

THE SURROGATE

By Lynn Katz

Questions for Book Clubs

- At the beginning of the novel, the quotation from Ralph Waldo Emerson, sets the stage for Jenn Cooper's journey.

*"The purpose of **life** is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have **lived** and **lived well**."*

How did this philosophy drive Jenn Cooper's actions? Did she make some difference?

- What could/should the school district have done to help Martin?
- Both Jenn and Jennifer are deeply flawed characters. How would you compare their flaws?
- When Jennifer couldn't stop crying, Dr. Angela Blaine told her, "There's plenty of blame to go around." What do you think her psychiatrist meant? How would you apportion blame for the Martin problem?
- Should there have been/how might there have been a different ending?

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