

# RADIO ROUNDUP

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and helpful tips



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## PREMATURE BIRTH

MORE THAN HALF A MILLION BABIES WILL BE BORN PREMATURELY THIS YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES ALONE. WHY? NO ONE KNOWS FOR SURE BUT RESEARCH IS HELPING TO FIND ANSWERS. MOTHERS-TO-BE MAY NOT THINK IT COULD HAPPEN TO THEM—UNTIL IT DOES. THAT’S WHY AUTHOR—AND MOM—JENNY MINTON IS SUPPORTING THE MARCH OF DIMES. JENNY’S BOOK, “THE EARLY BIRDS: A MOTHER’S STORY FOR OUR TIMES,” FOLLOWS THE PREMATURE BIRTH OF HER TWIN BOYS, THE SIXTY-FOUR DAYS THEY SPEND IN INTENSIVE CARE AND THE STRUGGLES AND JOYS OF THEIR FIRST YEAR. SHE IS DONATING HALF OF THE BOOK’S SALES TO THE MARCH OF DIMES TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT PREMATURE BIRTH, TO CONTINUE RESEARCH, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ADVOCACY. “THE EARLY BIRDS: A MOTHER’S STORY FOR OUR TIMES” IS A STORY ABOUT FAMILY, LOVE AND ABOVE ALL—HOPE. YOU CAN HELP TOO BY PURCHASING A COPY OF MINTON’S BOOK, “THE EARLY BIRDS,” AT A BOOKSTORE. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PREMATURE BIRTH, VISIT [WWW--DOT--MARCH-OF-DIMES--DOT--COM](http://WWW.DOT.MARCH-OF-DIMES-DOT.COM).