

Why not seek an abortion?

Letter to the Editor

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Why didn't Juno, Jamie Lynn, and the rest have abortions ("Teen pregnancies—hype versus reality," 16 January 2008)?

Having an abortion costs time and trouble and causes at least some pain. It also consumes medical resources. Those are excellent reasons not to get pregnant if you don't want to be pregnant.

But if you are pregnant and you don't want to be, why not have an abortion?