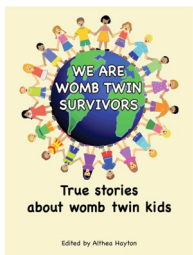
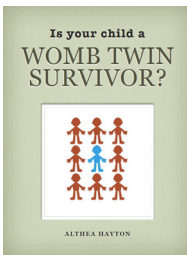
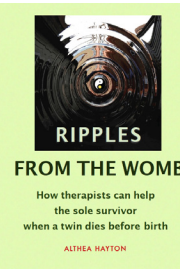
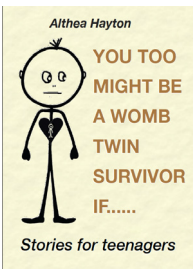
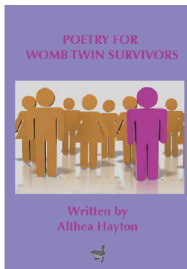
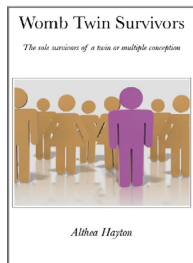
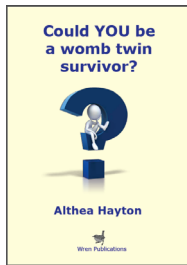
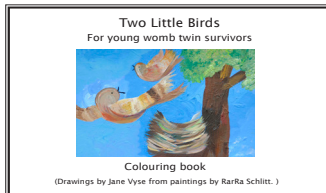


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Womb Twin Survivors

Womb twin survivors are the sole survivors of a twin or multiple pregnancy, including:

- A chimera or mosaic
- A parasitic twin
- A fetus in fetu
- A teratoma or dermoid cyst
- A fetus papyraceous
- A "vanishing twin" pregnancy
- The miscarriage of one twin
- The abortion of one twin
- The rescue of one twin from twin-twin transfusion
- The intrauterine death of one twin
- One twin stillborn
- One twin dies close to birth

The Womb Twin Research Project has shown that womb twin survivors share certain character traits, including:

- A lifelong sense of something missing
- Fear of rejection
- Not realising one's potential
- Feeling different from other people
- Searching for something unknown
- Feeling alone, even among friends
- Fear of abandonment
- A problem with anger, too much or too little
- Perpetual feeling of dissatisfaction
- Two very different sides to one's character



We provide information and support for womb twin survivors around the world

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WOMB TWIN

Helping womb twin survivors with information and support

Since the 1980s and the discovery of “vanishing twin” pregnancies, more and more babies are being identified as the sole survivors of a twin or multiple conception - womb twin survivors. Many more are growing up with a strange sense of “being a twin” but with no evidence to prove it. Althea Hayton, a writer, therapist and womb twin survivor herself, has been studying the physical signs and personality traits that are characteristic of womb twin survivors. She carried out the womb twin survivors research project in 2003.

In 2007 she founded Womb Twin, a non-profit company with members and associates throughout the world, to provide much-needed information and support for womb twin survivors of all ages and their families.

Among the many physical indications of being a womb twin survivor are cerebral palsy, epilepsy, extra fingers and toes, midline defects such as “harelip” and gender dysphoria - which may include secondary sexual characteristics of the opposite sex. The specific physical indications can indicate whether the twin was monozygotic (one fertilized egg split into two), dizygotic (two separately fertilized eggs) or a multiple conception including both kinds of twinning. For example, cerebral palsy has been connected to monozygotic twinning and gender dysphoria to opposite sex dizygotic twinning.

It has been calculated that for every intact twin pair who reach birth alive, there are ten babies born alone who were conceived as a twin or multiple - they are the womb twin survivors.



MRI scan of 12-week fraternal twins. One twin is very much smaller and will not be born alive. In the mind of the survivor there will remain a deep impression of Someone Else who died and was gone.

Donations are welcome. Go to -
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Thank you!



We launched the Womb Twin Kids project in 2011 because young womb twin survivors need to know about their twin.

Some characteristics found in womb twin kids -

- Crying for long periods and not easily soothed
- Not wanting to be left alone, especially at night
- Child has imaginary friend
- Obsessed with death and dying
- Attachment to inanimate objects

For more info go on www.wombtwin.com/families

Welcome to Womb Twin!

We are a small non profit company registered in England and Wales. We do not receive any grants and rely purely on volunteers to support womb twin survivors around the world. We hope one day to become an international charity.

This is our work:

Providing information on our website for:

- Womb twin survivors, their families and close friends
- Therapists, professionals and students who are interested in our work:

www.wombtwin.com/therapists

Gathering support for our cause by recruiting members and associates

www.wombtwin.com/join-us

We have a free monthly e-newsletter:

<http://eepurl.com/g8ZH>

Providing information and support via books, ebooks (see overleaf), social media and blog

Providing mutual support via forums:

<https://groups.google.com/d/forum/wombtwin>

<https://groups.google.com/d/forum/wombtwin-families>

Organising the occasional conference and events

Supporting research

Increasing public awareness. We have downloadable leaflets for distribution:

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