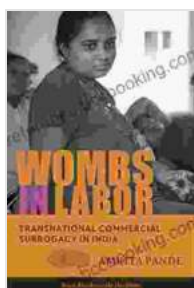


Transnational Commercial Surrogacy in India: An Interdisciplinary Exploration

The practice of transnational commercial surrogacy (TCS) in India has sparked considerable interest and debate in recent years. This book, "Transnational Commercial Surrogacy in India: South Asia Across the Disciplines," delves into this complex phenomenon from a multidisciplinary perspective, offering a comprehensive understanding of its social, ethical, legal, and economic implications.

Overview of Transnational Commercial Surrogacy

TCS involves the international movement of an intended parent or parents to a country where they can access surrogacy services. India has emerged as a popular destination for international surrogacy, due to its relatively affordable costs, advanced medical facilities, and permissive legal framework.



Wombs in Labor: Transnational Commercial Surrogacy in India (South Asia Across the Disciplines) by Amrita Pande

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In TCS, the intended parents contract with a surrogacy agency that recruits and manages surrogate mothers. The surrogate mother agrees to carry and deliver a child on behalf of the intended parents, who will have legal parental rights to the child upon birth.

Disciplinary Perspectives

Anthropology

Anthropologists have examined the cultural and social implications of TCS. Their research explores the experiences of surrogate mothers, intended parents, and the communities in which they live. They also consider the ways in which TCS challenges traditional notions of family and kinship.

Sociology

Sociologists investigate the social structures and institutions that shape TCS. They examine the role of globalization, class inequality, and gender in shaping the demand and supply for surrogacy services. They also analyze the legal and ethical frameworks governing TCS.

Law

Legal scholars explore the complex legal issues surrounding TCS. They analyze the laws and regulations in India and other countries that govern surrogacy. They also examine the ethical implications of these laws and advocate for the rights of all parties involved.

Economics

Economists study the economic aspects of TCS. They examine the costs and benefits of surrogacy services, as well as the potential economic impacts of TCS on India and other countries.

Science and Medicine

Scientists and medical professionals have played a crucial role in the development of surrogacy technologies. They continue to research new techniques and improve the safety and effectiveness of surrogacy treatments.

Key Themes

Exploitation and Empowerment

One of the central themes explored in the book is the potential for exploitation and empowerment in TCS. Some critics argue that TCS exploits surrogate mothers, who may face health risks and social stigma. Others argue that TCS empowers women, providing them with economic opportunities and the chance to help infertile couples.

Health and Safety

Another important theme is the health and safety of surrogate mothers and children. The book examines the medical risks and ethical issues associated with surrogacy. It also discusses the need for robust regulations to ensure the well-being of all parties involved.

Ethics and Values

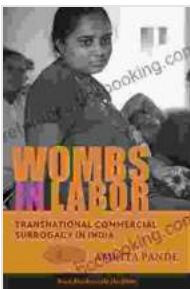
TCS raises complex ethical questions about the nature of family, motherhood, and the commercialization of human reproduction. The book explores different ethical perspectives on TCS and argues for the importance of ethical considerations in policymaking.

"Transnational Commercial Surrogacy in India: South Asia Across the Disciplines" is a groundbreaking work that provides a comprehensive

understanding of this complex phenomenon. By bringing together scholars from a variety of disciplines, the book offers a multifaceted analysis of the social, ethical, legal, economic, and scientific aspects of TCS. It is an essential resource for researchers, policymakers, and anyone interested in the rapidly evolving field of transnational surrogacy.

Call to Action

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