**Why I'm so special - A book about Surrogacy.**

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Quite a readable book and helpfully concise and simplistic in its explanations of what can be a complex topic to explain. This book is aimed at the younger reader. I introduced this book to my daughter when she was only 3 years of age and she quite loved it.

The book outlines how Mommy and Daddy fell in love, got married but then found Mommy couldn’t carry a baby.

It chronicles the journey to see the doctor (fertility specialist) and uses easy to understand language “Mommy had a booboo” to explain why Mommy couldn’t carry.

The concept of how surrogacy works is presented in clear, matter of fact terminology, using relatable characters and child friendly illustrations.

It is a story narrative which aims to reach the target younger audiences, engaging them whilst breaking down what can be a difficult concept to grasp.

Most importantly, surrogacy is presented as a joyous and life affirming act. The feeling of the child being special and most wanted as well as surrogacy being a special and worthwhile gift, a shared experience between family and surrogate is conveyed very well in this little book.

A worthwhile tool to assist in the process of telling your child.

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