

CAN YOU BELIEVE HOW CLOSE THAT CAR CAME TO US!

SLAMMED ON THE BRAKES. SCATTERING GRAVEL AS SHE ONTO THE OPPOSITE SHOULDER, THE MEDIAN



SHE RESPONDED BY SWERVING THE CAR ACROSS

MOM, CAN WE CHAT ABOUT THE TUBAL LIGA--

**ARGH WTF?**

IT WAS 7 AM ON A SUNDAY IN RURAL FLORIDA. THERE WAS NOT ANOTHER CAR AROUND FOR MILES.

I CAN TAKE A HINT I NEVER BROUGHT IT UP AGAIN

HMM



PERHAPS MY MOM THOUGHT IF I KNEW THIS "TERRIBLE SECRET" IT WOULD FRACTURE MY SELF ESTEEM

TO A DINER FOR BREAKFAST THE TOPIC. WE WERE DRIVING THE NEXT TIME I VISITED MY

**oops!**

WE FIND THAT IN THE DECADE STUDIED APPROXIMATELY ONE TUBAL ENDED IN PREGNANCY.

$$\begin{array}{r} 143 \\ \times 10,685 \\ \hline 14300 \\ \hline 1,430,000 \end{array}$$

IF WE DO A LITTLE MEDICAL MALFEASANCE MATH

**BUT** KNOWING MY MIGHTY EGG FOUGHT



THROUGH A BANDED FALLOPIAN TUBE. FILLED ME WITH

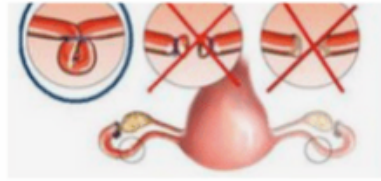
**Joy**

IT'S LIKE BEING BORN WITH A SIGN IN MY HAND THAT SAYS



OF THE 10,365 WOMEN WHO HAD TUBAL LIGATIONS, 143 BECAME PREGNANT

A TEN YEAR REPORT FROM THE CDC DONE AT THAT TIME REVEALED... **FUN FACT**



MY MOM'S DOC USED THE TECHNIQUE WITH THE HIGHEST FAILURE RATE

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PERPLEXED, I STARTED RESEARCHING ABOUT TUBAL LIGATION HISTORY.

**oops!** *Suppuzee!*

**NOPE**

HE THOUGHT I ALREADY KNEW WITH ME. BEFORE SHE BECAME PREGNANT MY MOM HAD HER TUBES TIED

**TOP SECRET**

A FEW YEARS AGO MY BROTHER REFERENCED THIS (IN CASUAL CONVERSATION)

**BAD IDEAS GOOD STORIES PRESS**

**THE TERRIBLE HORRIBLE NO GOOD VERY BAD VERY SCARY SECRET**

**(THAT WASN'T)**

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