**The Growth of Surrogacy**

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THESIS STATEMENT: Although surrogacy dates back to biblical times, it has become an increasingly popular option for couples today seeking parenthood; this procedure can sometimes come with unforeseen legal and emotional complications.

1. History/Background
2. Bible
3. United States
4. 80s and 90s
5. This century
6. Other countries
7. Reasons to Hire a Surrogate
8. Women who can’t have children
9. Women whose careers prevent pregnancy
10. Gay couples
11. Reasons to be a Surrogate
12. Money
13. Family
14. Procedure
15. Donated egg/sperm
16. Couple-provided egg/sperm
17. Effects
18. Legal
19. Emotional