

Meet my perfect miracle

Delighted:
Mum Sylvie
Brown and
recent arrival,
Marcus
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SUPERMUM Sylvie Brown has a half size womb, but a heart full of pride after she beat the odds to give birth to a healthy boy.

Becoming a mum seemed an impossible dream for 32-year-old Sylvie, and the birth of Marcus Andrew was made even more remarkable because for the last 11 years, she has been battling progressive multiple sclerosis.

Cradling Marcus, who weighed in at 5lb 9oz following a Caesarean section birth at Sheffield's Royal Hallamshire Hospital, she said: "There are times I gaze in wonder at my perfect little baby boy. Since his birth, life has been one long rollercoaster."

Sylvie, who attends the South Yorkshire Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre at Catcliffe, was born with a gynaecological condition known as unfused duplex uterus—in effect two half-sized wombs.

When she was a teenager, doctors at Sheffield's Jessop Hospital operated to remove one of them.

Doctors warned her that although child birth was not impossible, it would be difficult to bring a baby to full term and a Caesarean birth could be needed.

Seven years ago, Sylvie fell in love with Steve Wright (49), the man who sold her a mobility scooter, and they set up home together.

She was "horrified" when she discovered she was pregnant because of her medical background, and even the doctors told her they did not know how the pregnancy would

turn out.

But when Marcus was born after a 36-week pregnancy, he was perfect.

Sylvie said: "For me having a baby was something I never believed was even possible."

"During the pregnancy I lived from day to day, preparing myself for the worst at every scan, only to be told that the pregnancy appeared to be progressing well."

"It still felt very unreal to me that I was indeed having a baby."

She added: "Steve and I have been learning fast how to be parents to a now very hungry new-born."

"Marcus is healthy, thriving and doing everything a baby should do, including keeping us up all night. We are working as a team and doing shifts to get some sleep."

A WOMAN born with two wombs has beaten medical odds to give birth.

Sylvie Brown, 32, says her son Marcus is a 'miracle' after she overcame the rare womb condition.

The web designer from Upperthorpe found in her teens she had developed two half-sized wombs, one of which had to be removed. Doctors thought it unlikely she would be able to have a child.

Then at 21 Sylvie was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. She met her partner of seven years Steven Wright when he sold her a mobility scooter.

Sylvie needed an emergency Caesarian as her labour started early. Marcus was born safely, weighing 5lbs 9oz.

"There are times when I gaze in wonder at my perfect little boy and other times when I feel so ill and overwhelmed that I wonder how on earth I am going to survive," said Sylvie.

"Seven years ago when my MS was progressing so rapidly I never thought I'd make it to 30, never mind find my Mr Right, travel the world and become a mother by the age of 32, so who can say what the future will hold?"

AMAZING: Sylvie and Steven with their newborn son Marcus

'Miracle' baby for mum with 2 wombs