



# You won't hear his mother cry, either.

**Her husband said "You don't have a choice," the doctor said "Shut up," her friends said "Get over it." A week after the abortion, she did.**

Suicide rates are 6 times higher after abortion. Women are often dismissed when they insist they don't want an abortion and then silenced afterward. 65% suffer trauma. Their pain is often minimized or denied ... even by experts.

"[The abortionist] asked three nurses to hold me while he strapped me to the bed. I continued to scream that I didn't want an abortion. He told me, "Shut up and quit that yelling!" -Denise

"She was crying as she entered the clinic, she cried throughout the procedure, and was sobbing as she left. Her three children are growing up without their mom because no one wanted to ask questions." -Julie, sister of suicide victim

Learn more about unwanted abortions, serious aftereffects and healing options at:

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**She believed the guy in  
the letter jacket who said he  
loved her...**



**and the guy in the white coat  
who said it's just a blob of tissue.**

**"I leaned on my boyfriend when my dad moved away.  
He controlled everything I did." -Lana**

**"I wanted someone to say 'I will help you ...' " -Kate**

"My dad moved to another state and my mother was sick. My boyfriend slapped me around and controlled everything I did. My brother was the one who took me to the abortion clinic." -Lana

"I wanted so much to talk to someone who would say 'I will help you through this, there is help available.' ... Instead I was herded with about 10 other girls like cattle. They said to even think of keeping 'it' was selfish." -Sue

"I was a frightened young woman being told, 'It's just a blob of tissue' and blindly believing it." -Kate

Few clinics offer adequate information or screening for unwanted or forced abortions. Teens face a high risk of coercion and complications and are more likely to attempt suicide after abortion. Learn more on-line.

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# Susanne used to ride horses in California...



## After the abortion, she needed a different way to get around.

**"Get in touch with my dad. Tell him I love him."  
Women are 3.5 times more likely to die  
within a year after abortion.**

Susanne walked into the abortion clinic, but left on a stretcher. There was no anesthesiologist when the barbiturate they gave her sent her into cardiac arrest. Without oxygen, Susanne lapsed into a coma. After four months, she awoke in a nursing home, unable to talk and paralyzed from the neck down. Three years later, she died of pneumonia. Her last words were typed on a voice synthesizer: "Get in touch with my dad. Tell him I love him." State law did not permit Maryland officials to prosecute the abortionist or the clinic, which grossed an estimated \$10 million in 5 years. Susanne wasn't even counted as a statistic, since few states require abortionists to report complications. Learn more about widespread coercion, serious risks and healing options at:

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# When her baby's heart stopped, hers stopped, too.

**"As I learned the truth, I can't tell you how betrayed I felt." Most felt rushed and uncertain prior to abortion. Over 80% weren't fully informed.**

"The counselor drew a micro-dot. As I learned the truth [about fetal development] in nursing school, I can't tell you how betrayed I felt ..." - Jane "

"[The doctor] glared at me over his wide mahogany desk and snapped, 'It's not a baby!'" - Asphyxia

"I was reading a magazine from my obstetrician: 'Babies are able to feel pain before the end of the first trimester.' My heart stopped. I thought, 'Oh Lord, what did I do?' My mind went back to a frightened young woman being told 'it's just a blob of tissue.'" - Kate

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**If we don't help her...one of these days, she's gonna get it right.**

**Unwanted or coerced abortions are common.  
After abortion, 65% suffer trauma. Suicide is 6 times higher.**

"My father was very cold. I was looking for the experience of being loved. ... I did not receive facts on fetal development or alternatives ... [After the abortion] I could not find relief from my turmoil. I would make restitution for the life of my baby by sacrificing my own life. ..." - Diane

"I truly felt like the abortionist had ripped out my heart and my soul. The pain was so heavy. I overdosed on pills." - Geraldine

"Our mom made her have the abortion. My sister became a completely different person. She attempted suicide at least three times." - Anonymous

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**For the past 20 years,  
Dr. Theresa Burke has helped  
3,245 invisible women.**



**Most abortions involve coercion. 65% suffer trauma.  
Suicide rates are 6 times higher among women who abort.**

Every day, psychotherapist Dr. Theresa Burke meets women who don't exist. They're among millions who struggle with a grief that nobody wants to talk about.

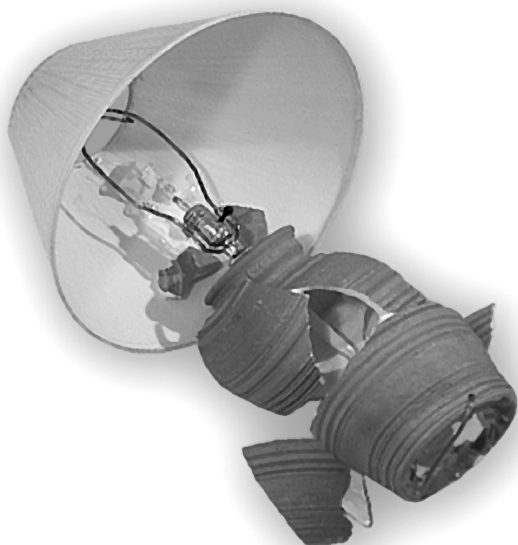
Her organization, Rachel's Vineyard, has served nearly 50,000 women and receives up to 400 inquiries a month from women seeking help after abortion. Similar programs have served as many as 20 million women and others impacted by abortion. In the book *Forbidden Grief*, Dr. Burke shares stories of coercion, trauma and grief ... of intense, even violent pressure to abort ... of false information and non-support. Unresolved, this grief can lead to despair, or even suicide. Fortunately, millions are learning that healing is possible. Learn more on-line:

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# Like most women, Mary didn't want an abortion...



## but her husband can be very persuasive.

**Most abortions are unwanted or coerced. Coercion can escalate. Homicide is the leading killer of pregnant women.**

Mary's husband destroyed their home and ordered her to "Get rid of it. Now!" Julie's parents locked her in the house for two weeks and then drove her to the abortion clinic. Sandra's husband said he'd leave her if she didn't abort.

Coercion can escalate to violence. In Massachusetts, a clinic security guard testified that boyfriends and husbands routinely threaten women to make sure they keep their abortion appointments. A New York woman was forcibly injected with an abortifacient by the baby's father ... a Georgia woman's husband jumped on her stomach to force an abortion.

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