

## ***Surrogacy and the Sexual Revolution***

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In the aftermath of the sexual revolution and the birth of the world's first 'test tube' baby in 1978, we have uncritically accepted assisted reproductive technologies as a wonderful way to help people have children. Assisted reproductive technologies, such as in vitro fertilization, egg and sperm "donation" and surrogacy, not only involve serious medical risks to women and children, they also disrupt family-life and commodify human beings. The United States currently has a hodge-podge of state-level legislation regulating mostly surrogacy, while egg and sperm donation go unregulated. High-profile disputes over surrogate pregnancies demonstrate this is not a workable solution. As we sit on the edge of the next wave of assisted reproduction, artificial wombs, CRISPR technology and the ability to design our children, literally, made-to-order, we must address these problems head on, for the sake of future generations.