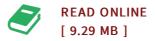




## Birth and Breastfeeding: Rediscovering the Needs of Women During Pregnancy and Childbirth (2nd Revised edition)

By Michel Odent

Clairview Books. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Birth and Breastfeeding: Rediscovering the Needs of Women During Pregnancy and Childbirth (2nd Revised edition), Michel Odent, Humanity, argues Michel Odent, stands at a crossroads in the history of childbirth - and the direction we choose to take will have critical consequences. Until recently a woman could not have had a baby without releasing a complex cocktail of 'love hormones'. In many societies today, most women give birth without relying on the release of such a flow of hormones. Some give birth via caesarean section, while others use drugs that not only block the release of these natural substances, but do not have their beneficial behavioural effects. 'This unprecedented situation must be considered in terms of civilization', says Odent, and gives us urgent new reasons to rediscover the basic needs of women in labour. At a time when pleas for the 'humanization' of childbirth are fashionable, the author suggests, rather, that we should first accept our 'mammalian' condition and give priority to the woman's need for privacy and to feel secure. The activity of the intellect, the use of language, and many cultural beliefs and rituals - which are all special to...



## Reviews

I actually started looking over this publication. It really is rally interesting through studying period. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.

-- Dana Hintz

Good electronic book and valuable one. It really is basic but unexpected situations in the 50 percent in the pdf. You wont really feel monotony at at any moment of your time (that's what catalogues are for concerning when you ask me).

-- Elisa Reinger