



Published by Scribe
paperback, \$29.95
ebook, \$23.95
ISBN 9781921215469

To request a review copy or to
arrange an interview please contact:

Susan Hornbeck, Publicist
03 9349 5955
shornbeck@scribepub.com.au

MAKING BABIES GOES DIGITAL

To mark this month's 30th birthday of Australia's first 'test-tube' baby, Scribe Publications is releasing the popular anthology, *Making Babies: personal IVF stories* as an e-book.

On 23 June 1980 Candice Reed made headlines as Australia's first IVF baby and the world's third. She was born in Melbourne, thanks to a team of scientists at Monash University, lead by Professor Alan Trounson.

Since then almost 100,000 Australian IVF babies have been born and today one in every 33 newborns is a product of assisted reproductive technology.

Making Babies tells the intimate and candid stories behind the statistics. Journalist and IVF mother Theresa Miller interviewed 14 people about their very different experiences.

'Some of the people in this book were successful, some failed after many attempts, and others are still on the IVF treadmill. I interviewed people from all walks of life – heterosexual couples, gays, single women, gamete donors and recipients. No matter what their journeys, all expressed an overwhelming desire to become parents,' Theresa Miller says.

'I am incredibly grateful to everyone who shared their tales of joy, grief, and disappointment. And I'm constantly buoyed by emails from readers saying this book has not only helped them decide whether IVF is the right choice for them but that it has also given them support during the sometimes bumpy IVF ride.'

Making Babies is already sold in some fertility clinics and Scribe's decision to offer a digitised version to commemorate this historic 30th anniversary, will make this gripping memoir even more accessible to the fifteen per cent of couples touched by infertility.

<http://www.makingbabiesivf.com/>

http://www.ebooks.com/ebooks/book_display.asp?IID=533616

<http://www.scribepublications.com.au/book/makingbabies>