Better Etiquette

I've just discovered your delightful magazine. I very much enjoyed reading it and look forward to future issues.

However, I'm appalled by the advice given by certified etiquette consultant Leah Ingram in your April issue ("Not Your Mother's Baby Shower," p. 83). She suggests that when receiving a duplicate gift you should say, "This is perfect for me. In fact, it's so perfect that I received one last week." She then points out that you will probably be given the receipt for an exchange.

But she fails to mention that doing so guarantees the gift-giver will feel, at best, embarrassed by your comments. And it's never proper to embarrass anyone, let alone a person who has spent time, money, and effort to give you a gift. The gracious thing to say is, "Thank you—it's perfect!" Later, you can ask privately about exchanging the item, or just donate it to a family who might be in need.

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CORRECTION: *In the April 2008 issue, we incorrectly reported the results for the fetal fibronectin test in "Preventing Preterm Labor" (p. 45). If the test is negative, meaning it does not detect fetal fibronectin, a pregnant woman has a 99.2 percent chance of not delivering within the next two weeks. If the test is positive and does detect fetal fibronectin, a pregnant woman is at a higher risk of delivering, but no percentage of risk can be determined.*

WE ASKED YOU

If your husband could have your baby, would you let him?

I don't think so. Being pregnant has been special for me	**42%**
Yes! Wouldn't we all, if we could?	34%
Heck no, he couldn't handle it!	24%

For more on fathers-to-be and how they handle pregnancy and birth, see our feature story "The Value-Added Dad" on p. 81.

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