

**Chapter 1 : Prince Harry and Duchess Meghan 'won't spoil' their child**

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It was, at times, something strangely close to bliss. And then came P Day. All the books tell you about labour and breastfeeding and how to change a nappy, but nobody ever tells you about P Day. These classes would, essentially, be counselling sessions. For P Day crept up on me like a particularly cunning criminal. I cried for 24 hours before Harry returned to work. I wailed considerably more than our daughter. I quickly discovered that one pair of hands is not enough when looking after a new baby. Often, I would call Harry asking when he would be home. Not in the eyes of the state, anyway. You may have earned more than him before you went on maternity leave, but now you are a little woman, mopping up sick and washing muslins and sterilising bottles. Having given up your body for your baby, it is then presumed that you will “at least temporarily” give up your career, too. Perhaps I should be happy that Harry took paternity leave at all. According to research published earlier this week, fewer men are taking up the offer of statutory leave, probably because they are reluctant to take the hit to their salary in light of the economic downturn. But, thank God, from , Britain will operate a more progressive system of parental leave. New mothers will be able to return to work two weeks after giving birth and share the remaining weeks of their maternity leave with their partner, just as they do in Sweden and Germany. Slowly, the unspoken belief among employers that women of a certain age are bound to disappear for great chunks of time to have babies will be eroded. The home world as well as the professional one will become more equal. Whoever you are “a future Queen of England, even” and however many willing family members surround you, or however much help you hire, nothing beats having your partner around to wail pop songs at your newborn. And for that reason, Catherine, I wish you the best of luck as P Day looms.

**Chapter 2 : Good luck to the Duchess of Cambridge as the end of paternity leave looms - Telegraph**

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The story I would like to relate concerns my father, Sam Moss, more than me. My father was born in Munkatch, Czechoslovakia, what is now Mukachevo, Ukraine. In 1941, the Nazis herded the Jews of Munkatch into a ghetto, from where they were taken to Auschwitz and later transferred to Dachau. After the war, he made his way to Australia, where he married and built up a very successful textile business. I was born in Sydney, as was my brother. Because of his war experiences, my father was not religious. Indeed, between the time of liberation until 1955, he never even walked into a synagogue. He was just so angry with G-d because of everything that had happened to him. Only when I, his first son, was born, did he set foot in a synagogue for my brit. His travails continued when my mother passed away at age thirty-eight, at a time when my brother and I were teenagers. This happened just when my father thought he had gotten his life back together, and it made him more bitter and drew him even further away from Judaism. This really upset my father, because he had rejected all that. Now his son was wearing a yarmulke and tzitzit! This was just too much for him. When he could not convince me to leave the yeshivah, he decided to go to New York to speak with the Rebbe about it. I think he thought he would make a contribution to Chabad, and the Rebbe would do what he wanted – tell me to leave the yeshivah. So, in 1965, he arranged an audience with the Rebbe, and I only heard years later what really happened there. He asked him many questions about the Munkatcher Rebbe and what it was like learning in his yeshivah. Then he began to ask him about the war – the ghetto, the camps, everything that happened to him. Answering these questions, my father broke down and started to cry. And the Rebbe put his arm around him. The subject of me leaving the yeshivah never even came up. Only recently did he tell my brother Chaim about it, and when I pushed him, he also told me. My father said that, when the audience was over, he felt like a great weight had been lifted from his shoulders. Years later – in the late 1970s – my brother and I came with our father to Chabad Headquarters when the Rebbe was giving out honey cake lekach during Sukkot. We were standing and watching what was going on, when the Rebbe noticed my father. He stopped the line and asked him to come over. They spoke for about three or four minutes. The Rebbe asked my father how he was doing and wanted an update on how things turned out since the last time they met, but my father never told us any details of that conversation. But he did tell us another story which has to do with Menachem Begin and the Rebbe. My father was very good friends with Begin before he became prime minister of Israel; he was one of his financial supporters. Once – I believe this was in 1955 – they met in Paris and had dinner together. And my father could certainly identify with that. In the very early 1950s my father experienced a lot of business problems. He had invested considerable capital in the textile industry in Australia which collapsed due to Chinese competition. He and his partners had started out running small retail shops and then moved into textiles manufacturing, employing thousands of people in the industry, so the ramifications of their business collapse were quite significant. The Chabad emissary in Sydney, Rabbi Pinchus Feldman, convinced my father and his partners to write to the Rebbe, which they did. They thought they were asking for business advice, but they got something else instead. The Rebbe instructed them to check their tefillin, but none of them were putting on tefillin at the time. So they began to. And their business turned around quite considerably after that, even though it took years for their fortunes to be fully restored. I just find it fascinating that they were expecting to get some sort of business advice from the Rebbe, but they got another kind of advice altogether. This was very typical of him – to advise people to make of themselves a vessel which could receive the blessing from above. Meir Moss is a businessman who lives in Sydney, Australia. He was interviewed in August of

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*To be honest, I couldn't really follow the story of the duchess, who refused to sit down in order to make a point for complicated status reasons; given the long list of rules at Versailles about who could sit in what kind of chair under what circumstances, this was making a statement.*

To others, she was a social climber who as the Duchess of Windsor spent a vain and useless life after marrying the ex-king. But whatever people think of her, they agree she dressed well. Yohannan is guest curator of "Wallis: On display are clothes, accessories and memorabilia, including her famous "monkey dress" so called because of the monkeys embroidered on it. The duchess herself donated it to the historical society. She was a woman who took her fashion seriously. And she took meticulous care of the clothes she had. Considered one of the best-dressed women in the world and on best-dressed lists for more than 40 years, the Duchess of Windsor knew what suited her and rarely gave in to the vagaries of fashion. The saying "No woman can be too rich or too thin," is often attributed to her; whether she actually spoke the words or not, she embodied them. Wallis was striking rather than pretty, with bold features, a prominent jaw and a sharp chin. But the slim, understated clothes she wore throughout her life made the most of her broad shoulders, tiny waist and narrow hips. She "knew the material of herself," Yohannan says, and stuck with it -- for the most part -- all her life. She was a style setter; the vendeuses salesgirls at the couturier houses were bribed to reveal what the Duchess of Windsor had ordered. But some who study design question whether she was an innovator, a muse to the designers who dressed her, like Audrey Hepburn or Jackie Kennedy. The results of the sale reflected that. Her things did OK; his did fabulously. The publication went on to report: She prefers plain black, perhaps edged with white or light gray, but she sets off this simplicity by wearing handsomely jeweled clips, bracelets and rings. Among the clothes on exhibit at the Maryland Historical Society, two pieces are particularly fascinating. One is a Madam Gres evening gown made of blue silk, sequins and beads, which the duchess wore when she was in her 70s. The floor-length skirt has a long slit to reveal plenty of leg -- and the hot pants underneath. The other is the "monkey dress.

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Click to play Tap to play The video will start in 8 Cancel Play now Get Royal Family updates directly to your inbox Subscribe Thank you for subscribing We have more newsletters Show me See our privacy notice Could not subscribe, try again later Invalid Email Pregnant Kate Middleton has taken on an off-road Jaguar Land Rover driving challenge despite the car manufacturer recommending expectant mothers not to participate in the experience. The duchess - who is expecting her third child in April - got behind the wheel of the 4x4 during a trip to Birmingham with the Duke of Cambridge today. After the pair toured the JLR factory Kate was filmed taking on the course, featuring steep slopes and rough terrain, despite the company advising not to participate "if you are pregnant". On the JLR website, it states: It may also be unsuitable for those who are pregnant. PA Kate smiles behind the wheel Image: AFP It featured steep slopes and rough terrain Image: AFP The couple share a joke during a round table discussion Image: AFP Wills helps out Image: Kensington Palace has not provided a comment. Off-Road Driving Experience, it also states: Subject to weather conditions. The company also warns the Driving Experience "involves driving in exceptional circumstances, where there are inherent risks of damage to both you and your property" Image: The couple then met Mountain Rescue volunteers and both took part in the off-road driving experience. Splash News The Duchess met apprentices taking part in a project to nurture the next generation of coaches Image: Birmingham Mail Kate wore a red ski jacket and tied her hair in a ponytail Image: And Kate had an added family connection, wearing a dazzling pearl choker with a diamond studded clasp which had previously been borrowed by Princess Diana. The Duchess of Cambridge takes part in a round table discussion Image: Daily Mirror The four-strand necklace was created from cultured pearls given to the Queen by the Japanese government. She wore the necklace herself on various occasions in the s and s, including on a visit to Bangladesh in Getty The Queen wore the choker on various occasions, including in Bangladesh in Image: Getty Princess Diana wore the same choker in Image:

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