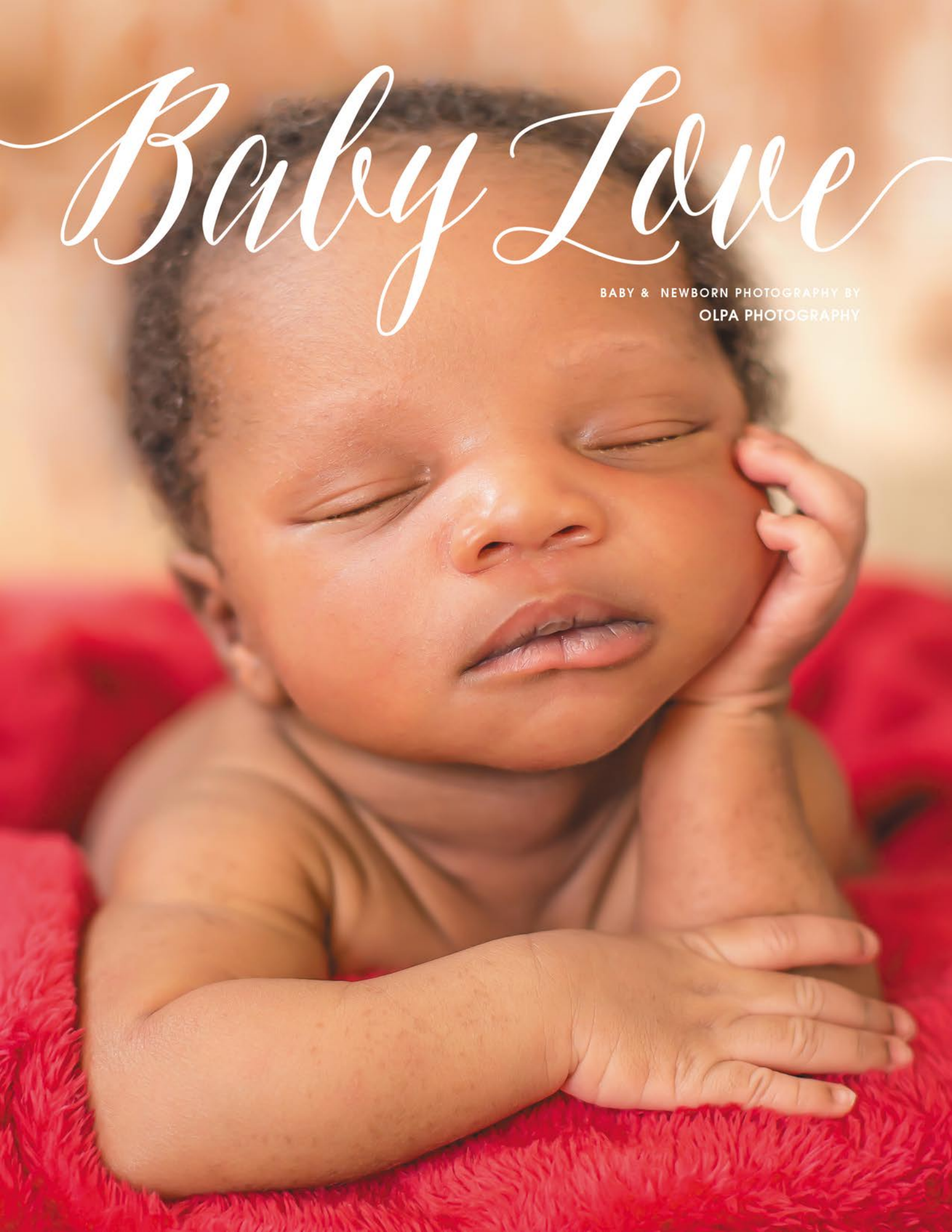


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BABY & NEWBORN PHOTOGRAPHY BY
OLPA PHOTOGRAPHY







Ten Little Fingers. Ten Little Toes.

I love babies.

Wiggling, stretching, sweet little newborns — nothing is more precious.

I love to create artistic images that reflect the deep emotional bond you and your baby share,
along with every adorable detail.

My goals are simple. When you see your images, I want you to instantly remember these intimate,
fleeting moments and to relive the indescribable joy you feel right now. These images are meant to be heirlooms.

Investments in future memories that will warm hearts for generations.

Let's create your future memories now — together.



Choosing Your Photographer

Professional Photography. Adorable Results.

Casual photos and smartphone snapshots are fine for quick, spontaneous images. But there is simply no substitute for professional, fine art photographs of this extraordinary time in your life.

Real Life. Real Moments. Loved For A Lifetime.

More than just snapshots, professional photography is the art of creatively portraying the intimacy shared by you and your baby, along with all the adorable details. Skill, experience, and artistry create images that become beautiful art for your home and nursery — and your most treasured memories of these amazing moments.

Dedication To Perfection.

I work personally with you one-on-one to customize the session style best suited for you. I put my experience and skill as both photographer and artist to work for you to create stunning, beautifully composed and artistically edited images. I have dedicated years to perfecting my craft, and hundreds of hours photographing newborns. I'm excited to put that experience to work for you to create timeless images you will be thrilled to surround yourself with, and proud to share with family and friends.



GET INSPIRED!

Find your inspiration in my portfolio at

<http://olpa-photography.com/newborn.aspx>







What's Your Style?

Planning The Perfect Shoot For You.

I offer two session styles. A candid "day-in-the-life" themed Lifestyle Session shot in your home or weather permitting on location such as a garden, park forest or a beach, and a posed Studio Session where it's all about baby! Both result in beautiful images you will love for a lifetime.

Lifestyle Session. You And Your Baby At Home.

Capturing the emotional connection between you and your baby in your own home is what a Lifestyle Session is all about. Candid, casual, and intimate — a Lifestyle Session is an unscripted glimpse of you, your family, and your baby together — each of you sharing those first precious moments. It's a memorable way to document this important milestone in your life. If the weather is kind I also love to create portraits either natural or posed on location where you can be surrounded by natural beauty.

Studio Session. Dream Baby.

Your happy, sleepy baby is the star of this session. While your baby dreams, I create perfectly composed, cuddly works of art. The creative options are nearly endless with a wide range of props — sumptuous blankets, knitted throws, adorable little caps and crowns, and one cuddly, slumbering baby (or more). Mom, Dad, siblings, and even pets can also be accommodated.



WHEN SHOULD I BOOK?

It's best to schedule your session within 2-3 months of your due date. Once your new baby arrives, we'll firm up your session date. Newborn sessions MUST take place within the first 14 days of arrival.



What To Expect

Time For Some Baby Love!

Before Your Session

Each of my newborn sessions is highly personalized, so I like to work one-on-one with you to plan your session based on your personal style and how you plan to use your images. A pre-session consult is our time to go over the details, cover questions, and explore all the options together — including fun details like props and poses, your ideas for art for your home, and planning gifts for loved ones.

During Your Session

My sessions have a relaxed, unhurried pace to keep baby calm, happy, and safe. Your baby sets the pace with plenty of time for quieting, soothing, diaper changes, feeding, and cuddling. I like to shoot siblings and parent poses first so that we can concentrate on baby images for the rest of the shoot. The studio will be very warm to keep baby comfortable, so dressing in layers is a good idea.

After Your Session

Two weeks after your session it's time for your big reveal! We'll schedule a personal ordering session where we can review the beautiful images from your session and choose images for prints, albums, birth announcements, and all the other wonderful photo products available for decorating and sharing.



HOW LONG ARE SESSIONS?

Studio Sessions are typically 2 to 4 hours, so plan to make a morning of it. My Lifestyle Sessions are 1 to 2 hours.





Preparing For Your Session

Getting The Most From Your Session

A bit of planning and preparation will help you get the most from your newborn portrait session. Here are a few tips that will help make your session a success.

A Full, Sleepy Baby For Squishy Poses

Those adorable newborn poses you love are easiest when your baby is full and sleepy. Keeping your baby active and awake with a bit of extended play time on the morning leading up to your session, plus a feeding 2-3 hours before your session start time, helps gently lull your baby into a nice deep sleep. During the session, I also keep the studio very warm to make baby comfortable and sleepy.

Dress Your Baby Loosely

Loose diapers, a loose fitting wrap, or a loose, easily removed sleeper are ideal clothing choices. Loose-fitting clothing should eliminate red marks on baby's skin, and is less distracting for baby when pulled off for your session.





MORE TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Keep baby awake for a minimum of 90 minutes or more prior to your session start time.

Nursing? Avoid spicy foods for 24 hours or more before your session.

Schedule shots or immunizations the week (or at least 48 hours) prior to your session date.

If you use a pacifier, bring it with you but don't use it prior to the session.

Turn off your phone so you won't be distracted during the session.

Your hands may be visible. Time for that manicure!

PACK YOUR BAG

Sessions can last up to 4 hours, so a "Newborn Session Kit" is a great idea.

Here are some things to include:

*Your Special Blankets,
Wraps, or Props*

Snacks and Drinks

Extra Milk or Formula

Extra Diapers

Baby Wipes

Pacifier







Maternity & Milestones

Baby Bump To Birthday

My “Bump to Birthday” and “Baby’s First Year” plans are the perfect — and easiest — way to plan photo sessions for all these important events in your new baby’s life. Baby plans are a stress-free way to get everything pre-scheduled, and to plan the images you select for prints, gifts, and decor.

Maternity Sessions

Let’s capture you as a mom-to-be and create wonderful images of this special moment in your life. I love working together to style a session just right for you — on location for that kiss of sunlight, or in your home for a more intimate feel. Bare tummy or clothed, we can fill your session with gorgeous maternity outfits and props to show off your beautiful glow. Your new maternity images make fabulous additions to baby albums and complete the story of your “bump to baby”.



WHEN TO SCHEDULE YOUR MATERNITY SESSION

While the best time for maternity photos varies with each mom, between 24 & 36 weeks is ideal for beautiful images.

Baby’s First Year

Rolling over. Crawling. Sitting up. All the marvelous milestones of baby’s first year. At every stage there are “definite” must-have images that create the story of this exciting year, and make wonderful additions to your home decor.





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I am an award-winning photographer in Manchester, UK specializing in maternity, newborn, and child photography. I capture pure moments of joy and love — timeless art you will cherish for a lifetime.

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