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The Perinatal Revolution (the delivery, support, peer-to-peer support) that warmed us and energized us on my journey from pregnancy through early parenting. I was supported immeasurably by “Peers” of Friends and Family who taught me, encouraged me, laughed with me, and became a core friend. From preparing the nursery, to the joy and stress of nursing, providing diaper rash and belly lotion and wearing the cotton dress. I can’t imagine the journey without the support and care of those fellow survivors of child birth. My peers provided a critical, nurturing environment to women who don’t already have a network of support.

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