

## *A Collection of Inspiration*

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Many experts in obstetrics have spoken to me through the writing in the books of my collection. At first the books were for my own education, as I began the journey of becoming a mother. Dr. Bradley inspired me with his method of natural childbirth which was so successful in my life that I chose to share it with others. I became a certified childbirth educator for the Bradley Method to share with other couples the joy of natural birth. My lending library of about 150 books on the subject continued to grow as I advocated patient education during pregnancy. My books have been used by many of the couples who came to me for childbirth classes; over 90% had the drug-free birth they desired.

I began traveling across the country to attend conferences and to meet the faces behind the books. I am grateful to all the authors who have taught me so much, and who have ultimately motivated me to follow a pre-med course at MSU. I will continue learning as long as there are writers willing to put their thoughts on paper. This collection represents who I am--where I have been, my current interests, and where I am going.