Placing babies’ lives at the center of her narrative, historian Janet Golden analyzes the dramatic transformations in the lives of American babies during the twentieth century. She examines how babies shaped American society and culture and led their families into the modern world to become more accepting of scientific medicine, active consumers, open to new theories of human psychological development, and welcoming of government advice and programs. Significantly, Golden also connects the reduction in infant mortality to the increasing privatization of American lives. She also examines the influence of cultural traditions and religious practices upon the diversity of infant lives, exploring the ways class, race, region, gender, and community shaped life in the nursery and the household.

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How Infants Brought America into the Twentieth Century

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<td>CHSL</td>
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<td>LCK</td>
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<td>LOC</td>
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<td>MANYPL</td>
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MLIC      Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Archives, New York, New York
NARA      National Archives, Washington, DC
NARA II    National Archives at College Park, Maryland
NLC       Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois
NMAH      National Museum of American History Archives Center, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
NYAM      The Drs. Barry and Bobbi Collier Rare Book Reading Room, New York Academy of Medicine Library, New York City, New York
NYPL      New York Public Library, New York City, New York
SCRBC     Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library, New York, New York
SCRC      Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library, Chicago, Illinois
SLRI      Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
SYR       Syracuse University Library Archives, Syracuse, New York
UCLA      Louise M. Darlington Biomedical Library, UCLA Biomedical Library, Los Angeles, California