to a year filled with sweet
attempts and tip toe adventures.*

Place a photo here of your child with someone they love.

THE PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE

(List name and relationship)

THE STORY OF YOU

Place a photo here
of your two year old.

A PEEK AT YOUR PERSONALITY



You are you.

ENTIRELY UNIQUE. WITHOUT COMPARISON. YOU.

Trace the outline of your child's hand below.

SOUNDS YOU IMITATE

Place a photo here
of your two year old.



BIG THINGS YOU'RE TRYING

Place a photo here
of your two year old.











Your world is expanding and it's so

fun to watch you _____ and _____.

Someday, I imagine you'll get to

_____ and _____. But whatever

you do and wherever you go,

know that _____.

YEAR-BY-YEAR

Five Years Old

The Story of You

LIFE TOGETHER

Happy Birthday, Little One!

THE HISTORY OF YOU

Place a five-year
birthday photo here.

*Cheers to a year marked by leaps,
bounds, and ever-growing delight.*

Your Favorite Things

Interview your child and write the answers below.

TELL ME YOUR FAVORITE ...

Toy:

Place to visit:

Book:

Dessert:

Show:

Costume:

Song:

Playmate:

Place to play:

Superpower:

Meal:

Holiday:

Animal:

Hiding spot:

A Self-Portrait and Your Sweet Signature

Have your child draw a self-portrait here—and sign it at the bottom.



HOPES FOR YOU

To believe

To try

To understand

To offer help when

To always look for



How Much You've Grown

Place a baby photo here

Place a five-year photo here

WHAT I SEE IN YOU

Two sets of horizontal lines for writing, each consisting of a top line, a middle line, and a bottom line.

AN INTERVIEW WITH YOU

A way I could help others

What I want to be when I grow up

Something I'm thankful for

A trip I hope to take one day

One of my heroes

Something I love to do

My best day is when

Date



*From birthday cards to handmade friendship bracelets,
here's a place to store your treasures.*

FOR SAFEKEEPING