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60-Year-Old Woman Proud New Mom of Twins

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In China infanticide is still frequently practiced, SIDS occurs regularly in developed countries where up to 20% of these deaths may be intentional smotherings, and in underdeveloped and developing countries around the world one more mouth to feed stretches families to the breaking point. But, in the United States having children has become the ultimate consumer purchase.

Frieda Birnbaum age 60 and the oldest woman in the United States to give birth to twin boys said that she was on a cruise reading a magazine about older women who were giving birth and decided to have another baby.

Frieda, a psychologist and her supportive husband Ken, a Manhattan attorney, who already have three children a 6-year-old son, a 29-year-old daughter, and a 33-year-old son, traveled to South Africa twice to undergo in-vitro fertilization and on the second try conceived.

Dr. Al-Khan who cared for Frieda throughout her pregnancy stated that this was definitely a high risk pregnancy.

Frieda and her twins sailed through the post partum period after which Frieda said that she planned to take a month off work. She also plans to hire two live-in nannies to help her take care of the twins. She describes her action as striking a blow for women's freedom.