



Birth Photography Contract

Hiring a birth photographer frees up your support people and ensures you get those important moments captured. Birth and labor is very unpredictable and therefore these are not typical portrait sessions. The lighting may be dim, and planning what's going to happen can be difficult. I will shoot your labor and birth as it unfolds, in a photo-journalistic style. I am sensitive to your needs as a laboring woman and I understand my role to document quietly and unobtrusively. Being on both sides of the birth process, I also understand which special moments you may want. Without a birth photographer, you may be left with just a few snapshots of the baby after delivery. I will help you to capture the amazing labor process and the incredible miracle of birth.

My Birth Photography Packages \$1200

- Consultation by phone or in person: We will discuss what to expect, what moments you wish captured, etc.
- I will arrive at your birth place when you are in active labor and will stay up to two hours after the birth.
- 75-150 edited photos on CD with the copyrights that you may have printed anywhere you like, 24 4x6 prints, a slideshow set to music and an password protected online gallery that may be shared with family & friends
- Your photos will be available to you within 2-4 weeks

Terms of service: The photographer is on call for you 24/7, please call as soon as you think you might be in labor. In the weeks before labor, please check in after your doctors appointments and alert me of your process. Fees are not refundable if you fail to notify the photographer when you are in labor, although they can be applied to a newborn session. If the photographer is unable to attend the birth for any reason a substitute photographer may be sent, if that is not possible than you will be refunded whatever deposit has been paid.

Limitation of Liability: While every reasonable effort will be made to produce and deliver outstanding images of the event, the Photographer's entire liability to Client for any claim, loss, damage, or injury arising under or relating to the agreement of the Photographer's performance hereunder, including the negligence of the Photographer, is limited to a refund to Client of all fees paid for services. In the unlikely event of personal illness to the Photographer, all reasonable efforts will be made to find a suitable replacement Photographer. If Client rejects substitute Photographer, Client may terminate this agreement and receive a full refund of the retainer paid to the Photographer.

The photographer reserves the right to use negatives and/or reproductions for display, publication, or other purposes. The photographer will honor any requests by the family for using, or not using certain pictures for displays. With this birth package you will receive a copyright agreement that allows you to reprint any images for personal use. You may not sell these images or use them for any commercial use without the written approval of the photographer.

It is understood that by signing this, I _____ am contracting with the photographer to document the birth of our baby for a discounted price of \$1200. A deposit of 50% needs to be sent before the birth of the baby to:

Life is Sweet {Photo Boutique}
Tara Pottichen
12621 Calistoga Way
Austin, TX 78732

The remaining 50% can be paid after the birth but before delivery of the images to the client. If you wish to pay via paypal a 3% fee will be added.

X _____
Client

Date

Address

City, State and Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

X _____
Photographer
Tara Pottichen