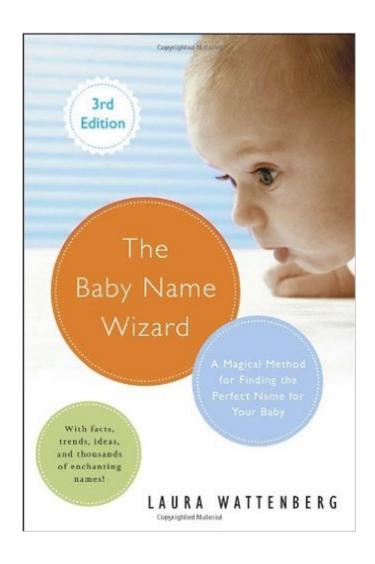
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I'm not planning on spawning for several years, but I absolutely love reading about baby names, thinking about baby names, and planning what I would name a child if the stork were to drop one off suddenly. (Yes, this is slightly strange; yes, it freaks my partner out a bit). If you share my hobby--or, you know, if you are actually planning to have a baby and aren't sure what to name it--this book will be invaluable to you. Wattenberg doesn't list name "meanings" (which, let's be honest, are often apocryphal and contradictory); instead each of her name entries indicates the popularity of the name in question, its pronunciation(s), common nicknames and variants, a note about the name, a note about popular associations with the name, and, crucially, what "style" the name is and what sibling names would pair well with it. As far as I'm aware these last two features are unique to the

Baby Name Wizard.For example, the entry for Hugo looks like this:Hugo (HYOO-goh)Popularity: #439 [there is also a small graph showing its popularity from 1880 to today and indicating its peak rank attained and year]Styles: Ladies and Gentlemen, French, Latino/LatinaNicknames: HueySisters: Lola, Ivy, Astrid, Phoebe, Luna, TheaBrothers: Oscar, Bruno, Felix, Xavier, Milo, HectorFor most of the 20th century, Hugo was relegated to the dust heap with Amos and Buford. Eventually, though, parents brushed off the dust and discovered a funky, charismatic classic. In its native France, this long-neglected name has skyrocketed.

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