



I know I don't look like much, but after all I'm only 6½ weeks old. My mouth...lips...tongue, and all my internal organs are beginning to develop. My little heart beats in perfect rhythm.

I'd say that's a pretty good start for being such a little tyke.

I wonder if Mommy even knows I'm here.



I'm now 12 weeks old... I need oxygen and food just like anyone else, and though I am totally immersed in fluid I receive this oxygen and food from my Mother through my umbilical cord. To help develop my organs of respiration I inhale and exhale the fluid that surrounds me. And just 3 weeks ago I moved my little arms and legs for the first time.

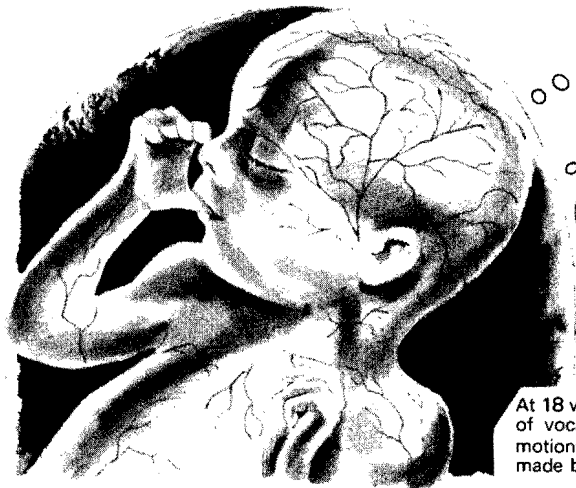


Boy! I've been alive just 18 weeks and already things seem awfully cramped in here. It makes it very difficult to practice my kicking and punching.

If I'm going to be a great football or basketball player I've got to begin exercising to get into shape. Maybe later I'll be a famous scientist, or even president. If I'm a girl I might become the first woman president, or something like that.

I'm so excited! All my body systems are developing miraculously.





Give me just half a chance and I'll show the world what I can do.

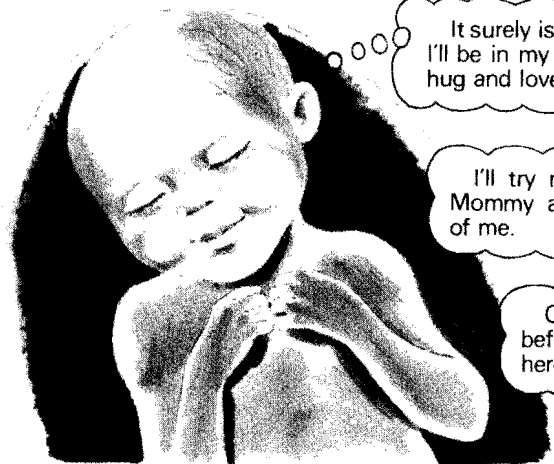
I think I'll start practicing crying so I can make a good impression upon my arrival into the world.

At 18 weeks the child has a complete set of vocal chords and goes through the motions of crying. However, no sound is made because of the absence of air.



I am now 28 weeks old. I look very much like a full grown baby, but I'm still much smaller than I will be when I'm born.
My big blue eyes are already formed, and I can hardly wait until I can open them.

*The child appears virtually developed at 28 weeks, except for size. Some babies are born no older than this one, but most of them are too young to survive. The additional time in the womb is for growth and strengthening of the body, and for allowing the baby to build up sufficient vigor to stand the stress of childbirth and life outside the womb.



It surely is exciting to know that soon I'll be in my Mommy's arms, and she'll hug and love me.

I'll try my hardest to make both Mommy and Daddy so very proud of me.

Oh boy! It won't be long now before my happy birthday is here. Isn't life wonderful...

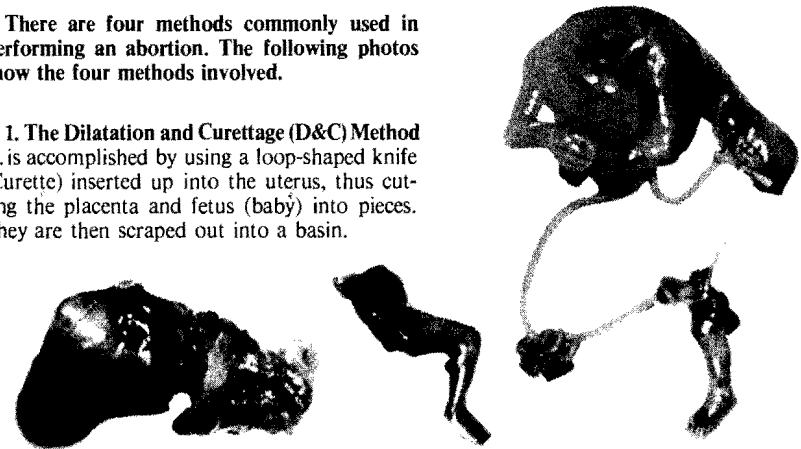
THE END

This story doesn't have a happy ending. Like millions of other babies this innocent child was put to death by means of an abortion.

The following pages tell the full grim story and facts about abortion. We recommend that if you are extremely sensitive, you please skip this section of the book and begin again farther on, at page 15. The full truth is grim, and seemingly hopeless for some, but there is hope. Be sure to read to the very end.

There are four methods commonly used in performing an abortion. The following photos show the four methods involved.

1. The Dilatation and Curettage (D&C) Method ... is accomplished by using a loop-shaped knife (Curette) inserted up into the uterus, thus cutting the placenta and fetus (baby) into pieces. They are then scraped out into a basin.



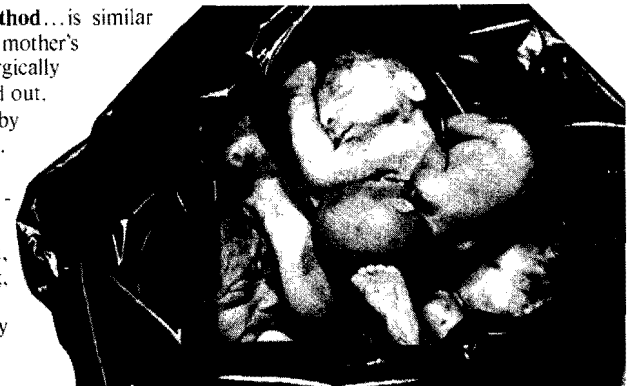
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2. The Suction Method... is executed by inserting a vacuum tube into the womb. The fetus (baby) is torn into pieces and the remains are sucked out into a bottle.



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3. The Hysterotomy Method... is similar to Caesarean Section. The mother's abdomen and uterus are surgically opened and the fetus is lifted out. Almost all babies aborted by Hysterotomy are born alive. They must then be killed or left to die. As one gynecologist has stated, "The removal of a perfectly formed, heart-beating, chest-moving, limb-waving fetus is a most repugnant and quite literally nauseating procedure, both for the surgeon and for the nurses."



This was the result of one morning's work in a Canadian hospital. A garbage can full!

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4. The Saline, or Salt Poisoning Method...

...is executed by inserting a large needle through the abdomen wall of the mother and into the baby's amniotic sack. A concentrated salt is injected, causing the baby to inhale and swallow the poisonous solution. It takes over an hour before the baby quits struggling and dies. Babies weighing as little as one fourth pound and as much as four pounds have been delivered dead from mothers who have had this method of treatment.



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If you are not convinced that this is a life that is being taken, read the following medical reports.

“The birth of a human life really occurs at the moment the mother's egg cell is fertilized by one of the father's sperm cells.”

Drama Of Life Before Birth,
LIFE MAGAZINE, April 1965

“It is a scientific fact, which everyone really knows, that human life begins at conception, and is continuous, whether inside or outside the uterus, until death.”

JOURNAL, CALIFORNIA STATE MEDICAL ASSN.,
Sept. 1970

“The body of the unborn baby is more complex than ours. Before he is born, the baby has several extra parts to his body which he needs only so long as he lives inside his mother. He has his own lifeline, the umbilical

cord, and he has his own root system, the placenta. These all belong to the baby himself, not to his mother. They are developed from his original cell!”

THE SECRET WORLD OF A BABY,
Day and Liley, 1968, Random House

How does God view the being that is in the mother's womb?

In Exodus 21:22,23 God instructed the Children of Israel that if two men fight, and one hurts a woman carrying a child, and the baby comes forth, the man who caused the hurt shall make payment to the father. But if the child dies the offender must be put to death, because God commanded, as He reminds them in that scripture, “a life for a life.” God considers that baby in the womb to be a life.

Psalms 139:13-16 states... “You, Lord, have made all the delicate, inner parts of my body.

You fabricated them in my mother's womb. I praise you for making me so wonderfully. I marvel at your workmanship. You were there while I was being formed in seclusion! You saw my substance while it was yet unperfect, and you registered in a book all my members and the days of their development. You recorded this even before my members were formed."

God has a plan for our future even before our body has taken form. And He is keeping a record of our life's progress.

As Jeremiah personally testified, "The Lord came to me saying, Before I formed you in your mother's womb, I knew you, and before you came forth out of the womb, I sanctified you and I ordained you a prophet unto the nations." Jeremiah 1:5

God commands in Exodus 23:7, "Never have any part in putting an innocent person to death. I will not justify anyone taking part in such wickedness."

The Word of God warns in 2 Timothy 3:3 that in the last days many persons will be "without natural affection." Killing your own or anyone else's baby is certainly not natural. Doctors and nurses, public officials, and all others concerned, have a responsibility here as well.

The New Morality... Which Is Nothing More Than The Old Immorality

For the last two thousand years our Western culture has honored and valued the right of every person to live. The only exception has been where the death penalty has been assessed for major crimes.



Born exactly 20 weeks from the first day of his mother's last menstrual period. An entirely normal child, he is shown 10 weeks after birth (with parental permission).

Our new permissive abortion laws represent a complete about-face, a total rejection of the values of Western man. No longer will every

human have the absolute right to live. Man will now be allowed to exist only if he measures up to certain standards of independence, physical perfection, or usefulness to others. This is only a repetition of what took place in Nazi Germany. The program to purify the German race was a creation of physicians. The first gas chamber was designed by professors of psychiatry from twelve major German universities. As guinea pigs they selected members of their own race who were mentally ill, and children who were handicapped, until none were left. By 1945 the doctors had eliminated all the World War I amputee veterans. This hideous project, which was totally voluntary on the part of the physicians, all started when it became routine to eliminate a burdensome group of people (the unborn).

A SIGN FOR CAIN! F. Wertham, McMillan, Chap. VIII.

One cannot help but be reminded of the anguished comment of a condemned Nazi judge who said to an American after the Nuremberg trials: "I never knew it would come to this." The American judge answered simply: "It came to this the first time you condemned an innocent life." From the beginning of mankind, man has sought to operate by his own wisdom, independently from God. Time after time man became wise in his own conceit and sophistication. Man's morals and values degenerated. Abortion is only the symptom of a far greater problem — man's rebellion against God.

But doesn't a mother have a right to her own body?

True, but not at the expense of another's life. I have certain rights within my own home, but that doesn't give me the right to

murder those who enter my home. There is an important fact overlooked here. To enjoy the privilege of rights, there is also the issue of assuming responsibility for one's actions.

But isn't the baby part of the mother's body?

No! The child has a genetic code that is totally different from the cells of the mother's body, and is a completely separate growing human being.

But doesn't every child have the right to be wanted? There are so many children who are unwanted and ill-treated. Why bring more into the world?

There are many unwanted people in the world today. To use being wanted by someone as a measure of whether one is to be allowed to live or not, is frightening. Should you then be allowed to kill one of your

brothers or sisters, or an older child of yours just because you want him out of the way? Is there really a difference just because one is only a few weeks old while the other is several years old? No matter which way you look at it...it's murder!

But have you considered how seriously this baby would affect me...and my family?

Yes, even if you adopt it out it will cost you a year or more of your life. And there will be financial and other consequences. But think of the joy you will later have in knowing that you had not failed this little one. There are many fine couples anxiously desiring to adopt and love an "unwanted" baby, if you cannot keep it. If you are married, and haven't wanted a child yet, or you already have the number of children you desire, that little one still has rights. You may be able to put forth



all kinds of reasons why you should have an abortion, but even if that pregnancy is the result of sin, do you really believe that you have the right to sin further by committing murder?

But if it's determined that the child will be handicapped isn't it more merciful to have an abortion?

A well-documented investigation has proven that a handicapped person appreciates life and finds satisfaction equal to that of a normal person. And many times when the birth of a handicapped child has been expected, he has turned out to be completely normal. If today we give a mother the legal right to kill her child, yet unborn, who is a social burden to her, then tomorrow we will logically have to give to children the same legal right to kill their mother who has become a social burden to them. If we continue to allow abortion upon request today, we will tomorrow have euthanasia, the doing away with the old!

If you are one who has already had an

abortion, and you are overwhelmed with guilt, don't give up...there is forgiveness offered by God. We will have more to say about that later in this article.

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How can abortion be called anything but premeditated murder?

How much better to bring forth the life you carry, than to have to say later, I killed my baby.

Childbirth is far safer than abortion.

1. Emotional strain is markedly higher in women who have had an abortion. One liberally minded gynecologist deplored "the unacceptably high morbidity-rate associated with induced abortion."
2. There is also the danger that one will never be able to conceive again. This

could be a real tragedy if children are later desired.

3. When babies are later wanted there is more danger of their being born prematurely than with the mother who has never had an abortion.
4. There are more miscarriages.
5. More menstrual irregularities.
6. Others report abdominal pain which continues.

The New York State Medical Society in an official statement to its 22,000 members in 1970, warned that abortions done after the 12th week of pregnancy are "fraught with tremendous danger." A hysterotomy is comparable to a Caesarean Section in its problems. If the mother gets pregnant again, it will necessitate another Caesarean Section to deliver her baby.

In Japan, where over 50 million unborn children have been killed by abortion since abortions were legalized in 1948, a recent survey of the office of the prime minister listed the following complaints from women who had had an abortion:

1. 9% experienced sterility
2. 14% reported subsequent habitual spontaneous miscarriage
3. There was a 400% increase in tubal pregnancies
4. 17% complained of menstrual irregularities
5. 20-30% reported abdominal pain, dizziness, headaches, etc.

A woman who gives birth to her child, whatever the circumstances, is happier and healthier in every way. If you follow through and give birth to your child you will be so glad in later years that you did. It will be so much

harder to forget that you killed your child than to remember that you had loving concern for him and that he or she is alive today.

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by Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilke, p. 76

Now they are used for experimentation!

Can you imagine live babies being used for experimentation after abortion, until they die? This is allowed in England and many other countries. They justify such inhuman actions by calling the baby "just a fetus." A recent law was passed in Congress which prohibits any such experimentation in the U.S., to the consternation of some doctors. Dr. Kirt Hirschhorn of Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City states, "In Mexico and Scandinavia an aborted fetus is an aborted fetus. It can be treated like a removed organ. We might as well make some logical use of it." But Dr.

Andre Hellegers of the Georgetown University School of Medicine, in Washington, D.C., countered, "We don't say that about any other



Eleven weeks old. (With permission, A.W. Liley M.D., New Zealand.)

human life. I don't believe that because someone is going to die, you experiment on them!"

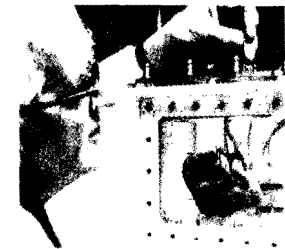
NATIONAL OBSERVER, Mar. 21, 1973, p.4

THE LAST HOURS OF AN ABORTED BABY

Dr. Lawrence Lawn, of Cambridge University's Department of Experimental Medicine is shown at work experimenting on a living, legally aborted, human fetus. Some British doctors have been vigorously defending their experiments on live aborted babies after a storm of protest blew up in England when a member of parliament told the press that private abortion clinics had been selling live aborted babies for research.

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We can only hope that the storm of protest in England will not subside until this inhumanity to humanity ceases.



Shall we protect the criminal, but kill the innocent?

Our Supreme Court has ruled time and again recently in favor of the criminal. We have gone overboard in making sure that the criminal is protected, and that he is given the benefit of his so-called legal rights. But this same Supreme Court has ruled that unborn children are non-persons, not covered by the Constitution and, therefore, expendable via abortion. Who is going to stand up and defend these little ones who are being murdered by the millions? You can say that you had no part in that decision, but as long as we allow such a decision to be the law of the land we are all guilty of negligence. There is need for an Amendment to the Constitution of our nation which will grant **the right to live** to every person in our nation, including the unborn.



On March 6, 1857, the U.S. Supreme Court handed down the Dred Scott Decision, which sealed the fate of every black person who was a slave. They, too, were considered to be less than human. But eleven years later, in 1868, the people of the U.S. voted into effect the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which gave freedom to all of our black people. It's time that we people of America rise up again on behalf of members of our society who are still too small or too weak to defend themselves.

Lives lost by abortion far greater than losses in war.

Total military losses of the U.S. in World War II were less than one half million dead. But today over one million babies are murdered by abortion every year in the U.S.!

Japan suffered some 2 million military dead in World War II, but every year now they murder some 2 million unborn babies. We heard much about the horrors and wrongs of the war in Viet Nam, but who is crying out in defense of the unborn millions who are being slaughtered in our time? As we in America have led the way in many reforms, let us



dedicate ourselves to this new task which cries out so desperately for decisive and immediate action.



But what is a girl to do?

In today's promiscuous society, the pressure on young people is staggering. You're made to feel as though you are abnormal if you don't partake in premarital sex. Girls face extreme pressure from their boy friends who plead, "If you really loved me you would ful-

fill my desire by going to bed with me." The truth of the matter is, if he really loved you he would not pressure you into submitting to his lustful desires...he would not submit you to a moral, psychological and possibly physical disaster. He would respect you and not try to reduce you to a mere tool, that he might satisfy his own lust.

If a girl submits to her boy friend's desires, she subconsciously loses respect for herself and her boy friend. Likewise, the boy will also subconsciously lose respect for her, thus leaving a shaky foundation for any solid future relationship, much less marriage.

If a boy breaks company with you because you refuse to submit to him you can be sure it is because he has no real interest in you, and surely no love for you. The boy who has real interest in you will be the one who will be

thankful that he has finally found a girl who has some principles.

Some girls feel that they can use sex to hold a guy. The truth is just the opposite. Much of the feminine mystique is lost when a girl becomes intimate with a fellow. The aura of mystery that surrounds the unfamiliar and unconquered is lost forever. If the only commitment is based on the physical, many fellows will simply go looking for new grounds to conquer...

And as long as sexual intercourse carries with it the possibility of procreation, we must think not only of our responsibility to the "other person," but also of our responsibility to society in general, and the possible offspring in particular...Though sex is God-given, and beautiful, we are responsible for controlling the drive...

But, you say, you're too late. We've already "done it." Why didn't you come along sooner, before we messed everything up? (Be assured that there is forgiveness. As mentioned earlier, this matter will be dealt with a little later on).

Another very important matter is that of dress. No girl should deliberately dress to provoke a fellow to sexual arousal. I had a girl tell me, "He made a pass at me."

Looking at the way she was dressed, I felt like saying, "You're lucky that's all he made!"...

Don't punish yourself and your future mate with acts of selfishness. The scars of sexual sin will remain to haunt you for years.

If you save sex for marriage, you'll find that the interest is compounded daily. And you'll avoid the carrying charges for psychological hassles and regret.

SEX AND THE SINGLE TEEN— Victor Books



But once we start petting we can't stop!

Then you've answered your own question—don't start! If I had sugar diabetes I would be a fool to spend my time in a candy store. The Bible says that we are to flee from temptation. Don't allow yourself to be in a situation that can lead to promiscuous sex. This includes going to sex oriented movies, reading sex books, and the mode of dress you wear.

And remember that God most emphatically

condemns fornication* and adultery*. The Bible lists fornication and adultery along with all the other sins that will damn a soul and keep one out of heaven. Even if you use the pill, that doesn't make it right. It is still sin. You are still under God's condemnation. I Corinthians 6:9-10 states, "Don't you know that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Don't be deceived: neither fornicators...nor adulterers...shall inherit the kingdom of God!" Read also Galatians 5:19-21. No matter how secure you may believe yourself to be in your Church or in the doctrine

*Fornication—illicit sexual intercourse on the part of an unmarried person.

*Adultery—voluntary sexual intercourse by a married man with a woman other than his wife or by a married woman with a man other than her husband.

your Church teaches, you will not gain God's eternal kingdom if you disregard His Word.

Right now the so-called "pleasures of sin" might seem so very important to you, but look three million years into the future...following a life lived in obedience to God. Could anything be so important that you would be willing to lose heaven for it? "What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" Mark 8:36

What about the man's responsibility?

So often the burden of responsibility and blame is placed on the girl. But the fellow must take full responsibility for his actions as well. He is usually the one who will govern the type of entertainment they will engage in, and the situations that might encourage promiscuous sex. In order for one to make sure that he will

not be tempted to engage in promiscuous sex, it is necessary in the beginning to realize the dire consequences of one's actions. Remember, it takes two to make a baby.

Whether you choose to believe God or not, you will nevertheless have to give an accounting of yourself before Him. The guilt and responsibility of an abortion lies just as gravely upon the man as it does upon the girl. He cannot just shut his eyes and say, "It's no concern of mine." That's the coward's way out, and you



will definitely pay, because the Bible states, "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Galatians 6:7



IT'S TOO LATE!...

"I have already had an abortion—and now I feel so ashamed and guilty!..." These were the words of a young woman with whom I had

been counseling. She cried out, "What can I do now? I can't bring my baby back to life. Am I to go through the rest of my life guilt-ridden?"

"Joan," I said, "It is not my purpose, nor God's, to leave you guilt-ridden. But it is necessary for each one of us to recognize the awfulness of our wrong doings. The Bible says that every person has committed wrong acts. We are guilty before God. We all stand condemned. The apostle Paul confessed, 'I know that in me, that is in my flesh, dwelleth no good thing.' But as Jesus changed Paul, He can also change your life.

"It doesn't matter who you are, or what you have done... Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came to earth to take upon Himself every sin you have ever committed, so that you can stand in the very presence of God... just as if

you had never sinned. Christ has promised to remove the guilt and the record of your sins as far as the east is from the west. He offers you forgiveness and cleansing from all your sin if you are willing to turn from your sin and ask Him to forgive you and to come into your heart.

"The Bible says in John 3:16 that 'God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, so that whoever believes in Him will not perish, but will have everlasting life.'"

Friend, no matter what your sin has been there is no need for you to continue in sin and guilt. If you desire God's forgiveness, and are willing to turn from your life of sin, sincerely repeat the following prayer to your God and Creator... **"Dear God, I need you so badly. Please forgive my sin. I receive Jesus Christ as**

my Savior, and I surrender to Him as my Lord. Please come into my life and take complete control. Make me to be a new person through your power!"

It is not sin which ruins man, but the failure to come to God in true repentance and faith, that the sin might be forgiven, and the record of it blotted out.

To grow in the Christian life it is absolutely necessary that you partake of the spiritual food which you will receive by reading the Bible. We suggest that you begin reading with the gospel of Luke in the New Testament section. God bless you, and may He help you to overcome every temptation to wrong doing. "He that overcomes shall inherit all things"... in God's eternal kingdom.