

THE REAL STORY

What it COSTS to be a celebrity mom

From nurseries to nannies, when it comes to getting ready for a baby, the sky's the limit for Hollywood stars

REVEALED!

Wendy Bellissimo's book *Nesting* features pictures of her own baby nursery!



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\$50,000

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POSH NURSERIES

When it comes to decking out the nursery with elaborate murals and custom-designed cribs, Hollywood stars Brooke Shields and Kelly Ripa call Wendy Bellissimo. But there are options for do-it-yourself types. Gwyneth Paltrow ordered a \$1,390 crib from designer David Netto. Charlotte Ross loves the \$1,500 upholstered chair that swivels from Ga Ga Designs. And Kate Hudson bought a \$375 cradle from Poshtots.com, which also sells play forts for as much as \$47,000!



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BROOKE SHIELDS AND ROWAN



JULIANNE MOORE AND LIV

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DEBRA MESSING AND ROMAN

Geena Davis, Cate Blanchett and Uma Thurman dress their kids in Petit Patapon as well.

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GWYNETH PALTROW AND APPLE

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Gwyneth has Uggs that match her daughter's!

CHIC BABY CLOTHES

Elizabeth Hurley and Gwyneth Paltrow are also fans of Baby CZ, which sells cashmere outfits online!

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\$20,000*

A star's child has to be just as fashion-forward as she is. And cute baby clothes don't come cheap! Julianne Moore bought a pink cardigan, cap and ruffled pants for her daughter Liv from Baby CZ for \$291. Debra Messing favors Petit Patapon, where a newborn's sweatsuit (plus hat) costs \$150. And the look isn't complete without some fancy footwear: Kate Hudson and Gwyneth Paltrow have outfitted their little ones in Baby Uggs (\$50).

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*all figures are estimates and based on yearly cost.



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THE NANNY, COCO AND COURTNEY COX

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\$100,000

EXPENSIVE NANNIES

The right nanny is the most important accessory for almost every celebrity mom. And because not just anybody can be trusted to look after a celeb's precious bundle of joy, a good nanny can easily command \$100,000 a year. Stars even recommend their nannies to celebrity friends: Courtney Cox, Julia Roberts and Reese Witherspoon have all hired the same nanny to care for their babies!



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HOLLY ROBINSON PEETE

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AMY BRENNEMAN

\$40,000

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DESIGNER MATERNITY WEAR

Pregnant or not, stars love dressing up! A Pea in the Pod is a favorite of Cate Blanchett, Mira Sorvino and Holly Robinson Peete, who wore a \$395 gown to the Carousel of Hope Ball. And Amy Brenneman wore a \$2,000 Liz Lange dress to this year's Oscars. Liz Lange is also loved by Kelly Ripa and Uma Thurman.

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MUST-HAVE STROLLERS

Being seen in the right stroller is a must. Maclaren strollers (\$350) are popular with Sarah Jessica Parker and Chynna Phillips. Courtney Cox and Liv Tyler love the Bugaboo Frog's (\$729) high-tech suspension. And Catherine Zeta-Jones favors the Silver Cross pram, which retails for \$2,800! But one stroller is not enough for most celebrity moms — Liz Hurley owns all three!

Ellen DeGeneres gave Gwyneth a Silver Cross pram!



LIZ HURLEY AND DAMIAN

\$4,000

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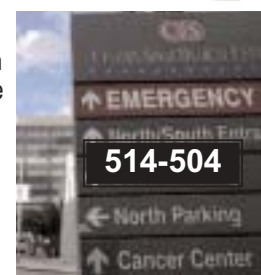
JULIA ROBERTS

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EXCLUSIVE MATERNITY SUITE

A star can't have her baby in any old hospital room. Julia Roberts, a Korean princess and the Sultan of Brunei's wife all gave birth at the deluxe maternity suite at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in LA. Suites feature salon service (including manicures), security staff, valets and a gourmet chef!

\$5,000
(4 nights @ \$1,250 a night)



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HEIDI KLUM

\$20,000

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GETTING BACK IN SHAPE

Wonder how celebrities lose their baby weight in weeks? They can hire expensive personal trainers! Heidi Klum turned to celebrity fitness guru David Kirsch to help her fit into a size 4 just one month after giving birth to daughter Leni. And Kate Hudson used one to help drop 60 pounds in only three months!



KATE HUDSON AND RYDER

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FANCY DIAPER BAGS

\$400



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Julia Roberts got a Petunia Pickle Bottom bag from pal Oprah Winfrey.

Just about every well-known handbag designer has also developed a stylish diaper bag for new moms. Petunia Pickle Bottom's boxy backpacks are a favorite of Kate Hudson, Heidi Klum and Julianne Moore (\$155). Kate Winslet and Courtney Cox own Fleurville bags (\$155). And Cheryl Hines is rarely seen without her Timi and Leslie leather diaper bag (\$398).



SARAH JESSICA PARKER WITH JAMES

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GLAMOROUS GIFTS FOR MOM

It's all about the bling for Hollywood's new moms. Stars like Sarah Jessica Parker, Demi Moore and Nicole Kidman got Ron Hami zodiac necklaces featuring their little ones' star signs (\$1,650). Debra Messing, Kate Hudson and Angie Harmon own Leslie Greene's baby charms, with the baby's initial highlighted in gold with a diamond chip (\$2,575).

Sarah Jessica has Ron Hami's Libra zodiac necklace.



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\$10,000

EXTRAVAGANT BABY SHOWERS

Hollywood's premier party planner, Mindy Weiss, organized Denise Richards' shower for her first daughter, Sam, at the Hotel Bel-Air in LA. It was believed to have cost about \$100,000. Guests like Heather Locklear and Brooke Shields showed up to sip the blue and pink martinis in the private suite. Also on the menu — pricey baby gifts! Denise's agent gave her the Sweet Floral basket (\$300) of baby goodies from Tiny Treasures for Tots. It includes a nursing pillow, stuffed animal and sherpa blanket.



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DENISE RICHARDS AND SAM

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\$100,000

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THE BOTTOM LINE:

- BABY CLOTHES - \$20,000
- NANNIES - \$100,000
- NURSERIES - \$50,000
- MATERNITY WEAR - \$40,000
- STROLLERS - \$4,000
- DIAPER BAGS - \$400
- MATERNITY SUITE - \$5,000
- GIFTS - \$10,000
- BABY SHOWERS - \$100,000
- GETTING BACK IN SHAPE - \$20,000

\$349,400

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