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## Description:

**From Bookforum** The UN projects that world population, currently around seven billion, will peak over the next eighty-five years between ten billion and twelve billion people before starting a long and inexorable decline. Which is, Last argues, precisely the *real* cataclysm humanity faces. An extremely sharp writer with a great eye for telling details and revealing anecdotes *What To Expect When No One's Expecting* is a rich and detailed read, well worth the price of admission just for Last's cogent summarizing of long-term demographic trends. —Nick Gillespie --This text refers to the

edition.

**Review** "A powerful argument that the only thing worse than having children is not having them. I'm reading *What To Expect When No One's Expecting* aloud to the three little arguments for birth control at my house in hope they'll quit squabbling and making messes and start acting so cute that all my neighbors decide to conceive."

□ **P.J. O'Rourke**, Author of *Holidays in Heck*

□ This book explodes old ways of thinking. Not moralizing, not blaming, Jonathan Last peers methodically ahead at the cold consequences of plunging global birth rates: aging and ever smaller national populations, the fatal destruction of the financial premises of the welfare state, disappearing military strength. He describes the comfortable, happy childlessness chosen by more and more highly educated couples—lives of personal contentment, yes, but with unutterably sad national consequences. We are left to draw conclusions ourselves: The use of sex is not simply personal; the future of the whole human race hangs on it. Those who missed Ben Wattenberg's *The Birth Dearth* (1987) have another chance to be shaken awake by the earthquake rumbling louder and faster beneath us."

□ **Michael Novak**, recipient of the Templeton Prize (1994), and author of *The Spirit of Democratic Capitalism*

"Jonathan Last provides us with a well-written, well-argued description of one of the most profound, yet poorly understood phenomena of the 21st century: the world worldwide fall in birthrates and attendant rapid aging of the human population. He masterfully describes the key facts and concepts any literate person should know about the sea change in global demography and speculates wisely and soberly about the implications for the future of humanity. Avoiding the alarmism, sexism, and racial chauvinism that mars so much other writing on this subject, Last is an insightful and trustworthy guide."

□ **Phillip Longman**, Senior Fellow of the New America Foundation and author of *The Empty Cradle: How Falling Birthrates Threaten World Prosperity And What To Do About It*

"Jonathan Last's writing matches his reasoning: as clear as a shot of gin, and just as bracing. America is changing more quickly than ever before, and this book explains why. A terrific, important read."

□ **Tucker Carlson**, Editor of *The Daily Caller*

"Jonathan Last's pulled off an amazing feat. He's written a book that's at once lively and profound, that deals with weighty matters with a light touch, and that explains a complex subject clearly. It might make you laugh, it could make you cry—but above all it will make you think."

□ **William Kristol**, Editor, *The Weekly Standard*

"Imagine a merger of Mark Steyn and David Brooks with a Supreme Court imposed page limit."

□ **Hugh Hewitt**, Host, *The Hugh Hewitt Show*

□ The Malthusian paranoia of a coming population boom has nothing on the reality of a coming population implosion. Frankly it kinda makes a girl want to procreate."

□**S.E. Cupp**

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