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The minute I found out that I was pregnant, I went and got that book What to Expect When You're Expecting. And it says at the beginning of the book, do not turn to the chapter on labor. And of course when they say do not, you do. And I was so freaked out every step of the way. When I was pregnant with Ben before, because I've had miscarriages, the doctor gave me suppositories to use. So of course, I think a suppository; where do you put a suppository? So I'm putting suppositories in on a regular basis, and I don't understand. I didn't want to say anything because I didn't want to present myself as being foolish, but I wasn't getting pregnant. And the doctor said I think [indistinct] and I don't really understand why you would put where you asked me. He said where are you putting it? I said where else do you put suppositories? He said, oh my God. It goes in your vagina. And I said, you're kidding; why didn't anybody tell me? That's why you have to talk to your doctor. That's just one reason because you never know what you don't know.

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You were one of the lucky ones, Patrice, in that you got pregnant on your honeymoon, you were telling me, and had a very easy pregnancy. No morning sickness.

No, I didn't realize I was pregnant until I was further along than I'm even going to admit.

But everything went really smoothly. You delivered your son in three hours?

Three hours. My water broke and three hours later I had him in my arms.

Had you prepared yourself in terms of your home was ready for the baby?

I mean, since I got pregnant on my honeymoon and it just sort of happened quickly, we were living in a one-bedroom apartment in Brooklyn. And I think the misnomer is that you need all this stuff and that you need all this space. And you don't need anything. Like you need --

That's so true. Maybe a little bassinette or something.

Exactly. You need like a bassinette. You need a couple of blankets and diapers. And so I think because it happened so suddenly, we didn't get caught up in all of the buying stuff, and we didn't have room for it. So we prepared as best we could, but I don't think we over prepared because we didn't have the space.

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