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**Market Eugenics or Ethic of Care?
Reflections on Repro-Genetic Medical
Technology**

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While the interface of reproductive technologies with medical genetics appears to empower women through expanding their individual choice, it is also creating new forms of suffering. This paper explores the possibility of moving beyond an ethic of liberty that is based on self-interest and the language of rights, to an alternative ethic of care that is based on self-restraint and the language of responsibilities, and cultivates the empathetic self-reflection of the autonomous actor in relation to those others who are part of the enterprise of bringing a child into the world.

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