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## Bringing Baby Home

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*JonArno Lawson is a writer of books for both children and adults. In this poem, a speaker describes bringing their baby home for the first time. As you read, take notes on how the speaker describes how the baby experiences the world.*

[1] I was watching the first time sunlight  
touched her face on Murray Street,  
  
rolling out of the clouds, dropping  
to sleep on her sleeping cheek.

[5] She'd never been away, never been home. The world  
was full of firsts,  
changing itself forever for her. Renewed by her little  
long-fingered hands  
  
moving carefully across the air  
[10] like starfish,  
  
busy remaking the world.



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