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Creating your book: **How to make your downloaded book easy to use**

- ❑ **BRIGHTEN:** Collect and glue pictures to the front cover wherever there's space. Three or four large, brightly coloured baby pictures (especially of THIS BABY) and anything your baby has shown an interest in, such as you, are best.
- ❑ **PERSONALISE:** Write your baby's name in large letters on a small piece of white paper and glue over the words "Our Baby" on front cover. (Eventually, insert your baby's name in the story, everywhere you see the words "Our Baby.")
- ❑ **PREPARE to LAMINATE, PRESERVE HISTORY:** a) Turn over this page and Glue it back to back to the inside of front cover before laminating. b) If back cover is blank, use for notes before you laminate that cover. (Nickname, names of others significant in baby's life [especially those who might read to him], age at which you started reading this book, your own "I love you" message, etc) Think of this page being read when your child has children of his own, as well as many, many times in between
- ❑ **PROTECT:** Laminate both front & back covers.
- ❑ **PREPARE FOR BINDING:** Turn adjoining pages and Glue together so that story has text on left, illustration on the right.. NOTE: Illustrations must face the appropriate text page; illustration subtitle can be found on its opposing text page.
- ❑ **BEFORE BINDING:** Check order of pages, making sure that illustrations are on the right side of the open book. ***This is a very important step;*** Glue back to back.
- ❑ **BIND** pages glued back to back at a copy or online center, library, etc or with ribbon.
- ❑ **PROTECT TINY FINGERS: TRIM OFF ALL SHARP CORNERS.** You're Done!