

TTC Blogging Challenge

1. How did you and your partner decide when you were ready to start trying to conceive?
2. Discuss the most ridiculous thing you ever heard about conception. Where did you hear it?
3. When talking to your fertile parenting friends, what is/was your favorite “perk” of childlessness to rub in their face?
4. Besides Mother’s Day, what is the hardest holiday for you as an infertile?
5. Write a letter (one that you never have to send) to a fertile in your life.
6. Discuss how you found your way into the ALI community, and what being part of it has meant to you – good and bad.
7. If you had gotten pregnant that first month you started trying, how would you have been a different parent? What changes have you made to your parenting style (either current or future) in the time you spent trying to conceive?
8. Share a recipe for your favorite alcoholic drink (or, if you don’t drink, it can be non-alcoholic but make it fun!), and your favorite comfort and/or post-bfn food.
9. What was the first baby or pregnancy-related purchase you ever made?
10. Other than the song “I Would Die For That,” post a video of a song that has special meaning to you and your infertility journey.
11. Post your favorite pre-ttc picture of yourself. Why is it your favorite? If possible, talk about that day/moment.
12. Talk about how you chose your RE.
13. Post the list of potential baby names that you seriously considered, but can no longer use because someone stole it/it became too popular/whatever reason.
14. If a very observant stranger were to walk into your house, what clues could lead them to believe that you have struggled with infertility?
15. If you are not yet pregnant/a parent: What are you MOST and LEAST looking forward to after that first beta? If you are already pregnant/a parent: What was the most pleasant/unpleasant thing about pregnancy? If you have taken the childfree path: What pregnancy symptom are you happy to have avoided, and which one do you wish you’d experienced?
16. If you are not yet a parent: What are you MOST looking forward to about parenthood? If you are a parent: What is the most surprising thing about being a parent? If you have taken the childfree path: What is the most surprising part of living childfree after infertility?
17. Tell us your funniest Clomid/Femara/Injectibles mood-swing story. If you don’t have one, tell us your funniest general infertility drug story.
18. Tell us about a pre-ttc pregnancy “scare.” With your current partner, or with an ex.
19. What is your favorite infertility-related quote? It doesn’t have to be explicitly related to infertility, but one that means something to your personal journey.

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20. What tv show/movie/commercial/print ad has bothered you the most since you began trying to conceive? If possible, post it here. Tell us why it bothered you so much.
21. How supportive is your spouse in your ttc journey?
22. Were you the product of infertility? Was anyone you know the product of infertility? How do you know? Or do you just suspect based on circumstances like age differences between siblings, time between marriage and conception, etc.
23. Does your religion (or lack of) help/hurt/affect your infertility journey? Have you found religion? Lost it? Does it affect what treatments you do?
24. Has being TTC affected your sex life with your spouse? Talk about a time when you made someone in your life understand more about infertility.
25. What do you use the “nursery” for right now? If you already had a baby, what did you use it for before pregnancy?
26. If you had known that you would have trouble conceiving, what would you have done differently in life? If you already knew, did that knowledge affect your other life choices?
27. Have you ever done something “non-traditional” in order to help you conceive?
28. Tell us about a friendship you lost or a relationship that changed for the worse because of infertility.
29. If you could give advice to a newbie infertile, what would it be?
30. After a month of infertility talk, we need a distraction. Give us a link to one of your favorite non-infertility-sites, or tell us about your favorite distraction activity/book/feel-good movie.