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So, Paula, you're what I would say is a more mature mom. You waited a while.

Everybody knew I was the one who was not going to have children until I decided at 3, I think I met the right person. We thought that because I was older, it would take a while.

Sure.

And so we thought we would go ahead and start before we got married, and it happened right away.

So then you sailed through it. I mean, 37 without any problems you have your first baby. You went in to have a second. Was it as easy?

Well, so when our first baby was six months old, I went for the six month checkup, and she told me that because of my age, we should start trying right now. And I told my husband -- we were looking at our six month old baby, and we looked at each other and we just burst out laughing,

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That ain't going to happen.

Why? Right, so we realized it was because of my age and we did start trying right away, and after six months nothing happened.

So then we went to the doctor, we went to the fertility specialists and both had some tests, and we were signed up to do IUI, which is artificial insemination.

And I just said, you know, while I'm here, before I leave the house, I'm going to take a test and see. And I did, and --

You were pregnant.

-- there it was, yeah.

And when was that second baby born?

He was born eight days before I turned 40.

Wow.

So, he was a good birthday present.

A real good birthday present.

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