

TWO MOTHERS AND ONE BABY

FOR 23 years, Carole Hunt, 51, lived with the best British of knowing she couldn't have children. But her attitude of "I'm not married, I'm not a mother, I'm not a woman. I'm just a woman who lives in a house with a husband and a child" kept her from being a mother. Carole, a nurse, is married to Michael, 55, a hotel manager. She is a mother and enjoys a comfortable retirement. But through the birth of baby Ethan, their lives have become intertwined. Hunt, Carole and Michael are parents to their son, Ethan, 2.

ETHAN is a year-month-old son of Carole's friend, walking and talking. People say he grows up being a little bit like father every day and a little bit like mother every day. Carole says, "I'm not a mother, I'm not a woman, I'm just a woman who lives in a house with a husband and a child." But through the birth of baby Ethan, their lives have become intertwined. Hunt, Carole and Michael are parents to their son, Ethan, 2.

more than 23 years, marriage was the best option for me. It was hard to accept I would never be able to have a child of my own but that the best option was to open my heart to another woman. The thought of another woman taking care of my child was a relief. I was not a mother, I was not a woman, I was just a woman who lives in a house with a husband and a child. But through the birth of baby Ethan, their lives have become intertwined. Hunt, Carole and Michael are parents to their son, Ethan, 2.

The uplifting story of how two women from utterly different backgrounds forged a bond that created a longing for child... and not a penny changed hands



A family of two: Carole and Michael Hunt, above, are the proud parents of Ethan, left, thanks to surrogate mother Karla Stone and her husband, Jason, below.



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