

Budding Family



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Biography



Renee Raab Whitcombe is the award-winning Author of *Look Who's Going To Be A Big Sister*, *Look Who's Going To Be A Big Brother* and *Look Who's Moving To A New Home*.

California-based Whitcombe launched Budding Family Publishing in 2003 with *Big Sister* and *Big Brother* to develop a series of easy-to-personalize, interactive photo keepsakes for children experiencing milestone transitions. In 2005, she expanded the line with *Look Who's Moving To a New Home*. All three titles address current trends and popular parenting anxieties about guiding children through important, life-changing transitions before, during and after the event.

Whitcombe writes a regular column for the *Real Savvy Moms* website, and has contributed to *Mobility Magazine*, *Atlanta Baby*, *Early Childhood News*, *Northern Ohio Live*, *Orange County Parent* and *Washington Parent* and *babyuniversity.com*.

Whitcombe's media appearances include *CBS 2 News*, PBS's *Real Moms*, *Real Stories*, *Real Savvy* and ABC Radio's *Satellite Sisters Radio Show*. Her books have also been featured in *Child Magazine*, *Parents Magazine*, *Working Mother*, *Pregnancy & Newborn*, *Military Spouse*, *USAA Magazine*, *Realtor Magazine*, *Grand Magazine*, *Westchester Parent*, *Urbanbaby.com*, *ParentGuide* and *California Home and Outdoor*.

Whitcombe's books are available across the US in children's and maternity boutiques as well as independent bookstores, AAFES military stores and Von Maur Department Stores.

Whitcombe is a contributor to Amy Krouse Rosenthal's *The Mother's Guide to the Meaning of Life: What I've Learned in My Never-Ending Quest to Become A Dalai Mama* (Rodale, 2001).

Previously, Whitcombe spent 13 years in advertising, including 5 years at Wieden & Kennedy in Portland, OR, producing television commercials for clients including Nike, Subaru, Microsoft, Hanes and Gatorade. Whitcombe has a Bachelor of Science degree in Radio-TV-Film from Northwestern University. She is a mother of two daughters and lives in Southern California. #