

I didn't know it was the man who pushed out the baby,
interesting

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poem submission - debates on babies

I am a young woman and maybe 5 years from now
I wanna have my own children.

I also think that the government as no business
stopping a woman from giving birth
or getting an abortion.

If you personally didn't get the woman pregnant,
Why are you worried about the baby? Like they are the
ones that are going to push out the baby.

Like they are the
Ones that have to get stitches and bleed for 6 weeks .

Honesty the white men,
the majority of people against abortion,
won't give a damn about that baby

if it was a person of color and/or grew up to be a part of the LGBTQIA community..
No uterus,no opinion.

That's it, that's all.

It really bothers me to think that
I might have to push out a baby
that I'm not ready for, like if I don't provide for myself,
have my own roof over my head or have a man
that loves me or that

I love.

I would like to have my own home, a great income
then start thinking if I have time to take care, truly love, and
look after my baby. I want my child to have an even better childhood
than I had, I want them to be as free as a bird cuz I'm not
and I want them to be an even better person than me.

I want my child/ren to have the
best life possible and more.
Basically everything I never had.

But when and only when

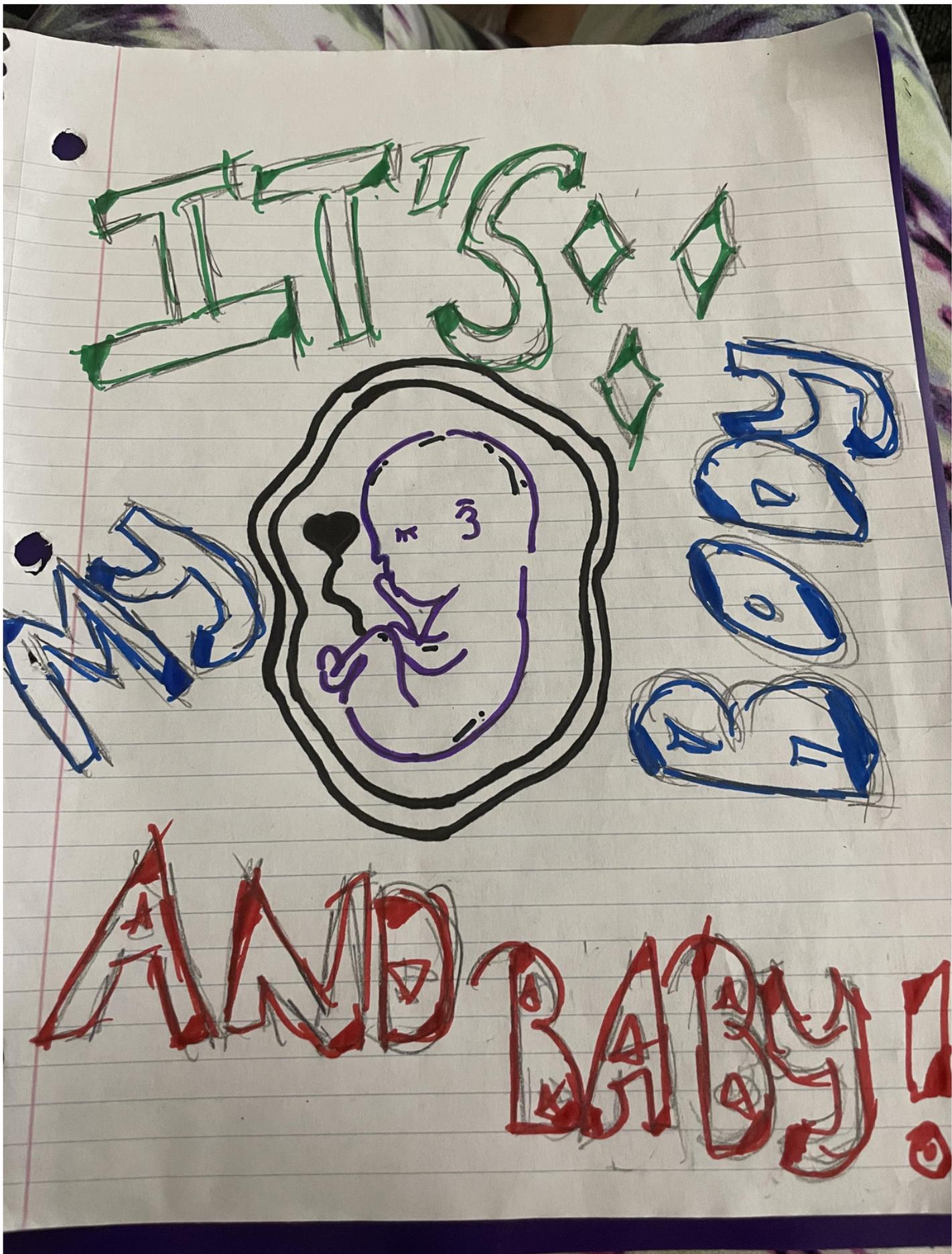
I am ready.

I based my poem on Maya Angelou's "men".

I borrowed her structure which is the use of similes, repetition of important words and the use of imagery. I will try to make my poem as dramatic as this piece of the poem:

"We're the last raw egg in the world. Then
They tighten up. Just a little. The
First squeeze is nice. A quick hug.
Soft into your defenselessness. A little
More. The hurt begins."

Featured poem spread



Info writing submission

Abortion: one of the most controversial debates of today

The beginning of Roe v. Wade

Let's go back to the very beginning and explain what abortion is and why it is important. Abortion is a medical or surgical procedure to end a pregnancy. Abortion is so controversial that it became a Supreme Court case. In 1973, the case Roe v. Wade was announced and the court made the decision that the mother is the one who decides if she wants to terminate her pregnancy. The woman can get an abortion through the 12th week of their pregnancy. Around the time of the third trimester the state the woman is in can stop any abortion unless the mother is not 100% and/or their life is in danger.

The leak

This past May, it was leaked that Roe v. Wade was going to be overturned. If you don't know what that means, it means that the state you live in can decide if women can have abortions or not. From general knowledge, I know that states in the south are going to ban abortion all together. The old, conservative white men and women have mostly never wanted abortion to be legal in the first place, making doctors and nurses criminals. You just had to suck it up and have your baby with our husband even if your life was in danger during your pregnancy.

Religion also plays a role in abortion, according to Gale.com, "Opponents of abortion typically object to the practice for religious or ethical reasons, contending that the procedure amounts to the killing of what they consider to be a human life. Those who support access to abortion believe it is a human rights issue, as a woman should be able to control medical decisions about her own body and life. Those opposed to abortion generally refer to themselves as pro-life, while those who support access to safe, legal abortions typically identify as pro-choice. Differences of opinion persist within both movements. Some pro-life activists may condone abortions in cases of rape or incest, while others take an uncompromising stance, believing that all abortion is murder."

Thompson, Tamara. "Scholarly Articles on Abortion: History, Legislation & Activism." Gale, <https://www.gale.com/open-access/abortion>. Accessed 20 October 2022.

contributors page

Abortion means alot to me as a young woman because when I conceive I want to have time for my baby and not have an old racist white guy say I have to keep my baby that he didn't help me make. Also, I don't want anyone, nurses and doctors specifically, to go to jail jsut for doing their jobs. They have their own life to live and may or may not have children of their own to take care of

artist statement

I used my creativity to convey my zine's purpose by making sure I had the correct information and making sure I know how I feel about abortion.

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My creative submission was an original drawing. Like I said, it shows how I feel about abortions. I have no comments