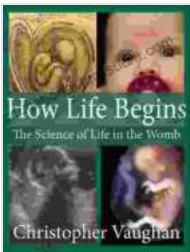


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Conception

The journey of life begins with conception, when a sperm cell fertilizes an egg cell. This creates a zygote, which is a single cell that contains the genetic material of both parents. The zygote then begins to divide, forming a blastocyst, which is a hollow ball of cells. The blastocyst implants into the lining of the uterus, and the cells begin to differentiate into different tissues and organs.

First Trimester

The first trimester of pregnancy lasts from conception to week 12. During this time, the fetus grows rapidly and begins to take on human form. The major organs begin to develop, and the fetus begins to move and respond to stimuli. By the end of the first trimester, the fetus is about 3 inches long and weighs about an ounce.

Second Trimester

The second trimester of pregnancy lasts from week 13 to week 27. During this time, the fetus continues to grow and develop. The major organs continue to mature, and the fetus begins to produce its own urine and feces. By the end of the second trimester, the fetus is about 12 inches long and weighs about 2 pounds.

Third Trimester

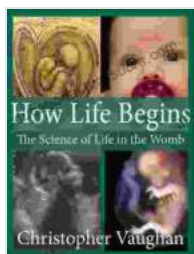
The third trimester of pregnancy lasts from week 28 to week 40. During this time, the fetus continues to grow and mature. The lungs begin to produce surfactant, which is a substance that helps the lungs to expand. The fetus also begins to put on fat, and its skin begins to smooth out. By the end of the third trimester, the fetus is about 20 inches long and weighs about 6 pounds.

Birth

Birth is the process by which the baby is delivered from the uterus. The first stage of labor begins with contractions, which are caused by the muscles of the uterus contracting. The contractions help to push the baby down the birth canal. The second stage of labor begins when the baby's head

emerges from the vagina. The third stage of labor begins when the placenta is delivered.

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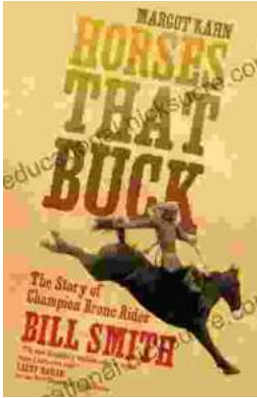
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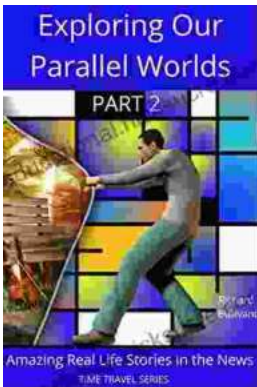
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