

EP 075: Pursuing motherhood through menopause with Kate Codrington

This is the Fertile Mindset Podcast, where we explore all the emotional aspects of fertility to support you on your path to parenthood. My name is Sarah Holland. I'm the Fertile Mindset coach and a mother to two children after my own fertility challenges. I hope you find all the support and inspiration you need within this podcast, to carry you forward on your fertility journey towards your own successful outcome. It's also my wish that through listening to these episodes, you rediscover how to enjoy life now and live it to the full while you wait for your baby.

Now let's begin today's episode.

Hello and welcome to the Fertile Mindset Podcast. I hope you are well, and whether you are a regular listener or you have just found us, you are very welcome, and I hope you find all the support that you need here.

Now today, I'm inviting Kate Codrington on to the podcast for a chat about her passion which is support before, during and after menopause, and what is really needed by way of support at those times. Now you may wonder what place menopause has on a fertility podcast. It isn't something I've heard talked about, but women are increasingly trying for babies at a later age, including when they are peri or post-menopausal. We already know what this means for the practical part of conceiving, in that they may well be pursuing donor egg or embryo treatment. But what does it mean for the woman to be embarking on parenthood at this time in her life? I believe more understanding and support is needed here, which is why I invited Kate to join us.

I've known Kate for years, and she's always been a passionate supporter and advocate for women at every stage of their life. And when her new book, Second Spring, was released with a really refreshing focus on self-care and nurturing ourselves through the menopause, I knew that I wanted to talk to her about its place on a fertility journey. So, I was really pleased that Kate was up for this conversation, which I believe really needs to be happening for everyone who is trying for a baby at this time.

So, I hope you enjoy listening, and if you'd like to continue this conversation with Kate yourself, I'm excited to share that she will be joining us in the Fertile Mindset Sanctuary for a live chat with our members. And if you're not a member yet, then we'd love you to join us for this chat with Kate and also to plug into lots of amazing support for the emotional aspects of fertility. You can read all about Sanctuary membership and join us today at www.fertilemindset.com/sanctuary

Now here is my chat with Kate.

Sarah: Hello, Kate. It is so lovely to have you here. Welcome. How are you today?

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Kate: I'm really well, thank you. The sun is shining, and yeah, I'm feeling very full and really excited to have this conversation, Sarah.

Sarah: Yeah. Thank you so much for agreeing to join me for this conversation. It was something I felt really drawn to connecting with you about as soon as I saw your book release actually. Which I'm sure we'll be talking about in depth. And yeah, I felt that it's something; the topic that we are going to be talking about today primarily is something that isn't being addressed very widely in the fertility world. And I think it needs to be, and I'm going to discover, I guess, by talking to you how very much It's needed and what we can do to support women who are trying for babies at a later time in their life with egg donation, embryo adoption. So, thank you for being here and coming into my space to talk about something that I'm very passionate about. And I know you are too.

Kate: Yeah.

Sarah: So, the book just before anyone, you know, wonders what we're talking about. I want to just cover your book release, which is only fairly recent, Isn't it? Your book? When did it come out? Kate?

Kate: It was out in the UK, in February and US in May, and now in Australia and New Zealand, which is extraordinary to me that it's circling the globe available with audible, wherever you are.

Sarah: Fantastic. I love an audible book. I love just to be able to plug in and listen whenever I'm walking or doing anything, so that's fantastic. You've got all options there. And your book is called Second Spring. Could you just give us a little idea about what Second Spring covers?

Kate: Hmm. Second Spring gives a psychological map for perimenopause for menopause and to what might happen afterwards. And that, what happens afterwards in postmenopause. That's the second spring, it gives a psychological map, and it gives self-care. There's a lot of practices, prompts, Nidra, and people describe it as a hug. A hug of a book, which is delightful to me because my intention with it was to reassure. My other job title. I joke. As a joke, really, I call myself the chief validation officer because most of my work is around validating people's feelings. Yes. This feeling is valid and real and important, you know, so it's very, it's very different from any other menopause book in that it gives you the psychological view. And reassures you that the menopause process, the whole process of perimenopause and menopause, has a psychological purpose that will deliver psychological growth and gifts to you. And deliver you into a, essentially a more whole place where you have access to more of your skills and gifts and capacity in the world, in your postmenopause life.

Sarah: Beautiful. I have started reading. I'm only about a hundred pages in, but I would say that that sums it up perfectly, especially the hug and the validation. And I, although I'm reading, rather than listening, I'm reading every word in your voice, Kate, and I just feel like I'm in this conversation with you, and it is so affirming just to have everything that I've been experiencing with perimenopause, that I can now clearly see, through reading your book. And yeah. What a journey and what a privilege. This is, you know, women are living longer now than in any other time in history, I'm guessing. And we have this privilege to continue our lives through a different phase than we have done. So, it's a real discovery through reading your book and before we get into lots and lots of things that we're going to talk about in relation to motherhood and pregnancy and, and so on. Could you tell us a little bit about the seasons? What's this whole seasonal idea about? Obviously, we've got the second spring is the title of your book. Could you give us an insight into the seasons and how they apply to every woman?

Kate: Yeah, sure. The seasons are, they are a construction that has been developed by red school. The menstrualality educators. And essentially, it's just like the annual seasons in the Northern hemisphere. So, in the spring and summer, we have an outer focus. Our focus is towards the outside, towards other people, towards action.

And in the autumn and winter, our focus changes more towards ourselves towards inner focus, towards healing, towards rest. So, there's this constant expansion and contraction. And this happens in the menstrual cycle. So, within the menstrual cycle, spring and summer would be post-period to ovulation. So, you, your energy is building, you're becoming more engaged with people in the world and autumn and winter. Autumn would be the premenstruum.

I'm sure that many, many listeners will be familiar with the day 21 crash. Day 20, you think that you rule the world. You're a wonder woman. You've got this. You've finally got life figured out. Day 21. You want to divorce your partner? That's it. You hate everything, and you want to run away and burn the house down. This is autumn knocking at our door.

Sarah: Not just me then, that feels that!

Kate: It's practically universal, I would say. Yeah. And it, what happens here is that we suddenly realize how far away we have come from our needs. I would say, you know, because we've been serving other people and multitasking, doing everything and filling up our diaries with stuff that we're committing to. And then along comes autumn, and we feel that's too much. Actually, I need this, and I need this, and I need more space. And winter very much is about sort of the capacity to slow down and rest and to release. I mean, physically release within the way that we release blood. So, there's a, there's this expansion and contraction that goes on, and there it's a natural balance.

And too much of one or too much of the other will create imbalance. And in our culture here, the spring and summer is valued more. Our capacity to serve, our capacity to do is valued more than our capacity to nourish ourselves and to be. You know, there's no, there's no argument about this. Yeah. Doing is more valued.

So, there is in the menstrual seasons. And this also operates within our life. So for, in our teens, that would be spring. Our twenties; moving towards summer. These seasons are all about exploring finding out about ourselves, finding out about the world, discovering our capabilities and capacities, moving towards the full summer, where we would really be feeling a strong desire to see our spirit being effective in the world, say, so that you know, that would be very strongly the desire to have a baby or to have a family, or to see activism, to see change in our communities, to rise up their career ladder, to really get, get some stuff done, you know.

And along comes per menopause in autumn, and we find, oh, well, this, this push to, to be seen has depleted me and actually, I need more space and here are my values. This is my value. Not that. And this needs healing and ouch, that hurt, and we prioritize ourselves again so that we can really find compassion and rest in our winter.

And the winter is our menopause, the deep menopause, and that moves into a second spring and a whole new cycle. So, a second spring of post-menopause where we are again, exploring the world and going blimey, what happened in menopause and who am I now? And where do I want to be in the world? And what, what am I post-menopausal capacities. And how does it feel to be this post-menopausal body in the world, and how can I be effective? And then this whole new cycle begins again, moving into a second summer and a second autumn and a second winter at the end of our life.

Sarah: When I read that in your book and especially the second winter, I think, really struck me. That preparation for the end of a life well-lived. It is really, really beautiful to see that, that double-cycle going on. And I don't think many of us see our lives in that way if we don't understand menopause. We're fearful of it. We've heard horror stories. It can feel like that's the end, you know, and I think it's beautiful to recognize that second spring and everything that comes with it. And I've definitely got a lot of friends in their second spring, and it's amazing to see them. The lives they're living and what they're doing, and, into their summer, you know, it's amazing.

And I guess what's really resonating for me on behalf of the fertility community that I listening to now is that spring-summer, the first time around, you know, that's, that's when it feels the time to grow a family and to nurture life and, you know to make that difference in the world. But of course, although that may feel like the right time on one level. It may not be the right time for lots of different reasons for some people.

Kate: Mm well, we've, I've given you this beautiful map, and they look so orderly. Doesn't it? Mm-hmm and so tidy, but of course, no one has a cycle like this. And what happens is that the needs from one cycle, if they're not met. So classically, the need in spring is to be protected and to be safe. And we know that this is not true for many of us as teenagers. So, this need for safety and protection then moves into our summer and creates a conflict there.

So many of us in our, in our summers, in our thirties are, you might, it might show up as looking, looking, looking for the right relationship. I'm putting my hand up. You can't see me, but I'm putting my hand up here. Where is that safety? What does that mean? You know, how do I create that in my life? Bridget Jones.

Sarah: Yeah, we can relate. Yeah.

Kate: You know, mm-hmm and then, and again, I mean, I'm just talking about myself here then. In the summer, even very often, we don't get to see our spirit be effective in the world for a multitude of reasons. For many, many reasons, we don't, we don't get to see that, but we still feel that massive need, that longing.

And I really speaking to the longing for a child here, and that will move into your autumn, that longing. Alongside the need for space. Alongside the need for quiet for truth. And this is a really, a massive challenge because you are holding two conflicting needs together, both the need, the summery need for expression and the autumn need for time alone and true values and feeling or the emotion that goes along with the healing process.

And this is grown-up stuff, you know, this is, this is big psychological work that we're doing here

Sarah: Yeah and you, we've got right to the point of why I invited you here, Kate, because as soon as I recognized these cycles through your book and the work that you do, and I thought of the women that I support, who are in their mid, early, mid to late forties, early fifties, who are on that journey towards motherhood. And I can see often, the difficulties, the challenges, the conflicts that they may be facing are all very diverse, very different because they've all got their own, you know, lives and led them to that point. But I don't feel like anyone is speaking to those women, or for those women, you know, and understanding what they're experiencing on the level that you are talking about.

I think. We are just a team to kind of generalize all women together. Don't we, you know, it's like, so you want a baby and you're just doing it later in life. And therefore, these are your medical options now instead, without taking account of what that really feels like at that stage in life.

Kate: Yeah. And it's so unhelpful to exclude the psychological impact of this, because then when we feel challenged and difficulty, there's no place for it to go. And we're told, well, you've you have this option then, you know, just get on with it. There's yeah. There's no, there's no, again, back to validation, our feelings are not validated here, and that is just so important. Because for, for, to nourish our capacity to birth a child and to parent, because our nervous systems need to be reasonably well regulated in order to be able to do that. And hanging onto difficult feelings does not help.

Sarah: Mm-hmm. And you know, these women in their autumn phase, in the per menopausal whichever stage they're up to, but now looking at embarking on motherhood, perhaps for the very first time as well. They've had a very well-lived life up to that point. You know, there's, there's a lot of history, a lot of stuff they're bringing with them as well in order to then prepare to. Start a brand-new chapter, you know, that perhaps they're not so emotionally, psychologically, however, as prepared for, as they wish to. And I know you, your book, like you said, is, is this lovely, warm hug of, of support and full of ideas and full of, you know, guidance, real, real practical book. There's lots in there. How to sail more smoothly through these seasons and meet what you need.

And when we look at autumn in relation to fertility and treatment and all the, you know, the challenges that brings because it's extra complicated, extra expensive treatment, you know, when you, you bringing the donor factor, and then of course new motherhood and beyond isn't it, you know, it, isn't just, just the treatment of getting pregnant. It's that whole chapter of life starting. So, before you share, which I'm sure you're going to share some, some great stuff with us. And I know you've got some reading recommendations, all sorts of things that you want to share. There was just a very short excerpt out of your book that I would love to read if that feels like a good time for you, Kate?

Kate: You want to quote me? Oh, please do.

Sarah: I am going to quote you. Absolutely. I love this. I wrote stars and hearts all around this. It just really spoke to me. Okay. "Before you make any changes at all, ask yourself, how can I be kinder to myself right now and see what comes up and keep on asking it through your day. You are a beautifully complex, magical miracle just in and of your thing and of yourself and reducing guilt, judgment and self-hatred will lessen the pressure of the stress you put yourself under, which will improve your symptoms. This is always the best way to start."

Kate: Mm. Yeah. And, as I think you said earlier, this is true for all of us at all stages of life. We get very hung up on. Over, we have too much information on overthinking everything and over Googling and over asking. And there are so many groups and communities where we can gather information, and people, unfortunately, are very hot to tell us what we should do based on their own experience, which is their experience.

And this creates a sort. Just a complete. It creates overwhelm and takes us away from this central thing. Well, how, what would be kind now for myself. And whatever feels true for you that bring, that opens the way to do it with kindness, whatever kind of intervention; medical or complementary medicine or whatever kind of support you get yourself. Asking, how can I be compassionate to myself? How can I be kind?

And if kindness feels too simple, it's not simple. It's a complex is a complex thing, but if that feels too simple, then inquiring, how can I deepen my relationship with myself here? What would serve to do this for me to deepen my relationship with myself to, so I feel more loving towards myself and bring myself home? And then it doesn't matter if you're taking a supplement or going to see your consultant. You'll do it in a, in a more loving way. In a more effective way, from that place.

Sarah: Mm-hmm, and that can change everything. It can change the whole experience if, you put yourself at the centre of it. I often talk about that to my community about the fertility journey that they're on. It can feel like it's all about the baby, the pregnancy, the baby, the focus is there and, and they kind of, they're on the outskirts, and they get kind of forgotten, and their needs are forgotten along the way. And they lose something of themselves.

Kate: Don't even get me started on that. I can, well, I feel so, it makes me feel so angry because mothers get left behind and I, could I talk about my experience? Would that be, okay?

Sarah: Please do. Yeah. Yeah.

Kate: Okay. I had kids at 38 and 40. They were natural conceptions. And, you know, I thought I was pretty together. I'd done lots of therapy and done lots of work around myself and lots of work around this, but I was not prepared for the revolution of motherhood. And I coincidentally had signed up for some reason to a gov.uk survey about work in education. So, every three months, I think, or four months or six months or something, some nice person from doing, a nice researcher would phone me up and say, then are, are, are you in full-time education? No. And do you have, are you in paid employment? No. And this just went on and on and on. And you know, in a way it's, it was a gift from the, my perspective now, it was a gift to have that, to have that research, those researchers and the difficulty I felt because I felt I had disappeared as a parent. And I'd stopped work and stayed home for some years to look after my kids, I felt I had disappeared, and I had completely absorbed the cultural thing about mother's, mothering being not important work. And it was excruciating.

And what no one told me. And I think. I mean, it's very odd. We are focused on the birth. We're focused on conception. Then we're focused on the birth. And then there's this big blank. It's as though we can't see beyond the curtain. And birth and menopause too, they're rites of passage. And in a rite of passage, psychologically, we have to die to ourselves and reform something new, you know, in birth, it's becoming a mother. And this requires that we have to let go of who we thought we were. And, and I'd love to hear your take on this, what we thought mothering was about. And it's a revolution. It's an absolute revolution. So, this feeling of feeling unsupported and out of control and that we don't know what we're doing and desperately trying to hold it together is practically universal for new mothers. And if only someone would say this is normal, and you are on the right track.

Sarah: Yeah. Yeah.

Kate: Imagine how relieved. I would've just loved someone to say it's okay. This is normal to feel like you're losing it.

Sarah: Yeah.

Kate: And what we require in this process is support, is nourishment, is feeding. Anyway, tell me, tell me about what you think about birth passage. I'd love to hear.

Sarah: My mind was flashing back to when I first became a mother there, after my own longish fertility journey, but I was still only 30 when I had my baby. And I remember sitting in Starbucks at the time, it was with all my new mum friends with all our new babies of a few weeks old.

And we were all sitting there a bit, shell shocked, comparing, you know, how quickly and dramatically life had changed, and that the NCT class that we all took together by no means prepared us for this, you know, it was all about birth and perhaps a little bit of changing nappies and practical stuff like that, but not about actually being a mother and, and how we were quite shocked by, you know, the change that was needed.

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We were loving it and adoring that we were there and appreciative for it, but also completely shocked. And we were all kind of talking in this way. And then a pregnant woman walked in, I think a couple of pregnant women walked in very heavily pregnant, and we all looked at each other and said, shall we tell them? I feel like we should tell them that, you know, be prepared, and went, no, let's not do it. Let's let leave them in their bubble. They're good.

But you know, I don't think anything can prepare you, however, because, and it's different for everyone and you, you don't know how it's going to feel for you either. Because it is that rebirth, as you say, but the support that you mentioned there is, is key. The fact that we could all sit together and empathise with each other and support each other. And when one was having a good day, another one would be having a bad day. So, there was always someone there to lift you up. Can't be understated at all and coming back to the women that I support in their forties, early fifties, they don't always feel that support is there. I'll be really honest, and I'd be interested to hear from any listeners, you know, how they found it, but they feel like their friends of similar age have already gone ahead. And already thinking ahead to retirement and grandchildren, or they worry that they'll be at this in the school playground and people will mistake them for being a grandparent, and they won't have anything in common with the other mums there.

So, there is that. There is that worry of support not being there because I think, intuitively, we know we need that support, don't we, as women, as women go through this huge life change and, and rite of passage, we know that support is needed. So yeah, I'd love to hear a bit more around what we. Because I also believe support starts from within.

You know, although we can look outward and need our network and need our team around us. We are the ones who are always with ourselves. If you know what I mean, you know, we're the one constant, aren't we? So there, there must be that that, that intuitively feels like the place to start is, is the self-care and the self-support. And then we can go out and find, you know, our tribe as well.

Kate: We have to have a degree of self-care to even get out the door. So, it has to start with us.

Sarah: Yeah.

Kate: I think first something that I think is really, really important to name. And again, this is, this is a chewy subject and is not often spoken about, that ambivalence about mothering, about finding yourself as a mother or as a parent is not ambivalence about the child.

So, you might feel that you are lost, not seen, that you've lost status, that your identity has shifted and that's all right of passage. And this is extremely uncomfortable. And these things are feelings that are valid and real in our culture. And this does not have to do with your relationship with your child. They're separate things.

And there's a wonderful book called Torn in Two by Rozsika Parker. And I'll, I'll give you the link for that, for the show notes, who, she talks about this, which is an enormously helpful book. So that's kind of the first thing that to allow yourself to feel the difficulty of it.

And let go of your, the judgment of your, from yourself, you know. Knowing that this, this is different can help to soften that judgment and to bring in more kindness for the difficulty. Postpartum and or early years care, and perimenopause are both quite similar states in a way in that hormones are unpredictable, and we feel very permeable, so permeable to emotion, permeable to stress. And we, we really, really, in both cases, need to be nourished on all levels.

So, take a 25-year-old mum. She needs to be nourished. She needs to be lying down, sitting around, connecting with her baby, and nourished. Take a perimenopausal or postmenopausal mum. And she needs three times what that 24-year-old needs. A lot of nourishment. So that, you know, we're talking about food, rest, reassurance, people around her. Though, on that sort of level we need, you're going to need a lot more, and a lot more than you think is reasonable. Which brings me to my other thing, which is to Just don't bother comparing yourself to other people just don't bother. And definitely don't bother comparing yourself to women who are to mothers who are younger, because they have more energy and will ping back and be, be just have more energy and more resilience just because of there, they haven't lived as much as you have. And that's just how it is. And there's no point in comparing yourself.

Sarah: Yeah. Yeah. And in every area of life, I think we can say that's a golden rule to live by.

Kate: God. Yeah. And it's hard, but you know, it comes up, and it's in our faces all the time, but really there's, it is just really a waste of energy.

Sarah: When we're speaking to women who are at that stage now where they're perhaps researching donor treatment or they're embarking on their first cycle or, or partway through, you know, IVF treatment to become a mother in their autumn of life. How can they prepare for that? What can, you know, what advice have you got?

Kate: I think that it's really helpful to remember that your primary job and the most beautiful and important gift you can give a child is contact and connection. And that is. If you can do that well enough. Okay. Seriously. Good enough mother- letting go of expectations. If you can give your child connection and contact, that is an absolute gift that will change their life. That will set them up for a fabulous life. And that's something that we can do. In our autumn life. Autumns and life winters.

We are very, very good at that. We are wired in our Autumns and winters for connection more so than we were in our life spring, and life summer. Okay. So that's definitely something we get better at.

Sarah: So, can I just mention something that just came to mind as you said that, in how we watch our parents become grandparents? And how we notice how they seem to have much more time and more patience with our children than they did for us as children.

Kate: Yeah.

Sarah: That's interesting looking at it from that seasonal perspective for that.

Kate: Exactly. It's all right there. And if you look into the changes in brain and brain developed, post-menopause, that's, what's happening; we're wired for connection. We're wired for holding. And the thing that we're not very good at in, in our, in our perimenopause and post menopause is running around, going to, taking kids to classes and entertainment. And unfortunately, in what I see and what, how I felt when I was when I had young children was that stimulation and education and experiences for children are highly prized over connection.

What it's a little bit judgemental, but what I, what seems to happen is that you end up with overstimulated children who feel a bit lost. Because running around to the next class is more important than listening. Because there's not much time for listening when you have to, you know, do rush from nursery to, to a swim class or whatever. You know, kids, kids, my, my, I

have teenagers that are 18 and 16, and I have found parenting to be very, very difficult. It's the most been the most challenging and delicious and growthful and hilarious experience of my life. But they kind of get there in the end, you know? They kind of do it themselves, but what they need to get there is connection.

Sarah: Yeah.

Kate: And second best to connecting and holding your child and listening and all, all those, all those things is being a good role model. And we have to be mindful to be a well-rested role model, to model rest well, because if we continue to live life, as you know, you know, to live, to get back to how we used to be, to ping back to how it was before, where we're doing 50,000 things, and we're multitasking and very, very busy. Essentially, we are risking teaching our child how to burnout. That's a bit. I've got my pointy finger out here. But it's true.

You know, one of the central things I ask clients and commute my community, and it's in, it's in second spring as well, is what is your relationship to rest? And I have yet to meet anybody who has, who was gifted, a healthy relationship to rest and activity. By their birth family.

Sarah: Yeah. And I think that's something we're all becoming much more aware of, that need for rest as our life's become so much busier. You know, we talked about the seasons at the start. We talked about the challenges of parenting. And maybe for the first time, it's a new parent in autumn and winter of life. When you mentioned about getting to know our cycles, you know, and get to know what's coming next and prepare ourselves for that stage, which your book does beautifully. So definitely putting the link into the show notes as well. I recommend everyone to read that, whichever stage you're at in your life. Once we have that preparation and we know what is coming, actually, there are real gifts there too. You've mentioned so, yeah. Yeah. But we really need to, to identify those don't we, and, and value them as opposed to what we, we feel we should be doing, you know, that other people are doing or whatever so, so that's been a really, really fascinating conversation. Thank you, Kate, for joining us really beautiful.

Kate: Thank you. Thank you. Yes, I just think that we can't talk enough about the challenges that we face of having children in older life and how we can hold each other in this.

Sarah: Yeah. Yeah, absolutely. Thank you. Could you let us know how to connect with you? Find out more about you online? Where can we find you?

Kate: Yes, my website is https://www.katecodrington.co.uk/, and there's a treasure trove of free resources of meditation and Nidra and graphics of the seasons that you can download and stick on your fridge. https://www.katecodrington.co.uk/, and I'm on Instagram @kate_codrington.

Sarah: Beautiful. Thank you. We will pop the links in the show notes as well, as well as the book you mentioned. And, of course, your book too Second Spring. Thank you, Kate. It's been really, really lovely to speak to you today. I really appreciate you taking this time to speak to me and the fertility community as a whole. I think this is a really important conversation to have, and I hope this sparks other conversations and other thought processes and actions that people start taking and, and really taking extra special care of themselves. So, thank you, Kate.

Kate: Thank you.

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