

Deanna Robbins Oral History Interview Transcript

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This is an interview with Deanna Robins of Moscow, Idaho. The interviewer Sue blue Mart

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We got John tape. I guess if you wouldn't mind he would start out telling me

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like something about your family history like where your parents were from your grandparents. Did you know any of that? Well, not

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a lot. My wife's mother's parents were from Sweden. And my father's from Russia. And my father was from I think he was born in Waterbury, Wisconsin, or Connecticut. But I know he ran away from home young age, he was a Jew. And he felt pretty persecuted. Because he was Jewish. And my mom was just so happy go lucky. But a combination. Yeah.

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How old was he when he ran away from

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love from what my mom says that He told her he was 13 he was the first time anyway, I guess. I guess he went back because he he was also married once before to Jewish arranged marriage, boy, but I guess he ran away the first first time when he was about to take Bar Mitzvah. As long as I know he never go to the synagogue during this just his nationality is a Russian Jew.

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They met in Tucson, Arizona. He was thinking he was a policeman at the

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time. Or he was a policeman there for a while when they were first married anyway. But yeah, he met her in Tucson, Arizona. Where did she Texas? Her for a moment, I guess from Sweden, they pretty much ended up in Texas and had their kids. My mom was raised there. As you get out to Arizona,

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once you know where did you come into the picture?

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Now I was born in 1946. I was their second job. There was only my brother and myself. At that time, my dad was conversions and surveys which was natural gas company. So we traveled around a lot. from city to city, mainly cities. They convert over gas lines and work on the gas. So they moved around a lot. He was an app for 18 years. So it was mostly when I was growing up moving around.

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So you spend most your time sitting at

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your little country with me cities. Your mom was she liked fresh vegetables but he was raised on storebought white bread

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and then she moved. My mom and I kind of went out to Tucson when I was about 16 And then my dad came out and lived in Phoenix. We eventually just moved to Phoenix then I just eventually came up here but that was only seven and a half years ago.

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You cannot by yourself.

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Well I had my daughter from a previous get together. Her and I came up with some friends just kind of tripped up here.

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So like when you're a teenager contributing

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to somebody you know, we lived in Phoenix. From the time I was about 17. Almost 23 back and forth between Phoenix memories. When I headed up here it was from Phoenix being my first girl in LA Glendale hospital really she's she's 10 Let's see, I was I was pretty ignorant of birth. So it was pretty typical hospital birth. And I didn't know what was going on. And I had the demo alone and spine. There was 69

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Yeah, I was pretty, typical, uneducated. I don't feel like what about the experience? At the time? I really? No, I haven't a kid was really neat. And of course, when she was born, I was real jacked. And it didn't really turn them off at all. Though, I've heard some just be totally turned off in your experiences. But I didn't, you know, I just watched the malware that was being sold. Until, until I learned how, you know, natural birth is supposed to be.

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Did you have any

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classes? Like? Not at all. What about like, as a child? Mother grandmother,

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See, I think my mom, I think my mother had her birth. She was pretty she was put out. She'd have her babies in the house. Because, yeah. Because yeah, hospital and bottle fed. I think she says that she didn't have enough milk. But it might have been the case. At that time, you're really encouraging bottle feeding the doctors were. And if you don't feel comfortable with breastfeeding, it's really hard to especially your first one to get it together. If you're uncomfortable, they're uncomfortable. It's always easier after you've had done it before, you know, somehow, it's easier for the new baby to, but I think it's just the feeling they get from you. You know, what's your to

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So she didn't even sit down and give you the normal facts of life.

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Now, she didn't because I guess, you know, I guess she just didn't know. Because she just said, Well, it's no worse than, you know, having your period cramps when it's different. So I was kind of shocked, more or less was my first year after that, I guess somehow, somehow, I just started getting wise to the way it's supposed to be. Then my second one was born up here. That was 1973. And I wanted to have, I wanted to have a home birth. It was positively negative, every direction, even good friends. So I went to a doctor who's still around. I asked him if he would at least do an office birth. And he's really wasn't into it. But he says Well, yeah, I guess so. So it was on a Sunday. And we went in and my husband and I and he was just so nervous, you know, and says, Oh, please, you know, if you go to the hospital, you go out right away. So we did, we went over to the hospital, and then had him and then I was really bummed with that for I mean, I didn't use drugs. But mainly I was I responded the way he was treated afterwards by the common take the baby away, which was bad enough in itself, but they also circumcised. Yeah, they don't ask. You have to. You have to be aware of it before. Of course, my first one was the girl and I never even thought about it. Yeah. And then it's a procedure the hospitals unless

you say something, they do it before you're released was being released that day. So they went out and did it. And so I was I think it's it's had some effect on security. Just had some effects on him. It wasn't a good experience. Yeah, it was. This was a Moscow. It was in Colfax hospital.

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Would you want to tell it to the doctor?

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Now, I'm probably wouldn't be good. He's changed a lot since then. He now does have his first doctor. Yeah.

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Good. that happened. You were living over here in Moscow.

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Well, we were living in Farmington, Washington. But we were kind of staying with some friends over here because we were looking for a place in Moscow. So my husband is he's, he grew up in Moscow. So this is kind of his hometown. And so we were we were looking for a place here in town. And we were staying with some friends. And when I started labor, and then afterwards, we did go back to his house to friend's house and stayed there a night. And then the next day we were out looking again, we stayed a little bit back in Farmington until we found something moved in town. Whenever you want to change the date she probably be happy on change.

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Think we'll talk Tammany my second when he was formed. And that was pretty much yeah, I mean, there wasn't but two years later, we had my third and that one I definitely had at home I wanted to own a home and I felt good about it. I didn't care who was negative homeschooling. So I had some friends. Some lady friends helped. And when he was born, he was definitely by far the easiest. Up until then, up until this one, she's pretty easy to but use a little less than three hours and use nine five. But he was easy. It's amazing

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this far as the birth

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the birth. Oh, even afterwards. He takes the cake for my easiest one because he just the first night he was really uncomfortable. But after that he'd sleep all the way through. Except for occasional nights when in his TV or something used to just sleep off Hey, and get up while he little and you know I'd space out now 1130 When he was real little you go to sleep and he get up at six. So I felt really great with him as never tired. Get plenty of sleep. Not this one. She keeps she she's getting better now but she did a lot up until maybe last week or so she started she doesn't get up to about six in the morning now. For a while she was a bit too when four did she want to stay out then? Now she's rich. She's really mellow. She just sometimes she'd stay up a little longer. She's talking about she's really

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all the space of time. When did you move out?

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When did when would you consider yourself being a country person?

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Probably more when they first get up here they never really cadaverous intervene in the country. Now I can't. I will spend a long time since I've been in a big city. Moscow isn't big city, but it's still city. You know? Oh, I can tolerate this city just fine. But when I came up here, that was the whole intention place to just get out of the city. I had planned. And I'm not anxious to visit any of them either. I think about visiting. I just didn't go camping or something.

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What kind of places did you live in? We're here

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from the city came to Idaho. Oh, when we first came up here, we'll see what see what we were. We were a bunch of earpieces what we were. And there was we ended up with seven of us in a pickup, which was a lot of fun. And we camped out all the way in the original. My original plan was to go on to Canada go way up north. And we ran out of money. And this real dear lady friend of mine, it was with it said Why not some people in Moscow, Idaho, and they have some land so we could probably just camp out on their land and get jobs and get money and then go on. So that's what we did. So we there was a trailer out in Troy, Idaho that we stayed out. It was virtually camping out, you know running water. It's just the trailer. There was seven of us and wow Yeah, when I was, I guess there were six adults in her course some of the people would go away and track off here and come back. So there wasn't constantly seven people. But I was that's when I was really into the country then. But I've gotten more into, you know, living here in town. It's just convenience with my husband in your own time and his job and even burnings just about, it's made it simpler to be here for me more in the middle of contact. When I was out in Genesee, it was okay, but it's a lot harder to get the kids to someone that can take care of them long gone. Here, it's just a matter to be in your phone call. short ride. There was one weekend, my husband was out of town, I got a call and I had to pack the kids up at three in the morning. wake somebody up to take care of them. My sister in law had offered but I think she thought it would be a date. She was kind of shocked when I called her at three. Well, you said you take care of the kids. She did it. It was really

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I was gonna ask you how to kids adjust to that. I take you don't have to wait. We

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never really, that was probably the only time I ever had to do that. And, you know, usually my husband's here. And I'll arrange it with different people if he's going to be real busy, you know, during the day, to what you know. The thing is, you never know when so you're, well, if you're free, and if that one's free, it just all depends on the time. And then lots of times it's been real nice because it's just if it's

fast birth, I can do it while everyone's sleeping in the back. Trying to get everyone else together. But usually, my husband pretty much takes care of them. We're looking for a friend. So we don't have to get in. And they just go well, to the bursts. I think it's good for them because they probably have more a little bit more knowledge of for most kids their age. I know they get a lot more now because I've seen this one born.

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When you came up here from Arizona, had one child.

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How did you support your

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when I was I had some money saved from a job on the way up.

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Did you have what did you go on to college?

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No. Did you have a waitress?

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Waitress?

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Yeah, I was working as a waitress and I started working as a waitress when I was 17. That's just about all done. Did you finish high school? No, I didn't finish high school. I quit that back east dropped out and went to intuition school and dropped out of that desperately moved out with giving back. And then I just want to wait just because you know it's a train

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ready? No what I'm expecting. Well, so you worked as a waitress and then you got up here. How

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did you get into middle?

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By having kids? Yeah, well, after Silas. I had some friends that were pregnant and just kind of start going to their births. There was a chiropractor in town at the time. He didn't come out from my birth, but I had a real good friend talked me into coming out there. And he could he stayed all night Mr. First birth. And then he says, Well, I gotta get back, you know, so you guys are on your own. And her husband and I helped her and it felt real good. And so I started just going to add a burst. Kind of he he got to the point where the chiropractor course word spreads quickly, when there's a doctor somebody's trained

like people calling him a lot about numbers. So he would say, oh, call this lady to you know, you'd like her to come out also. So there's just about the way it started. People started Hi That

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seems to be the only way to go. I think it's pretty good training. I've worked with I've seen some medical people and sometimes they're so overtrained in technology that I don't want to say they blow it, but they do. You know, like, Oh, yeah. Yeah, I was on one birth with a nurse who had worked in OB for about 10 years or so.

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And I tried to keep telling her, Well, I have a way of like the placenta, I don't like to rush and listen. So I kept seeing it, don't rush it, don't rush it. But she just immediately pushed it out, right after the birth, which I don't do. And it came out in pieces, and kind of bummed me out. And then I've saw, I've seen a doctor at home, kind of panicked a little. The mother was panicking a lot, too. So I think that was making him tense and, you know, delivered the baby by in a Peasy Artemi. And he didn't wait for the rotation and pull the baby out and hold it upside down and speak. It's but you know, and that's not the way I do it, either. And it's really not necessary, but, and he's a really nice guy, you know, but he just, that's the only kind of training he just didn't know, you know, there are other ways to bring babies less violent. Well, what do you think? Would you say that

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important factor would be besides trainings? And what kind of attitudes do you

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think a person has? Well, I think, I think the biggest differences between medically trained person is they don't, to me, they don't seem to have faith in the body. You know, they're there, they're ready to jump too soon for anything. And they do jump too soon, I think because I think they've really, really lost the belief in human body and creation. Because the way I feel about it is that this is the way things were created to me, you know, so, to me, the body was created perfect, even though we mess it up. But all the same, birth is real. It's real perfect. Really, I mean, it's not that things don't happen. They do. And they can become difficult and long, particularly on your first ones. But I just don't think that that they believe enough. In the natural body. And when God taking care of things to happen.

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You're third home helped you as far as being more relaxed, or do you think you would have been relaxed and helping other

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people before?

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yourself? No, I think I think in most cases, it really helps to have your own children. And everything it would help having them at home too. Yeah, definitely. There. i There was one lady that worked with me for a while, who didn't have had never had kids. And she did have medical training. In fact, she was in

Oregon and Oregon, young girl. And we went to first together and she did exceptionally well. I mean, she just make a great midwife. But I think on the whole it's better to experience it firsthand. You have a little bit more confidence in it, yeah.

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But I think if we weren't really showed miss on her, Herbert, because I'd been midwifing for four years. We've seen about 40 some odd births, but you know, it just it was different than even my last one at home. I had a lady that had gone with me unverse and you know, I could I knew what more of what was going on against. Like I asked her to support my career, and I could feel but even with Silas, even though I felt it I wasn't aware of it. So I wouldn't have yelled at somebody data support my premium.

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Yeah. And you were at Jeff Jensen?

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No, no, we lived at the Moscow hotel. It's a real wild. That's really the hotel might see my husband is co owner, mosque. So we lived there for about a year

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everyone was kind of involved with it, the girls, and everyone was really nice. So it made it real fun. The whole hotel was jumping the night she was boring.

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And then I knew there were there were a couple people in our family that thought we had a lot of people there. That was, you know, my husband and I talked about it and talked about it, you know, at first he was leery he didn't want too many. And then he think about it all. If you know, the way we felt was, it's real hard to see a birth, you know, and yet, it's really a neat thing to be able to see a baby born as educational. And he ended up saying, Oh, just do probably won't. I'll make it anyway, at whoever wants to come, you know. I said, Now wait. I'm not sure I can deal with it. But that's what we ended up doing. We ended up letting a lot of people come and share it. And I'm glad it's really easy for me to tune people out. And so they didn't bother me to people there at all. And that's I kind of felt like it was good. A lot of people rooting for you. Your energy counts for a lot of you know what, none of my family is up here. My mother was here for my third baby's birth. But this time, you know, she was she she's back in LA. And I don't think Nick's family wanted to be there. We didn't really discuss it with him. But we got I got that feeling. They would prefer not to have been there. No, no, they weren't No, not really well see my sister, sister in law and brother in law live in the hotel also. So they were around. And my sister in law came right after. She wasn't at the birth itself. And they didn't understand how we could have so many people there. Unfortunately, they got the wrong impression, too. You know, it was a party, but it wasn't a party. It was just really. People were just great. And the kids were all with it. Yeah, it was started late afternoon. And they were great. They were a couple of people. I said well, don't bring a kid. I said I just don't know how because we were just in a one bedroom apartment. We had this one big living room downstairs and one big bedroom upstairs, you know, and all five of us knew there. So I wasn't sure how a lot of kids would would work out I was afraid that they would all get together and go wrong into the house and that might bother me. But there was another little boy there he was three I

think and the kids were really into it, all of them. And a little three year old and then another couple that was there right afterwards they might have got their two and a half year old girl she was great. Two kids were just so excited. They were all into it think my second child was a little nervous. But he was the only one that was really nervous. That's just him. He gets nervous about things you know he's unsure but he they all did so good as you're proud of and they are really like her too. In fact, my youngest so we had been here is a bit she was about a month older, maybe a little bit more than a month and one night he just walked up to me and says I'm sorry it hurt mom but it didn't bother me and it didn't scare him back my daughter said oh I cute baby. So it didn't did certainly didn't scare them

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Peter Cook you want to gamble You get what you want Well, would you consider yourself a rural country person? Now of course you live in a town but

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yeah, I think so. I would be much different than I used to be and I do things a lot different than other kids with the food here we always have a garden to

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What do you

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think the big differences between like when you're growing up I lived in big cities and then moving up here and being out country the changes

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shouldn't be I guess there's obvious changes you know, the convenience to us things like that. And the times we lived more country than we do now. Like hauling your water the big difference flush toilets and faucets do you take for granted we raised Of course we don't talk about that stuff anymore. People People seem different to me and that's one of my biggest the biggest changes that I've noticed is the people like the people I knew and to the people I know up here in Moscow and I think people appear a lot more laid back it just gets a bit frantic convenience interacts with people you know if you're coming and going and half the time you did kind of start to feel like a lot of people out there a lot of weirdos think I'll lock my doors tonight you know I don't feel that way here. We're getting close I don't know if they're still but to me watch wait till tomorrow

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what about things like having to call your water I know a lot of people have done that. Yeah

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well I think it's good for you to do it you know I I definitely do appreciate running water

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do you think you'd go back to living that way?

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I would if it were the right time and you know the right place not right now. Right now we're just you know, I think we're all better off in town until probably until my husband has done his work in at the hotel. But you know, we don't want to be separated with him and down and so in the country. He is not worth it to me and then we all wait you know he used to be he likes farming next farm so I think we would all love that is a future dream.

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Thank you, man.

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Think that's one of his dreams is to farm. I don't know if it'll ever come through and things aren't really secure.

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Capitalism. Anyway.

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guess a lot of people want to farm. Yeah, it's real hard. It would be real hard to do it it'd be hard for us to be self supportive I think it takes a while mentioned takes a good while, you know, like, I've done some bursts of St. Marys with people that are not exactly self supportive and they're not even farmers. They live out in the woods basically. Woods people, but they do pretty good places and their 1010 acres in their cabins to start yeah they would take some time to be pretty self sufficient. We have some friends and CO GLONASS, which is about 14 miles outside of Sandpoint. And it's by the lake up there called Lake Ponderosa. And they've got 80 acres. And it's great, but you're just watching them perspective. They had didn't have running water, but they've got it. They've got it. Well now they've got it fixed up. So they do have running water. But no electricity. And of course now house you know, they're just total country living. So they have children. They have two little ones.

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Take some dude.

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Yeah, gets her youngest is just getting out of diapers. So she's been doing diapers for I think she has. She has a ringer that she uses. And they have a generator that they bring up and they recharge every once in a while. They're not even away from it, because they'll even plug in a TV to the generator. She's managed to it but her husband, I think a lot of us growing up with TV. Especially newest. You seem to really get into the to like it mesmerizing.

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you as far as your kids, they lived in the country quite a bit. What do they think of that?

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I think they like living in town. And I think they like living in the country today like the country.

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They seem to just get in there every day. At this point. Like I seen earlier, my daughter, I think I knew

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that they did okay, when they were out there and they had a good time, they had a lot of freedom, which they're pretty wild kids. So it's nice to give them a lot of freedom, you know, not a lot of restrictions. You can't do this. When we go to visit our friends and cook lol it's great, because there are no restrictions, you know, they there's just really nothing that they could do to cause that much problems, you know, unless they get their partners tools or something. Just no big thing.

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There's no difference between raising kids.

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Yeah. I think so from the way I've looked at myself and other than people that were raised, like, the way I was raised, and then moving around to you know, like we've moved out every two years or every two months, you know, sometimes no more than two years. Did we live in a place when I was little. And, you know, going from one big school to another big school. My personality I was really shy so it was real hard on me and I never made friends. Because I was so shy, just you know, the kind of the awkward kid at the class. You know, I tried to relate to people that have grown up in one spot, small town or out in the country and they seem kind of I always envy their I don't like to say I don't think Sealants are good place for kids. There are a lot of restrictions. There's like dangerous groceries in the country too. But I think it's mostly the restrictions in the city in the streets and neighbor's yards. Just all kinds of things they get in trouble. People. Kids need a lot of room. You seem to like I say Moscow, Moscow. I can't relate to it as the city really? Yeah, not yet. Get in there but still it's nothing like LA or Phoenix or Going back east nothing Nike

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still pretty known. How would you compare small town people, Moscow people. Country?

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Would you say that they

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Well, okay, the biggest, the biggest way I could relate to that is from the women I dealt with between, you know, a birthing city woman and a birthing country woman and most of my country knew we had easier times. Yeah, I don't know why I couldn't say why. But I think it's lots of times because they are used to more physical way of life, you know, like going outside and squatting instead of sitting on a toilet and I mean, that has something to do with birth, you know, in your muscles that you use or hauling your water up the hill to where they just go in the kitchen don't use any really amount of energy to get their water at all. So I think that might help you know, I think a lot of it too is just the attitude to see well this is the way we want to do it and this is where we're going to do it they just they don't have that dependency where

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around here or while they there are women that are been living in the woods like most of the women at St Mary's Is there a big difference different than the one here in town

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to see the difference between men lived all their lives say out St Mary's and the ones that moved from a big city to the back.

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I might not know enough people I knew one lady that was raised in Princeton which is small

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and she doesn't seem much different and she's you know yet she was raised on the farm there's a big difference so much between her in Moscow people

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she's kind of fits in both places really.

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This she still lives in Princeton.

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is gonna ask you we talked a little bit about how your kids mean to you going

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to birth? How about you? Because

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what does he think of the whole thing? How does?

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How does what you do as far as getting up

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at night? Whole family unit?

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Well, he's usually he's usually pretty supportive. And the only way it really affects him is that they spend just kind of a different kind of day, you know, like they're with dad and maybe go down to the hotel with him. If that's possible for him that day. He's got kids, and that's, you know, maybe we've been doing it long enough. It just doesn't seem like it's a hassle or anything. But he's always pretty supportive.

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So he's able to just

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take some time. Yeah, sometimes he had a real busy day, you know, just couldn't get to him or where he was bartending or something that was just impossible to watch him. But there's, there's few times he just takes him down to the hotel and there's people down there they have watching, you know, they're in the office and the Secretary, they'll be with her all morning or something. That's like my last birth. That's pretty I got him in the afternoon. I left about two in the morning. I got home the next afternoon. So they they worked at they just all get up with him and went down to the hotel and kind of drew pictures in the office. And then I guess he was going to be able to come home early, but I went there knew they were always going to be here. So and then we just all came on. Actually then since I had been up all night. I'd still had her so it was quite as easy handling an all nighter. In I slept and he took the kids out that afternoon anyway, he had an enormous sleeping. So actually it was really nice. How do you handle it? Now with her I haven't had that many births but the ones that pad out just so far I've taken her and it's I think there's only been one birth with her. No. Yeah, there is there's only been one birth. And it worked out if I I would probably take her for a while because I will be gone too long and she doesn't. And so it made it real hard on me and I've taken care of her. But until she's a little older, I'll probably just take her but I would ask people if I could bring somebody Yeah, because I don't want to have to stop when lady's just about ready to delivery. I need her if I had someone with me they can walk or whatever How long did you take your mask on you're doing how can I can hardly remember it

doesn't seem like it was that long but he said he was really easy to take people when I wasn't there it seemed like you know there were maybe like one of them was at night so he was sleeping and it was just down the street anyway then the other one was out of town and I didn't take no not sure how old he was probably about a year or something like said that he was really easy to leave because he slept a lot he take this one it's she's just really

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shirts for me tonight sure about half of okay do you think you need lightning bolts in Bergen? If it hadn't been? Oh, it would be hard to break through hard I probably would have been it would have been easy. I know a lot of women that are involved in childbirth education related they come with stress families first.

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The family can't do it. That has that been an issue every

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day with my family communicates exactly that's what I do. You know and they've never complained about me going off on the birth. And my husband's never complained. You ever think of him? You know saying Well no, stay here don't go you know

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he's not you know, he's not active in it. I mean, like, when don't go off together, giving lessons like it's definitely watch, right? But he listens on and off. Sometimes he has strong opinions for me. By come home, I've had a bad experience or something. Get on my case and tell me I didn't do this right.

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Or I should do this or I shouldn't do that. But it's nice that it takes that much interest and

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the only thing that we did we do have a problem is if the liability and as far as me separately, I have nothing to lose you. But he has a lot and so it since he has a family business. His family has a lot to lose to. So that has real return. Something would happen and we get sued you I really haven't done anything about it yet.

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But we'll be able to understand. Well, do you know much about the legalities?

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Pretty much, it would be a civil suit against more than likely. either bad or the state would have to bad state by choice to play charges of practicing medicine, that license, but mostly, it's just that I'm up for a civil suit, you know, or someone would say, I was careless. It was my fault that maybe baby was damaged or something. And then they just sue me. From a lot of the cases I've read, it's been the medical community that Sue's not a parents that are involved. Like that one in California. Not too long ago, a year ago, that baby had a had a not important died. And it sounded like the midwife did everything she could, you know, and acted really well, in fact, but the state did try to find charges against her. And it was, they were, I think it was thrown out of court, by the judge. But the medical doctors in this this town here in Moscow, and Pullman in Troy, when there's a moment in Troy there so that they can get rid of it and he had another one.

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Well, we'll talk to him later, but not right now.

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But Lisa, I don't get that feeling from the doctors.

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think at first, they felt maybe that they were being threatened by, you know, we were trying to say they were incompetent. And I think they realized now that no one's trying to save them at that there's just some people

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wanting outbursts at home. Even though they don't understand the reasonings for it, I think,

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you know, because I always send my son, my ladies, I assume, go to doctors, tell them and ask them if they'll give premium, good prenatal care and emergency backup needed. made him realize that I'm not trying to take their money and still get there. Or I'm not trying to be something I'm not a doctor. Definitely. when an emergency arises, they are the people that have

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Do you get any kind of support?

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They do provide a medical background? Do you confront them? Or call them and say, have been in labor and?

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No. So it's kind of like you don't have no communication? No. None at all. I think we're kind of starting to reach the point where there's some new doctors in Garfield, I, I can I know it's open and I haven't gotten around to kind of communicating with them and talking to them with the one guy who they're both young. It's doing doing numbers. I've not met him and met his partner. We should so it's open. I just got involved with her moving in everything and haven't really I keep seeing longer calls. But I think

we'll eventually get to that, you know. Did they're going to like Dr. Drury and Troy he doesn't so much have a communication but you know, you want to eat so much you want? Yeah, that's what she wants. I think that, you know, like he's like there's a lady practicing midwifery in cam EI. And she said she talked to him and he said anytime She wants to blood work up if he would authorize it. And he does real good prenatal care if you're real relaxed about telling him we can have a home birth and you know he will say well you know I won't stay around unless you said you're gonna have to birth with me he says but if I'm hearing

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then the other doctors have tended to ignore me and that's okay, too. I've talked to some young doctors about and they totally disagree and I'm not so sure we we find a mutual ground yet the standard but they are supporting with the people they give them prenatal care. There's a couple that you know, wouldn't advise them not to have one but the state Yeah, your your property. Okay. Thanks for having me. Okay. First, it seemed like you know, they're really fine on it. People come in when they start, you know, talent, dead baby stories, dead mother stories, you know, anything. That's not really good. pregnant woman's head. And you can probably make your point without going overboard, but they don't anymore. They just say, you know, it's dangerous. It's better and, you know, the hospital will make concessions for you. But if they say no, I'm gonna go ahead and have heard this

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sounds like changes around? Yeah, I think so.

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Where do you see yourself in the future? As far as community? Yeah, I

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don't know. You know, like, my burst have already dropped off. I don't. I really don't even know why for sure. I know. There's like Leon County. I make it easier when there's lady and St. Mary's now. So there's no less area to cover. And there might be someone around here too. And I heard that but then I haven't heard any more about her. So I don't know for sure. I don't know why they're dropping. It doesn't bother me because people still call in ask. You know, there was tell me what they want. If I know, a doctor and midwife closer to suddenly I don't know how to fit in with the future I'd, I'd kind of like to

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I'd like to work on better, better birthing. Home burning. I don't care so much if I'm if I'm there, you know, but I do want to keep being involved in one way or another. I would hope I've heard some doctors around here talk about not medical doctors, but once a dentist once a chiropractor. You know, I wouldn't mind getting involved in something like weaving with these doctors and Garfield and just work when there's a birth. I'm more than happy to go

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on that pushing in either. Maybe it has fun arguing with spurs. I mean, definitely we feel bad or anything. I just basically help people out because I've had those two bumper things and

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it really makes a difference to start out right. I think it just makes everybody happier and more involved with the baby. Yeah, I think husbands are more involved with the babies. They are participating. You know you're not pushed around getting out we're gonna your wife's gonna be naked. So you have to read the

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notes mainly I just want to be involved in it. I'll just let whatever you know if the birthing guys out, you know going on first. Okay, that's okay too. But I'll definitely keep in there.

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Do you think they'll fit in

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like family I think that fits in best with the family you know better than definitely going and getting well of course worthiness in a job so but I as I look at the future I look at mean something or maybe I can pick up some kind of money like working in a clinic or something, you know, and I think I can involve the kids in if I went out and got a waitress Job had to find sitters for me and I was doing something that

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I was really interested in, believed in. Do you consider your midwifery practice a profession?

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Yes. I do.

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Yeah, I treat it like a professional, perfect profession. I don't, I don't put a money object on it.

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I'm free to do that. I'm really afraid that it would put different kinds of