



Maternity Bundle Feedback and Review

Thank you so much for trusting me to document such a meaningful chapter of your lives.

Working with your family across multiple sessions was truly an honor. I will always be thankful for this opportunity.

This feedback helps me grow my business *and* helps future families feel confident choosing an experience like this. There are no right or wrong answers. I'm simply grateful for your honesty and time.

What initially led you to book the maternity bundle rather than a single session?

I knew that I wanted to document several different moments throughout my pregnancy journey and this package made the most sense pricewise. I also enjoyed how you set up your dates ahead of time, it saved my pregnancy/postpartum brain from forgetting to set up a session. I also enjoyed how Hannah gives a list of the options for the different shoots so you don't feel overwhelmed trying to figure out what kind of sessions you want to book.

At the time of booking, did you have any hesitations or concerns? If so, what helped ease them?

I was a little worried with planning the timing of the shoots, but Hannah was very knowledgeable about when certain shoots needed to be booked (e.g., maternity shoot, final maternity shoot) for the best outcome.

How did it feel having multiple sessions to document your journey from maternity into life with your baby?

Timeless, unforgettable, and so so special. I love that I have pictures I can look back on from those very early, announcement photos to watching my belly grow and finally our sweet family all together, at last. Truly the sweetest memories. I could not be more thankful that Hannah was able to capture all of those moments for us.

Did your comfort level in front of the camera change over time? If so, how?

I have had the pleasure of shooting with Hannah before so I was already fairly comfortable, but I was able to watch my husband's comfort level change dramatically. He is not a very happy person in front of the camera and dreads having pictures taken. He's the type to literally be chased down during pictures because he runs away. I shared this information with Hannah prior to our announcement session. After the session, my husband said "Wow, that wasn't bad at all. I was stressed about getting pictures but now I'm really ready to see the pictures." He also shared that he was going to be a lot more comfortable in future sessions because of how quickly Hannah works.

How would you describe the experience of working with me consistently across multiple sessions?

Hannah is prompt, accommodating, works quickly, and communicates so openly. It is always such a joy to work with Hannah. She has the ability to make you feel incredibly comfortable in front of the camera. It is easy to follow her directions when she is posing you, and it is helpful that she will show you the pose when you are struggling. Hannah gives clear, concise directions when meeting in difficult locations (e.g., open fields, sprawling public parks, complexes with multiple businesses). This helps ease any anxiety you may have about meeting in an unfamiliar location.

How did you feel when you received your galleries throughout the experience?

Receiving my galleries was like Christmas morning. I'm always my biggest critic when it comes to my looks, but Hannah captures the best, most photogenic versions of you. The more I work with her, the more excited I become about seeing my pictures. She just has a way of capturing joy in its purest form.

Do you feel the images reflect your family and this season of life authentically? Why or why not?

Hannah has a gift for being able to take pictures that show so much emotion. Anyone can smile for a picture, but Hannah has the ability to capture the smaller, more nuanced emotions that are not always seen through a camera lens. I look back at the pictures from my sessions and my heart squeezes at just how sweet and intimate and perfect they are. Even through gloomy weather, snow storms, tornados, spit up, and grumpy babies.....Hannah is always able to perfectly capture the moment.

Is there a particular image, session, or moment that stands out to you the most?

Every session with Hannah is incredible, but there are two sessions that stand out the most: our final maternity shoot and our first Christmas session (not a part of my maternity bundle).

By our final shoot, I was SO large and SO uncomfortable. My feet were so swollen I could only wear Birkenstocks lol Our location had to be changed due to horrible weather, something that had me very sad because I was looking forward to a field of flowers. Hannah immediately sent me a list of potential locations and we took a chance on a location she had not worked at before. My most favorite pictures were taken that day. She somehow made 8 months of pregnancy look beautiful....a miracle. Hannah captured the most intimate photos of my husband and I. Those photos perfectly express the love we have for one another, the journey of our family growing, and the admiration my husband had for me and my changing body.

(Not a part of my bundle, but I felt like I had to include this!) Becoming a mother means your brain no longer works the way that it used to. Deadlines are missed, items are forgotten from your trip to the store, you name it. My first year as a mother, I forgot to book Christmas pictures. In a panic, I reached out to Hannah. She had already done her last outside shoot for the season and all of the studio sessions were booked. It was my fault for not booking earlier in the year, so I had made peace with the fact that we were not going to get Christmas pictures this year. But Hannah being the amazing woman she is, told me that she could squeeze me in for a mini and gave me some dates to choose from. When the day came, the weather was awful. It was so cold and grey and my son was NOT having it. I apologized to Hannah over and over because I truly did not know how the pictures were going to turn out. There was crying and bucking and general displeasure at having pictures taken. Hannah was completely unbothered by my son's breakdowns and told me there was nothing to apologize for. When our gallery came in I was actually shocked. I was looking at beautiful pictures of this happy family with their happy baby and I was like there is no way this is my family lol I don't know how she did it, but Hannah captured THE cutest family pictures. She also included a picture of my son giving the meanest, stink face that made me laugh until I cried. I show everyone the picture because it is so funny. I thanked Hannah for including it in my gallery because honestly, it may be my favorite picture of my kid.

Looking back, how do you feel about your decision to invest in the maternity bundle experience?

Hannah captured moments that will never be able to be reproduced. I do not have enough words to express how thankful I am to have these photographs. This was the best money I ever spent.

How did the bundle structure (multiple sessions + future booking benefits) impact your overall experience?

The way this bundle is structured really takes the stress out of things. I did not feel overwhelmed with all of the decisions that had to be made because of the way Hannah lays everything out for you. She is also super easy to communicate with so if you ever have questions she is there to help.

What would you say to another expecting parent who is considering booking a maternity bundle?

Book this bundle. You will not regret it. These memories are absolutely precious and you will want to look back at them time and time again. I could not have picked a better person to document this journey.

What words or phrases come to mind when you think about your experience working with me?

Timely
Open-communication
Intimate
Flexible
Comfortable
Relaxed
Funny

If you had to describe your experience in 1–3 sentences, what would you say?

Booking Hannah to photograph these moments for my family and I was the best decision I have ever made. This bundle is structured in a way that easily captures the most precious, fleeting memories of your maternity journey without any stress. Because of Hannah and her incredible work, I have pictures I can enjoy for the rest of my life.

Would you be open to leaving a public review?

These public testimonials help other potential clients make decisions on their photographers.

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Yes



No



Thank you for completing this form Lauren!

And for also allowing me to walk alongside you during such a meaningful season.

I'm endlessly grateful for your trust and for the opportunity to document your family's story.

