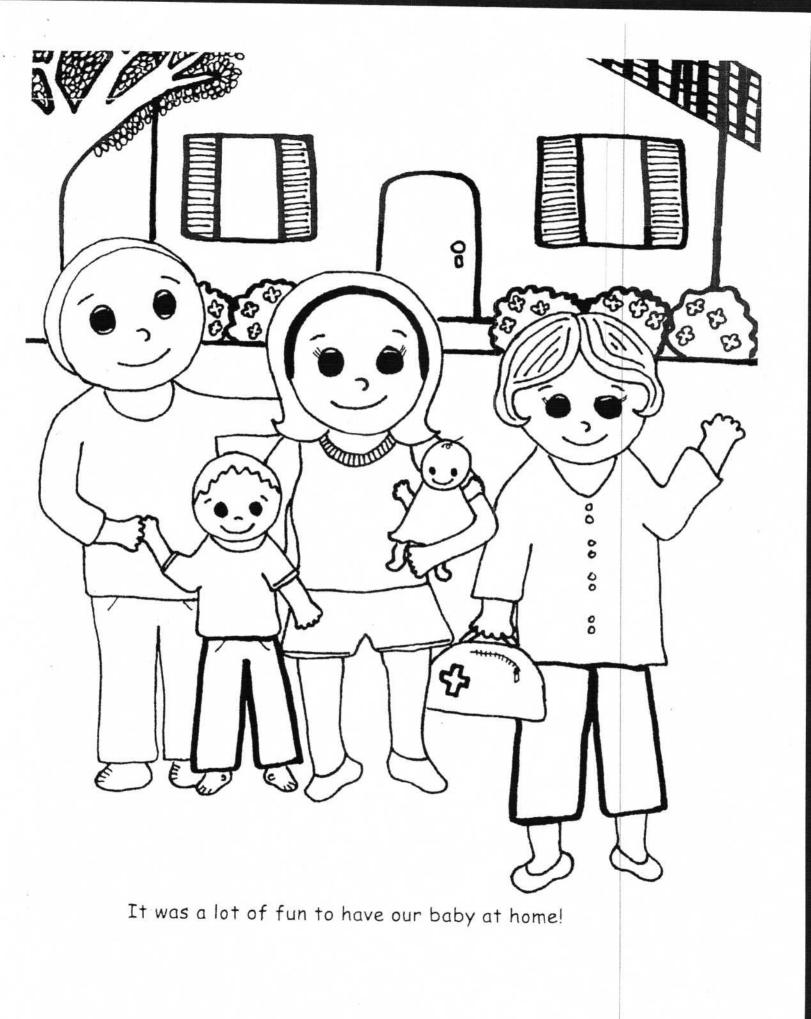
Homebirth Coloring Book

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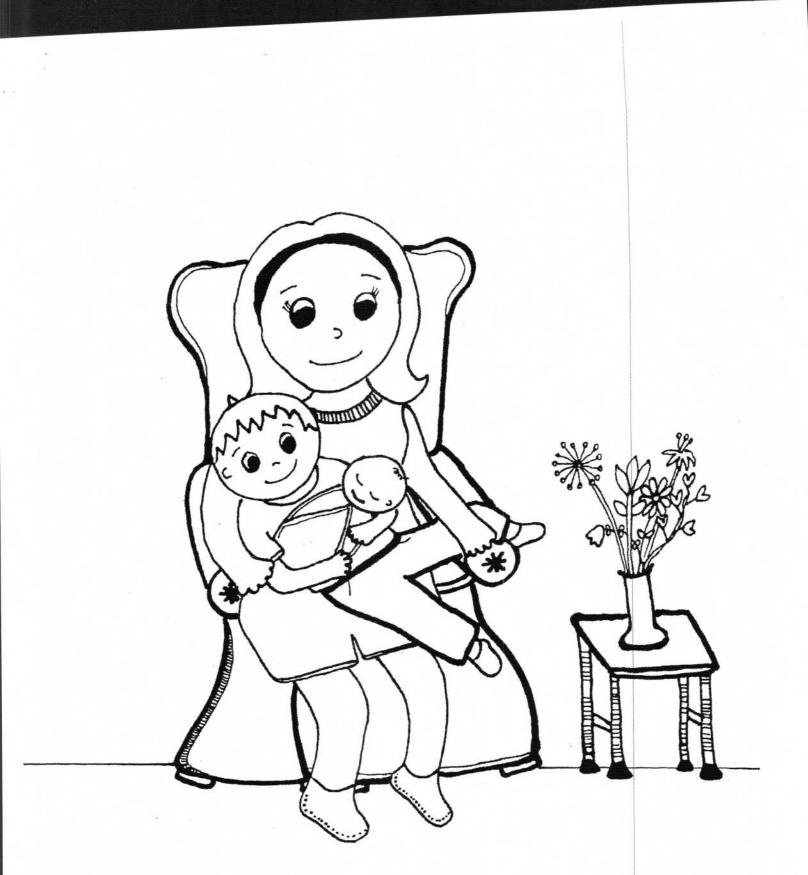


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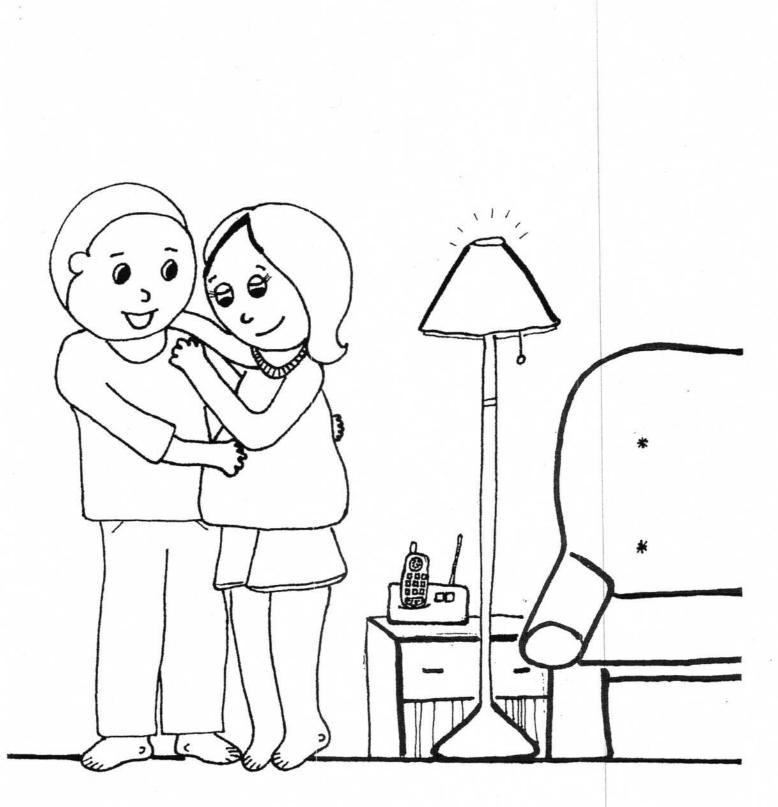
Maggie, our midwife, comes back every day for the next four days to make sure that Mommy and Sarah are doing well. She weighs my little sister, listens to her heartbeat, and takes her temperature. She checks Mommy's blood pressure, takes her temperature, and checks Mommy's tummy to make sure it's getting smaller



I'm really tired from all the excitement and I fall asleep. When I wake up I have a new baby sister! Her name is Sarah and she's very cute. I get to hold her!



When Maggie arrives she brings a lot of neat stuff with her: a <u>hanging scale</u> to weigh our baby, a tiny <u>stethoscope</u> to listen to the heartbeat, and a tank with <u>oxygen</u> in case our baby needs help breathing.

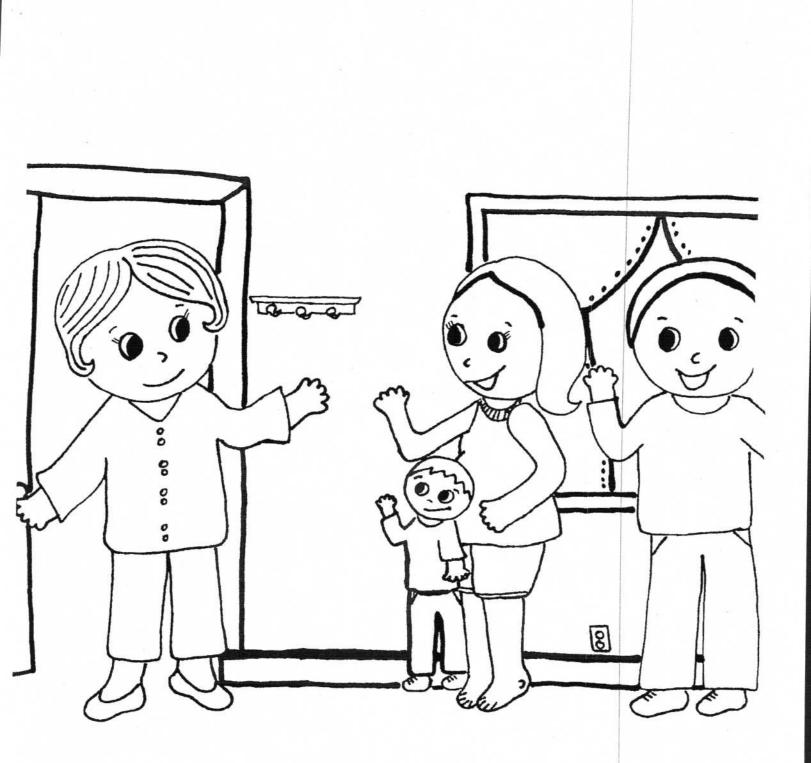


Mommy and Daddy said that our baby is coming very soon. They call Maggie to come to our house. Mommy walks around a lot and makes funny noises. She must think it's funny, too, because she laughs with Daddy when she's not making them.

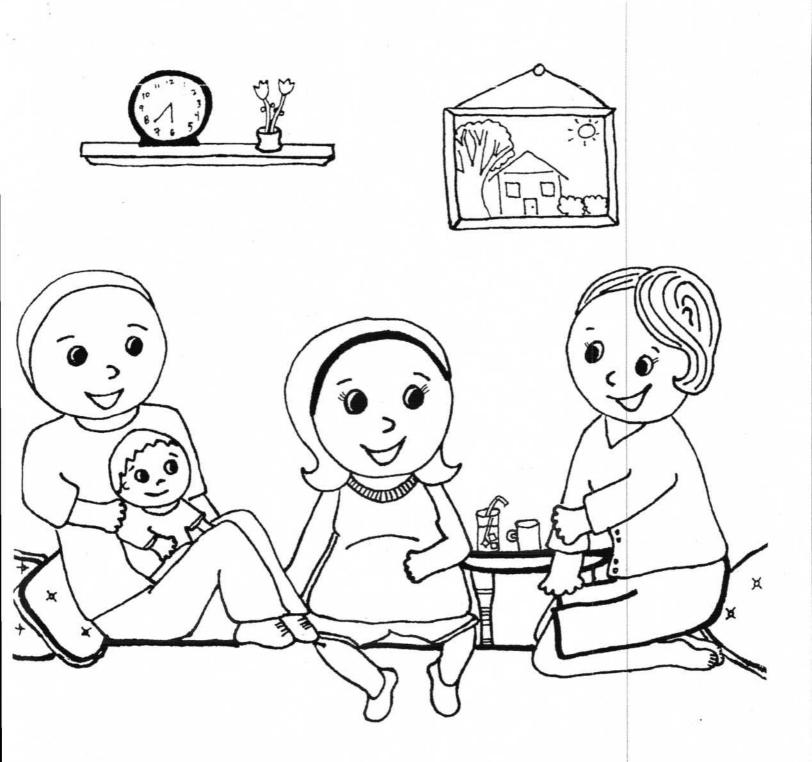


Mommy and Daddy have a big box of neat stuff, too. They call it a Birth Kit. The box contains soap, latex gloves, a clamp for the baby's umbilical cord, a little hat, special things for Mommy, a birth certificate, and ink to stamp the baby's feet with.

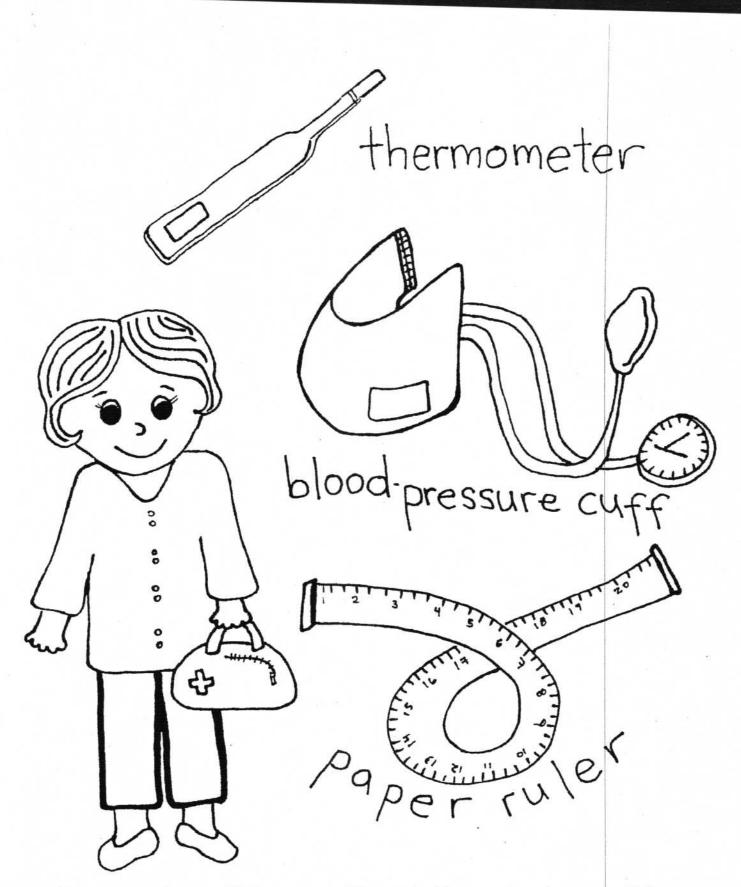




I'm sad when Maggie leaves.



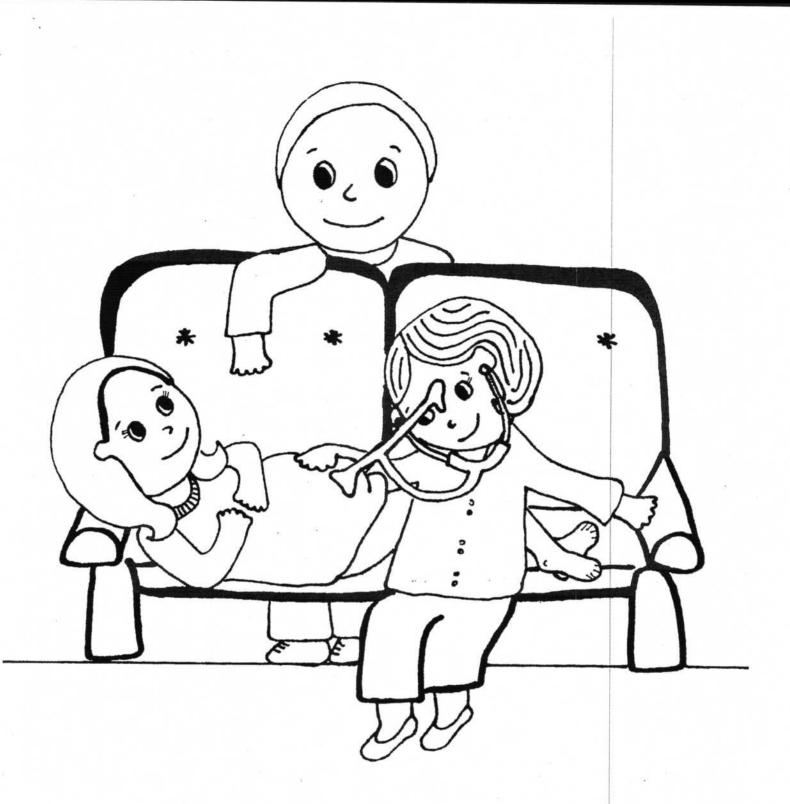
Mommy, Daddy, and I get to ask the midwife questions about our baby. Mommy and Daddy talk with her forever! They laugh and have a happy time.



My mommy has a BIG tummy. The midwife can see how big it has grown by measuring with a paper ruler. She also checks Mommy's blood pressure and takes her temperature.



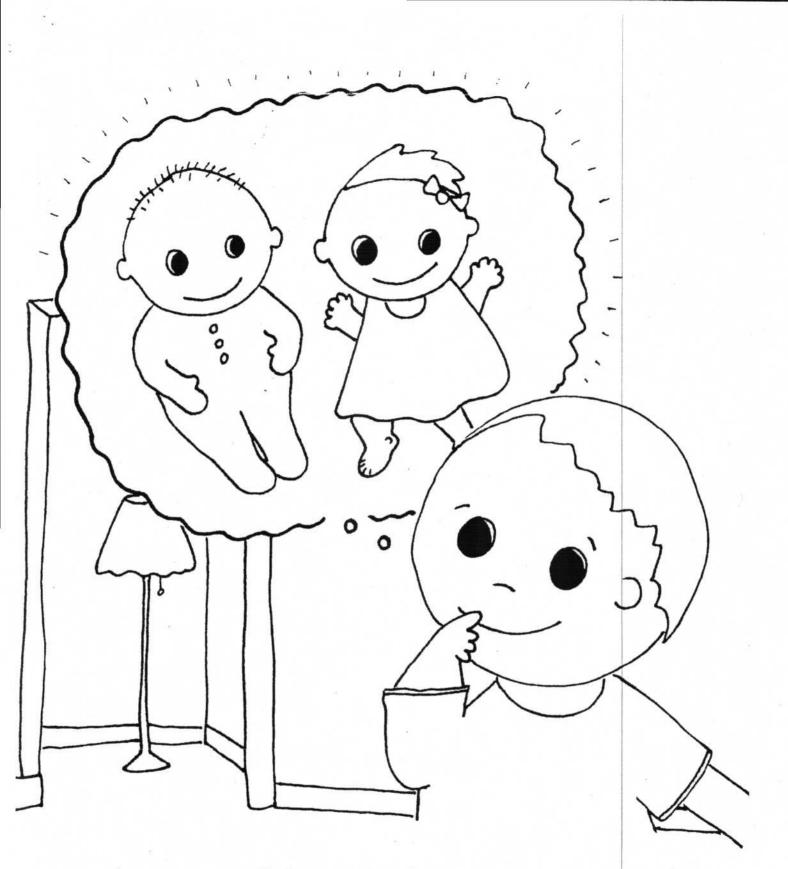
Maggie listens to our baby's heartbeat with a <u>fetascope</u> and sometimes a <u>doppler</u>.



Maggie comes to our house to see my mommy and to check up on my little brother or sister. Maggie is a midwife.



My mom eats nutritious foods and drinks lots of water to keep our baby healthy.



I can't wait to see if I'll get a brother or a sister. My mommy's going to have our baby at home.

There's A New Baby In My House

