Record Nr. UNINA9910827726403321 Autore **Ehrensaft Diane Titolo** Mommies, daddies, donors, surrogates: answering tough questions and building strong families / / Diane Ehrensaft New York, : Guilford Press, c2005 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-281-22779-X 9786611227791 1-59385-881-7 1-4356-1603-0 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xii, 303 pages) Disciplina 618.1/7806 Soggetti Human reproductive technology - Psychological aspects Surrogate motherhood - Psychological aspects Parenting - Psychological aspects Parents - Counseling of Family psychotherapy Parent and child Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese Materiale a stampa **Formato** Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 287-293) and index. Nota di contenuto Beware gifts bearing children -- The power to create, the fear of creation -- Procreation with the proper stranger -- You're mine ... or are you? -- What's love got to do with it? -- Should I tell? -- When to tell -- The birds and the bees and the nice man or woman -- How do the children fare? -- When clear thinking trumps anxiety. Sommario/riassunto "If you need help having a baby, reproductive technology can supply the answer. But it also raises a host of questions that won't arise until after the child is born: What will you say to "Where did I come from?" when the answer includes a donor or surrogate? Will knowing the truth about how you conceived make your child love you less? Will having a baby with someone else strain your relationship with your spouse or partner? What will grandparents, family members, friends, and coworkers think? Dr. Diane Ehrensaft - a developmental and clinical psychologist who's worked with families formed using assisted

reproductive technology (ART) for more than twenty years - helps you

anticipate the big questions and find solutions that are right for you and your loved ones." "Dr. Ehrensaft offers information, support, and straightforward advice for coping with private worries, confronting public prejudices, and raising happy, healthy children." "Single or married, straight or gay, anyone looking forward to the joys and challenges of building a family with the help of a donor or surrogate will discover a wealth of thought-provoking ideas and fresh insights in this sensitive, practical, and positive book."--Jacket