



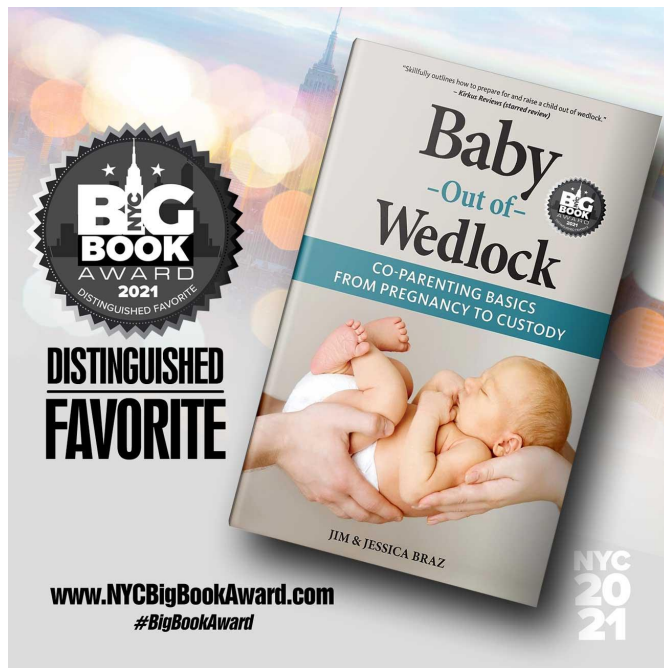
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Jim & Jessica Braz receives national recognition
through the NYC **BIG BOOK AWARD**®!

Philadelphia, PA -- The NYC Big Book Award recognized [*Baby Out of Wedlock: Co-Parenting Basics From Pregnancy to Custody*](#) in the category of **Parenting & Family** as a Distinguished Favorite.

The competition is judged by experts from different aspects of the book industry, including publishers, writers, editors, book cover designers and professional copywriters. Selected award winners and distinguished favorites are based on overall excellence.



Baby Out of Wedlock: Co-Parenting Basics From Pregnancy to Custody

<https://amzn.to/3AIDI1X>

Jim & Jessica Braz

Baby Out Of Wedlock is the first and only guidebook written specifically to help the millions of unmarried parents who find themselves involved in an unexpected pregnancy.

Jessica and Jim know what you're feeling because they've been through it. Both of their unplanned pregnancies quickly devolved into full-out custody battles. They made many rookie mistakes, some costing thousands of dollars in legal fees, but eventually survived as successful co-parents with happy, healthy children.

[*Baby Out of Wedlock*](#) neatly packages all their hard-earned advice into one unique guidebook covering everything that has you worried right now, including when to get a paternity test, where to find a good family law attorney, how custody and child support work, what to expect regarding visitation rights, how to write a bulletproof parenting plan, how to solve future disputes in a timely manner, and many other co-parenting questions you've not even thought of yet.

2021 was a record year for books awarded due to the high level of quality and diverse books submitted. Again in 2021, **NYC Big Book Award** received book submissions worldwide, including great submissions from journalists, well-established authors, small and large press as well as first time indie authors who participated in high numbers. Entries were from Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and North America. Cities such as Bangalore, Edmonton, London, Los Angeles, Melbourne, New York, Seattle, Singapore, Vancouver, were representative among the entries. Winners were recognized globally from Australia, Canada, England, Germany, Lebanon, Queensland and the United States of America.

Awarded books included **The American Bar Association, Friesen Press, Gatekeeper Press, Greenleaf Book Group, Jogging Board Press, Story Merchant Books, and WildBlue Press**. Quality children publishers such as **Barefoot Books** as well as **Mango and Marigold** press were awarded. Independent presses such as **Brill, Goff Books, Koehler Books, Llewellyn Publications, ORO Editions, Routledge Publishers, Rowman & Littlefield, She Writes Press** and **TouchPoint Press** took both winner and distinguished favorite awards. **AuthorHouse, IngramSpark, and KindleDirect** were among the self-publishing platforms. Lastly, **Hachette Books, MacMillan, and Penguin Random House** were among the large publishers that entered.

"We are elated to highlight these authors' books, recognize their excellence, and share their achievements." said awards sponsor Gabrielle Olczak. "We look forward to showcasing these titles to a larger audience."

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