

# Are fussy babies smarter?

"...a very practical and entertaining window into the baby's first year and a half.  
...The authors' observations and practical suggestions are wonderful."  
— T. Berry Brazelton, M.D., professor emeritus, Harvard Medical School

## the wonder Weeks

How to stimulate your baby's mental development and help him turn his 10 predictable, great, fussy phases into magical leaps forward

The Most Important Developmental Weeks in Your Baby's First 20 Months



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At 46 weeks, your baby already shows signs of free will.

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Did you know... The size of your baby's head grows as he leaps through mental development.

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Has your baby fallen in love with opening and closing things?

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("The World of Relationships")

Baby all night?  
Can't/Won't let you out of their sight?

Terrible Twos?  
Bratty Kids? Or Something Else?  
Helping Parents Weather Emotional Storms

It's not me, it's you... Did you know that your baby's mental development is as difficult for mummies as they are

Did you know that babies get separation anxiety?

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Hold your baby as much as he wants while being in a leap. He needs you more than usual.

Tantrums?  
Moodiness?  
An affinity for the word "no!" Sound like a teenager? Surprise! They begin shortly after the first birthday.