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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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