





*Will My  
Belly Button  
Ever Look the Same  
Again?*

*My Pregnancy Journal*

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# *It's Official!!*

2006-04-18 (4 weeks)

*W*ell... :) The test at the doctor's came out positive! I knew it! My dear bf finally believes it and we have 9 months to get everything together and have the perfect Christmas with our new baby!

I still haven't told anyone. I'm nervous. Maybe I'll tell them after the first sono... I don't know! Even though I'm already 28, I'm still the first of my college friends to get pregnant! And we're not married yet. eek... I'm happy but I'm afraid that I won't be as close with all of them. Ah well, they'll be joining me soon enough, I'm sure.

I'll write more later. I've gotta go you-know-where to do you-know-what...



*So bigmouth (my bf)  
told everyone...*

2006-04-21 (5 weeks)

*M*y boyfriend could not keep the happy news to himself, so he told his father. Then his father told his mother (they don't even live together!). He said he was just talking "man-to-man" and didn't mean for his father to actually leak the news.

I'm only what, 4, 5 weeks along! I barely feel pregnant! I just feel like I'm a little bit tired (okay I slept until noon today, but that's because I was up all night peeing and drinking water). But I mean- I guess I'm still in disbelief so I really don't want to tell anyone.

I told my mother. Now I have to tell my father.

I'm worried. Is it too early to tell people? I'm just telling my family so far.

Oh yeah, bf has decided on the name Georgia (nickname Georgie after his grandmother) if it's a girl. I don't know. It's different. It's easy to spell. Those are two good reasons. But every time I say it I hear the song playing in my head. That would get old after a few months, years, decades... I don't know.



## *I feel really sick*

2006-05-02 (6 weeks)

Well, here I am at work and I feel sick to my stomach. I don't feel like I'm going to puke or anything. I feel like I just need to lie down. It's not helping matters much that there is very little work for me to do today. I'm very tempted to ask if I can leave early. Ugh! I need to hang in there because I know this is just the beginning (of the pregnancy, I mean).

As fatigued as I am feeling, when I get home from work, I just feel like eating and getting in the bed. So now my boyfriend thinks I'm mad at him! Ugh! That really does make me mad! :) He needs to understand that I have nothing against him- I'm just really really tired. I feel like I try my hardest to wake up at 5, send him off to work with a nice lunch, send myself off to work, come home, whip something up for dinner and clean up. So when he rambles on to me about some sports thing about pros against joes, I do my best to listen but PLEASE LET ME SLEEP some time or another. Whew!

Enough complaining, I guess. The good side in all of this is that we'll have extra money with both of us working so much. Maybe I'll be able to get a nice new safe car before the baby gets here. I'm even riding the bus to save on gas and parking so I'll get the car sooner. And a rocking chair. I'm working hard so I can buy a rocking chair. Does a regular rocking chair work on carpet, I wonder? Or will I have to buy one of those glider things?

Back to work!



## *Feeling a little lonely...*

2006-05-08 (7 weeks)

So I feel kinda lonely. I don't know why. I feel like I'm going through all of this nausea and everything alone. I'm just being pregnant I guess. I told my boyfriend all of this last night and he's trying to figure out what he can do. I don't know. There's nothing he can really do for me medically or anything of course. I told him just to be there. When I'm nauseous just give me a hug and tell me I'll be fine. You know. Let me know that he cares that I'm going through all of this. I read in my What to Expect book that one of the first trimester symptoms is having misgivings. I wonder exactly what that means and I wonder if that is what I'm feeling?

Physically, I'm still feeling okay. I feel a little tired. I feel a little achiness on my right side of my abdomen and I don't know what that's about. I'm sure if it was serious, it'd feel more painful. I'm at work and I just made it through half of the day- whew-hew! 4 hours left and I can go home and put on sweat pants. :)

I'm eating more. I find that it helps to munch all day instead of trying to eat a big meal. I think that it probably helps with my tummy problems too.

Back to work!



