## Man－mum gives birth to a daughter 

I wept with joy giving birth．It took forty hours but she was worth it．





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 News of the WorldThe first man to give birth proudly shows off the beautiful daughter who was incredibly born NATURALLY．

Posing for the first time with lit－ tle Susan Juliette，Thomas Beatie，now known as the Man－ Mum all over the world， described the delivery as the experience of a life time．
It was simply amazing and beautiful and is a moment I will cherish for the rest of my life＂ he said．
＂Everyone thought I was going to have a caesarean but I always knew I wanted a natural birth and I had one＂
＂As she was being born，the midwife said she had this mass of dark hair like me．I could hear her words but I needed to see her for myself．
＂And then she came out and my eyes just filled with tears．＂ She was beautiful and perfect in every way．I was over－ whelmed with love and wonder and I couldn＇t keep my eyes off her．I still can＇t today．

Thomas was born Tracy Lagondino in Hawaii．He had a sex change ten years ago after falling in love with Nancy， because Hawaiian law bars same sex marriages

He had his breasts removed and took testosterone pills to legally become a man， but crucially kept his female reproductive organs．
＂We see ourselves as a trdition－ al family－a husband，wife and child．Nancy and I have stromg family values and will raise Susan with intergrity，compas－ sion and respect for all people＂ said Thomas Beatie－the phe－ nominal father．


Man－Mum Thomas Beatie with the newly born daughter，Juliette

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