



Thread



Gabrielle Blair
@designmom



I'm a mother of six, and a Mormon. I have a good understanding of arguments surrounding abortion, religious and otherwise. I've been listening to men grandstand about women's reproductive rights, and I'm convinced men actually have zero interest in stopping abortion. Here's why...

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Gabrielle Blair @designmom · Sep 13, 2018



Replying to @designmom

If you want to stop abortion, you need to prevent unwanted pregnancies. And men are 100% responsible for unwanted pregnancies. No for real, they are. Perhaps you are thinking: IT TAKES TWO! And yes, it does take two for _intentional_ pregnancies.



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But ALL unwanted pregnancies are caused by the irresponsible ejaculations of men. Period. Don't believe me? Let me walk you through it. Let's start with this: women can only get pregnant about 2 days each month. And that's for a limited number of years.



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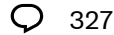


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That makes 24 days a year a women might get pregnant. But men can _cause_ pregnancy 365 days a year. In fact, if you're a man who ejaculates multiple times a day, you could cause multiple pregnancies daily. In theory a man could cause 1000+ unwanted pregnancies in just one year.



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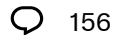
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And though their sperm gets crappier as they age, men can cause unwanted pregnancies from puberty till death. So just starting with basic biology + the calendar it's easy to see men are the issue here.



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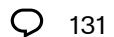
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But what about birth control? If a woman doesn't want to risk an unwanted pregnancy, why wouldn't she just use birth control? If a women can manage to figure out how to get an abortion, surely she can get birth control, right? Great questions.



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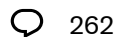
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Modern birth control is possibly the greatest invention of the last century, and I am very grateful for it. It's also brutal. The side effects for many women are ridiculously harmful. So ridiculous, that when an oral contraception for men was created, it wasn't approved...



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... because of the side effects. And the list of side effects was about 1/3 as long as the known side effects for women's oral contraception.





npr.org

Male Birth Control Study Killed After Men Report Side Effects

Science has failed yet again to come up with hormonal birth control for men. The most recent study was stopped because the men reported ...

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There's a lot to be unpacked just in that story, but I'll simply point out (in case you didn't know) that as a society, we really don't mind if women suffer, physically or mentally, as long as it makes things easier for men.

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But good news, Men: Even with the horrible side effects, women are still very willing to use birth control. Unfortunately it's harder to get than it should be. Birth control options for women require a doctor's appointment and a prescription. It's not free, and often not cheap.

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In fact there are many people trying to make it more expensive by fighting to make sure insurance companies refuse to cover it. Oral contraceptives for women can't be acquired easily, or at the last minute. And they don't work instantly.

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If we're talking about the pill, it requires consistent daily use and doesn't leave much room for mistakes, forgetfulness, or unexpected disruptions to

daily schedules. And again, the side effects can be brutal. I'M STILL
GRATEFUL FOR IT PLEASE DON'T TAKE IT AWAY.



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I'm just saying women's birth control isn't simple or easy. In contrast, let's look at birth control for men, meaning condoms. Condoms are readily available at all hours, inexpensive, convenient, and don't require a prescription. They're effective, and work on demand, instantly.

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Men can keep them stocked up just in case, so they're always prepared. Amazing! They are so much easier than birth control options for women. As a bonus, in general, women love when men use condoms. They keep us from getting STDs, they don't lessen our pleasure during sex...

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... or prevent us from climaxing. And the best part? Clean up is so much easier — no waddling to the toilet as your jizz drips down our legs. So why in the world are there ever unwanted pregnancies? Why don't men just use condoms every time they have sex? Seems so simple, right?

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Oh. I remember. Men _don't_ love condoms. In fact, men frequently pressure women to have sex without a condom. And it's not unheard of for men to remove the condom during sex, without the women's permission or knowledge. (Pro-tip: That's assault.)





huffpost.com

'Stealth' Is A Scary New Sex Trend Trying To Make Assault OK
Everyone needs to know about this.

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Why would men want to have sex without a condom? Good question. Apparently it's because for the minutes they are penetrating their partner, having no condom on gives the experience more pleasure.

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So... there are men willing to risk getting a woman pregnant — which means literally risking her life, her health, her social status, her relationships, and her career, so that they can experience a few minutes of slightly more pleasure? Is that for real? Yes. Yes it is.

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What are we talking about here pleasure-wise? If there's a pleasure scale, with pain beginning at zero and going down into the negatives, a back-scratch falling at 5, and an orgasm without a condom being a 10, where would sex with a condom fall? Like a 7 or 8?

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So it's not like sex with a condom is not pleasurable, it's just not as pleasurable. An 8 instead of a 10. Let me emphasize that again: Men regularly choose to put women at massive risk by having non-condom sex, in order to experience a few minutes of slightly more pleasure.

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Now keep in mind, for the truly condom-averse, men also have a non-condom, always-ready birth control built right in, called the pull out. It's not perfect, and it's a favorite joke, but it is also 96% effective.



plannedparenthood.org

What is the Effectiveness of the Pull Out Method?
If you do it correctly, pulling out is a pretty effective way of preventing pregnancy. But it can be hard to ...

204

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So surely, we can expect men who aren't wearing a condom to at least pull out every time they have sex, right?

Nope.

And why not?

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Well, again, apparently it's slightly more pleasurable to climax inside a vagina than, say, on their partner's stomach. So men are willing to risk the life, health and well-being of women, in order to experience a tiny bit more pleasure for like 5 seconds during orgasm.

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It's mind-boggling and disturbing when you realize that's the choice men are making. And honestly, I'm not as mad as I should be about this, because we've trained men from birth that their pleasure is of utmost importance in the world. (And to dis-associate sex and pregnancy.)

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While we're here, let's talk a bit more about pleasure and biology. Did you

know that a man CAN'T get a woman pregnant without having an orgasm?
Which means that we can conclude getting a woman pregnant is a pleasurable act for men.

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But did you further know that men CAN get a woman pregnant without HER feeling any pleasure at all? In fact, it's totally possible for a man to impregnate a woman even while causing her excruciating pain, trauma or horror.

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In contrast, a woman can have non-stop orgasms with or without a partner and never once get herself pregnant. A woman's orgasm has literally nothing to do with pregnancy or fertility — her clitoris exists not for creating new babies, but simply for pleasure.

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No matter how many orgasms she has, they won't make her pregnant. Pregnancies can only happen when men have an orgasm. Unwanted pregnancies can only happen when men orgasm irresponsibly.

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What this means is a women can be the sluttliest slut in the entire world who loves having orgasms all day long and all night long and she will never find herself with an unwanted pregnancy unless a man shows up and ejaculates irresponsibly.

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Women enjoying sex does not equal unwanted pregnancy and abortion. Men enjoying sex and having irresponsible ejaculations is what causes unwanted pregnancies and abortion.





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Let's talk more about responsibility. Men often don't know, and don't ask, and don't think to ask, if they've caused a pregnancy. They may never think of it, or associate sex with making babies at all. Why? Because there are 0 consequences for men who cause unwanted pregnancies.



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If the woman decides to have an abortion, the man may never know he caused an unwanted pregnancy with his irresponsible ejaculation.



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If the woman decides to have the baby, or put the baby up for adoption, the man may never know he caused an unwanted pregnancy with his irresponsible ejaculation, or that there's now a child walking around with 50% of his DNA.



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If the woman does tell him that he caused an unwanted pregnancy and that she's having the baby, the closest thing to a consequence for him, is that he may need to pay child support. But our current child support system is well-known to be a joke.



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61% of men (or women) who are legally required to pay it, simply don't. With little or no repercussions. Their credit isn't even affected. So, many men keep going as is, causing unwanted pregnancies with irresponsible ejaculations and never giving it thought.



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When the topic of abortion comes up, men might think: Abortion is horrible; women should not have abortions. And never once consider the man who CAUSED the unwanted pregnancy. If you're not holding men responsible for unwanted pregnancies, then you are wasting your time.

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Stop protesting at clinics. Stop shaming women. Stop trying to overturn abortion laws. If you actually care about reducing or eliminating the number of abortions in our country, simply HOLD MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS.

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What would that look like? What if there was a real and immediate consequence for men who cause an unwanted pregnancy? What kind of consequence would make sense? Should it be as harsh, painful, nauseating, scarring, expensive, risky, and life-altering...

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... as forcing a woman to go through a 9-month unwanted pregnancy?

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In my experience, men really like their testicles. If irresponsible ejaculations were putting their balls at risk, they would stop being irresponsible. Does castration seem like a cruel and unusual punishment? Definitely.

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But is it worse than forcing 500,000 women a year to puke daily for

months, gain 40 pounds, and then rip their bodies apart in childbirth? Is a handful of castrations worse than women dying during forced pregnancy & childbirth?

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Put a castration law on the books, implement the law, let the media tell the story, and in 3 months or less, tada! abortions will have virtually disappeared. Can you picture it? No more abortions in less than 3 months, without ever trying to outlaw them. Amazing.

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For those of you who consider abortion to be murder, wouldn't you be on board with having a handful of men castrated, if it prevented 500,000 murders each year?

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And if not, is that because you actually care more about policing women's bodies, morality, and sexuality, than you do about reducing or eliminating abortions? (That's a rhetorical question.)

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Hey, you can even have the men who will be castrated bank their sperm before it happens — just in case they want to responsibly have kids some day.

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Can't wrap your head around a physical punishment for men? Even though you seem to be more than fine with physical punishments for women? Okay. Then how about this prevention idea: At the onset of puberty, all males in the U.S. could be required by law to get a vasectomy.

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Vasectomies are very safe, totally reversible, and about as invasive as an doctor's exam for a woman getting a birth control prescription. There is some soreness afterwards for about 24 hours, but that's pretty much it for side effects.

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(So much better than The Pill, which is taken by millions of women in our country, the side effects of which are well known and can be brutal.)

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If/when the male becomes a responsible adult, and perhaps finds a mate, if they want to have a baby, the vasectomy can be reversed, and then redone once the childbearing stage is over. And each male can bank their sperm before the vasectomy, just in case.

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It's not that wild of an idea. 80% of males in the U.S. are circumcised, most as babies. And that's not reversible.

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Don't like my ideas? That's fine. I'm sure there are better ones. Go ahead and suggest your own ideas. My point is that it's nonsense to focus on women if you're trying to get rid of abortions. Abortion is the "cure" for an unwanted pregnancy.

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**Gabrielle Blair** @designmom · Sep 13, 2018

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If you want to stop abortions, you need to prevent the "disease" - meaning,

unwanted pregnancies. And the only way to do that, is by focusing on men, because: MEN CAUSE 100% OF UNWANTED PREGNANCIES. Or. IRRESPONSIBLE EJACULATIONS BY MEN CAUSE 100% OF UNWANTED PREGNANCIES.

 192

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If you're a man, what would the consequence need to be for you to never again ejaculate irresponsibly? Would it be money related? Maybe a loss of rights or freedoms? Physical pain?

 83

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Ask yourselves: What would it take for you to value the life of your sexual partner more than your own temporary pleasure or convenience?

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Are you someone who learns better with analogies? Let's try this one: Think of another great pleasure in life, let's say food. Think of your favorite meal, dessert, or drink.

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What if you found out that every time you indulge in that favorite food you risked causing great physical and mental pain for someone you know intimately. You might not cause any pain, but it's a real risk.

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Well, you'd probably be sad, but never indulge in that food again, right? Not worth the risk!

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And then, what if you further found out, there was a simple thing you could do before you ate that favorite food, and it would eliminate the risk of causing pain to someone else. Which is great news!



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BUT the simple thing you need to do makes the experience of eating the food slightly less pleasurable. To be clear, it would still be VERY pleasurable, but slightly less so. Like maybe you have to eat the food with a fork or spoon that you don't particularly like.



19



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Would you be willing to do that simple thing, and eliminate the risk of causing pain to someone you know intimately, every single time you ate your favorite food?

OF COURSE YOU WOULD.



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1,522



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Condoms (or even pulling out) is that simple thing. Don't put women at risk. Don't choose to maximize your own pleasure if it risks causing women pain.



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2,836



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Men mostly run our government. Men mostly make the laws. And men could eliminate abortions in 3 months or less without ever touching an abortion law or even mentioning women.



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2,186




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In summary: STOP TRYING TO CONTROL WOMEN'S BODIES AND SEXUALITY. UNWANTED PREGNANCIES ARE CAUSED BY MEN.

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
Alan Millar @caveofthedead · Sep 13, 2018


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Replying to @designmom


How the heck do I read this thread? I can only see the first tweet and then some gimboid notallmenning followed by more replies.

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Gabrielle Blair @designmom · Sep 13, 2018

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Replying to @caveofthedead


I made it into a moment. Hope this helps:



**Gabrielle Blair** @designmom

Rethinking the Abortion Conversation

 242

 5,505

 9,996





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Gibran Mendez @ItsDarkG · Sep 13, 2018

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Replying to @designmom

I love this. And I hate that most anti-choice people will STILL try to fight it.

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**Gabrielle Blair**

· Sep 13, 2018

Replying to @ItsDarkG

I don't get why a pro-life person would argue about holding men responsible for their actions. Especially if it reduced abortions in a major way.



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255



4,119

**I'm Kevin** @wheezymedic · Sep 14, 2018

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Replying to @designmom and @thekellyfrances



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**Gabrielle Blair** @designmom · Sep 14, 2018

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Replying to @wheezymedic and @thekellyfrances

Remembering all the times you risked women's lives so you could go condom-less for a few minutes? (Seconds?)



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**Diane Chettle** @SunCityDiane · Sep 14, 2018

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Replying to @designmom

Do you have a blog? I would love to share this in many different places. Just difficult because Twitter forces you to break it up. Thank you for posting.

Brilliant



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1,015

**Gabrielle Blair** @designmom · Sep 14, 2018

Replying to @SunCityDiane

I do:

designmom.com

Twitter Thread on Abortion | Parenting | Design Mom

Popular lifestyle blogger, Design Mom, shares her raw thoughts on Abortion in her first Twitter Thread. Click here now to read it and shar...



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462



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**Jon M. Taggart** @jonmtaggart · Sep 14, 2018

Replying to @designmom

The "unwanted" is what bothers me. Unwanted by the mother or the father? Unwanted because the baby is a he or a she? Unwanted because the child may have Down Syndrome? All life is precious, for that reason I pray people would choose life.



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**Gabrielle Blair** @designmom · Sep 14, 2018

Replying to @jonmtaggart

The pregnancy is unwanted because the pregnancy was unintentional. And if men stop ejaculating irresponsibly, there will be no unwanted

pregnancies. So let's focus on that.



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Patrick Middleton   @c579het · Sep 15, 2018

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Replying to @designmom

TL;DR.

Why are men legislating about womens' reproductive rights at all anyway?



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Gabrielle Blair @designmom · Sep 15, 2018

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Replying to @c579het

I would say TL;DR: There are zero consequences for men who have irresponsible ejaculations, the cause of all unwanted pregnancies. And it's much easier + healthier for men to prevent causing pregnancy than it is for women to prevent pregnancy.



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Kate Kelly  @Kate_Kelly_Esq · Dec 3, 2020

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Replying to @designmom

Hello there, sorry for the reply tweet, but your DMs aren't open (smart. very smart)! I have a podcast called [@OrdEquality](#) & am doing a 2nd Season all about abortion.

I would love to interview you about this thread & your thoughts!



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Gabrielle Blair @designmom · Feb 17, 2021

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Replying to @Kate_Kelly_Esq and @OrdEquality

Just seeing this! Would love to do this.



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**Raja @somedatta** · May 6

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Replying to @designmom and @nattyover

True, but don't you think that with apps monitoring ovulation, all it takes is for women to refuse when they are ovulating, in case they don't want to conceive?



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**Gabrielle Blair @designmom** · May 6

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Replying to @somedatta and @nattyover

Apps don't guarantee fertility accuracy. Not even close. It's super risky to assume they do. Guess what's not risky? Figuring out men's fertility. Men are fertile every single day. So men should use a condom every time they have sex, or get a vasectomy.



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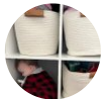
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**TrappedinTexas @TTexas815** · May 9

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Replying to @designmom

There are more planned pregnancies by couples who desperately want a child, that are terminated due to ectopic, hydrocephalus, Numerous other conditions, As Pete Buttigieg said The Nursery is decorated, name chosen, sex revealed, imagine the pain, and necessity of a safe abortion?



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**Gabrielle Blair @designmom** · May 9

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Replying to @TTexas815

Do you think I'm anti-abortion? Or that the thread is?



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**Primary profile is @_RaulRevere @RobinSt76101052** · Jun 24

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Replying to @designmom

**Terrence K. Williams** @w... · 1h

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Abortion is not healthcare.

Killing a baby to save your career is not healthcare.

Killing a baby because you hate the daddy is not healthcare.

Killing a baby because you had a one night stand is not healthcare

Killing a baby so you can have fun & travel is not healthcare



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Gabrielle Blair @designmom · Jun 25



Replying to @RobinSt76101052

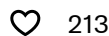
If you know if someone who killed a baby you should report them or you're an accessory to the crime.



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Gareth Jones @stokieginge77 · Jun 25



Replying to @designmom

Interesting but over simplified to blame ALL men, and for 100% of unwanted pregnancies. I've 3 kids, 0 abortions, 0 unwanted pregnancies. Had a vasectomy after my 3rd. Men control their jizz, but women tend to know which '24 days per year' they can fall pregnant. It still takes 2



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Gabrielle Blair @designmom · Jun 25



Replying to @stokieginge77

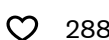
Show me where I said ALL men.



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[Show replies](#)**ALMH** @Urania8 · Sep 15

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Replying to @designmom

My ONLY note is about women who have sex all day long with multiple partners. These are not sluts. There should be no shaming anyone for the sex they have or don't have. It's a hard habit to break, but we need to call out shaming anyone for sex.



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**Gabrielle Blair** @designmom · Sep 15

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Replying to @Urania8

I wasn't shaming them, I was celebrating them.



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[Show replies](#)**smb1128** @SMB7938 · Oct 17

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Replying to @designmom

Yes we have ZERO interest in stopping it because there is NOTHING wrong with abortion in the first place. Quit trying to stop something people have been doing since the BEGINNING of humanity.



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**Gabrielle Blair** @designmom · Oct 17

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Replying to @SMB7938

I'm not trying to stop it.



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[Show replies](#)**Drew Kinslow** @DrewKinslow · Oct 19

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Replying to @designmom

If it takes two to get pregnant then it takes two EQUALLY. Men having sperm doesn't = instant pregnancy every time a sperm hits the vagina. IF it did the WHY do people spend tens of thousands of dollars trying to get

pregnant?!?

no. You're argument is invalid

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Gabrielle Blair @designmom · Nov 7

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Replying to @DrewKinslow

Oh you want equal. Cool. For thousands of years, including today, women have been expected to do all the work of pregnancy prevention and have been entirely blamed for unwanted pregnancies. Describe how that's equal.



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Todd @WTF_Tacman · Oct 20

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Replying to @designmom

Do you hate men?



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Gabrielle Blair @designmom · Oct 20

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Replying to @WTF_Tacman

My thread suggests men are easily capable of taking care of their own bodily fluids and ejaculating responsibly. In arguing with the thread you seem to think men are incapable of this simple and easy thing. So no, I don't hate men, but you apparently do.



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Gabrielle Blair @designmom · Oct 20

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Replying to @suezoeyroni

Yes.



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DeadyBrock @deady_brock · Oct 21

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Replying to @designmom

Yeah but women know men ejaculate and so in knowing that if they choose

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**Natalie Bowman**

· Sep 13, 2018

Replying to @luluthebaker and @designmom

It's stunning, right?!



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**Lala @40Love** · Sep 13, 2018

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Replying to @designmom

I'm on a twitter hiatus but someone sent me this and I read the entire damn thing. Sis, take this message on the road 🙌🙌 someone told me I was amazingly beautiful tonight so I'm gonna pay it forward...you are amazingly BRILLIANT 100 100 not the same I know. Yours is better 😊



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**Gabrielle Blair @designmom** · Sep 13, 2018

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Replying to @designmom

Stop protesting at clinics. Stop shaming women. Stop trying to overturn abortion laws. If you actually care about reducing or eliminating the number of abortions in our country, simply HOLD MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS.



212



14.1K



64.1K

**Gabrielle Blair @designmom** · Sep 13, 2018

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What would that look like? What if there was a real and immediate consequence for men who cause an unwanted pregnancy? What kind of consequence would make sense? Should it be as harsh, painful, nauseating, scarring, expensive, risky, and life-altering...



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29.1K

**Gabrielle Blair @designmom** · Sep 13, 2018

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... as forcing a woman to go through a 9-month unwanted pregnancy?



36



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29.8K

**Gabrielle Blair @designmom** · Sep 13, 2018

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In my experience, men really like their testicles. If irresponsible ejaculations were putting their balls at risk, they would stop being irresponsible. Does

castration seem like a cruel and unusual punishment? Definitely.



72



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28K



Gabrielle Blair @designmom · Sep 13, 2018



But is it worse than forcing 500,000 women a year to puke daily for months, gain 40 pounds, and then rip their bodies apart in childbirth? Is a handful of castrations worse than women dying during forced pregnancy & childbirth?



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3,222



30.4K



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Put a castration law on the books, implement the law, let the media tell the story, and in 3 months or less, tada! abortions will have virtually disappeared. Can you picture it? No more abortions in less than 3 months, without ever trying to outlaw them. Amazing.



117



3,851



31.2K



Gabrielle Blair @designmom · Sep 13, 2018



For those of you who consider abortion to be murder, wouldn't you be on board with having a handful of men castrated, if it prevented 500,000 murders each year?



155



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40.8K



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And if not, is that because you actually care more about policing women's bodies, morality, and sexuality, than you do about reducing or eliminating abortions? (That's a rhetorical question.)



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Hey, you can even have the men who will be castrated bank their sperm before it happens — just in case they want to responsibly have kids some day.



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Can't wrap your head around a physical punishment for men? Even though you seem to be more than fine with physical punishments for women? Okay. Then how about this prevention idea: At the onset of puberty, all males in the U.S. could be required by law to get a vasectomy.

208

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35.4K



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Vasectomies are very safe, totally reversible, and about as invasive as an doctor's exam for a woman getting a birth control prescription. There is some soreness afterwards for about 24 hours, but that's pretty much it for side effects.

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(So much better than The Pill, which is taken by millions of women in our country, the side effects of which are well known and can be brutal.)

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If/when the male becomes a responsible adult, and perhaps finds a mate, if they want to have a baby, the vasectomy can be reversed, and then redone once the childbearing stage is over. And each male can bank their sperm before the vasectomy, just in case.

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It's not that wild of an idea. 80% of males in the U.S. are circumcised, most as babies. And that's not reversible.

56

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Don't like my ideas? That's fine. I'm sure there are better ones. Go ahead and suggest your own ideas. My point is that it's nonsense to focus on

women if you're trying to get rid of abortions. Abortion is the "cure" for an unwanted pregnancy.

79

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If you want to stop abortions, you need to prevent the "disease" - meaning, unwanted pregnancies. And the only way to do that, is by focusing on men, because: MEN CAUSE 100% OF UNWANTED PREGNANCIES. Or. IRRESPONSIBLE EJACULATIONS BY MEN CAUSE 100% OF UNWANTED PREGNANCIES.

192

8,450

44.5K



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If you're a man, what would the consequence need to be for you to never again ejaculate irresponsibly? Would it be money related? Maybe a loss of rights or freedoms? Physical pain?

83

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Ask yourselves: What would it take for you to value the life of your sexual partner more than your own temporary pleasure or convenience?

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Are you someone who learns better with analogies? Let's try this one: Think of another great pleasure in life, let's say food. Think of your favorite meal, dessert, or drink.

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1,576

18.8K



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What if you found out that every time you indulge in that favorite food you risked causing great physical and mental pain for someone you know intimately. You might not cause any pain, but it's a real risk.

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Well, you'd probably be sad, but never indulge in that food again, right? Not worth the risk!

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18.4K

