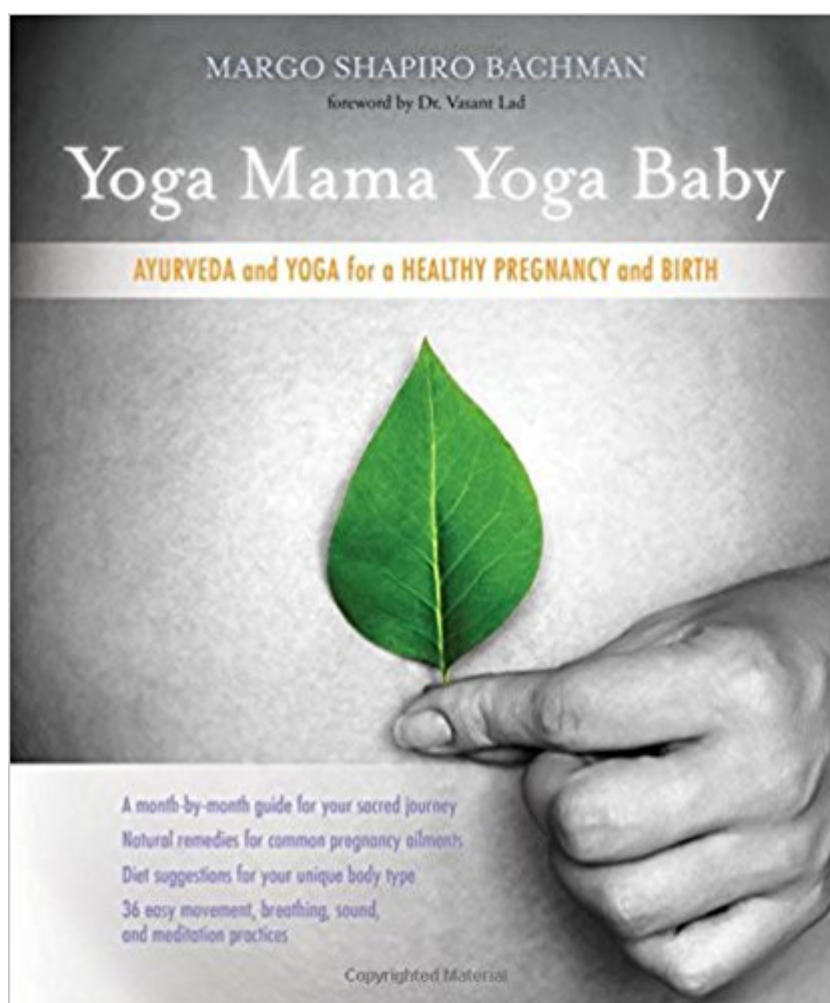


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# Yoga Mama, Yoga Baby: Ayurveda And Yoga For A Healthy Pregnancy And Birth



## Synopsis

Pregnancy is an extraordinary time of transformation and a profound rite of passage that requires special care and guidance. The complementary tools and practices of Ayurveda and yoga have been used together for thousands of years to support a healthy body, balanced mind, and higher consciousness. With *Yoga Mama, Yoga Baby*, Margo Shapiro Bachman brings readers the first book to show how these "sister sciences" can support the miraculous journey of pregnancy. This thoroughly detailed guidebook shares practical and easy-to-apply teachings and information to help women experience pregnancy with radiant health and abundant joy, including:

- The basics of Ayurveda, yoga, diet, and lifestyle—cornerstone principles, basic terms and concepts, essential self-assessments, and more
- Month-by-month exercises and practices, including meditation, mantra, breathwork, asana, journaling, and massage
- Practical tips to encourage natural labor and delivery
- Guidance on staying healthy and happy in the precious first postpartum weeks with baby

For women everywhere, *Yoga Mama, Yoga Baby* is an indispensable resource for treasuring every moment of pregnancy and blessing the mother and child with health, happiness, consciousness, and love.

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## Customer Reviews

"In *Yoga Mama, Yoga Baby*, Margo Bachman beautifully elaborates the basic principles of Ayurveda--the science of life--and combines it with the complete practice of yoga...leading the prospective mother through exercises, practices, and inner exploration to awaken inner bliss, joy,

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I require this book as part of the curriculum for my 85 hour prenatal yoga teacher training. I chose this book because of it's ability to educate students in the basics of Ayurveda during pregnancy. I think that the author did a great job synthesizing some very complex material into layman's terms. My trainees always really enjoy this book. I think the postpartum section could be a bit more comprehensive.

pretty good reference for an Ayurvedic pregnancy. not necessarily strictly Ayurvedic in recommendations, but definitely a good reference to have along with the more general books such as Svoboda Ayurveda for Women.

Margo Bachman's book is the one we've been waiting for - a thorough, thoughtful, and illuminated resource for pregnancy and birth born from her own integration of the great traditions of Yoga and Ayurveda. I so highly recommend it!

Wonderful information for moms everywhere on how to integrate the beautiful traditions of Ayurveda into your prenatal care. Advice on nutrition, asanas, pranayama and meditation. I loved it!

Wonderful resource that includes ayurvedic teachings and traditions for pregnancy-a rare gem of knowledge. Beautifully structured, easy to read. Love how this book relates yoga philosophy to pregnancy and motherhood as well. Not just a list of asanas, but includes well described practices appropriate for each stage, including but not limited to, pranayama and mantra. Now on my must read list for expecting families.

There are so many wonderful remedies and tips for getting through your pregnancy! It is a must read for expecting mamas!

Love it! Very well written for health conscious Mums. Love the recipes and exercises. Easy to follow and great diagrams included.

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