

**BLAKE AND LAURIE**

Blake and Laurie are about ready to have their first child. They both have strong AND differing opinions concerning the diapering style they will use. Blake wants to use disposable diapers. Laurie feels that they should use cloth diapers and a diaper service.

**Blake:** "There is no way on earth I would use cloth diapers or a diaper service. With cloth diapers, you have to wash them and deal with a poopy mess. It's bad enough to have to change the baby's poopy, stinky diapers let alone to have to rinse it out and look at it and smell the mess again. Why would anybody use cloth diapers? Disposable diapers are much better. They are convenient, have fun little characters on them, and have built-in straps so you don't have to mess around with pins. Best of all, once the diaper has been used, you can throw it away and never have to worry about it again."

**Laurie:** "Cloth diapers are the best if you really care about the baby's future. Those awful disposable diapers are sitting in our landfills, polluting our land and our earth. They harm the environment in every way! Cloth diapers do not cost any money once you buy them, and you don't have to keep changing sizes as the baby grows--you can just fold the diaper larger!"