

## **Comments from women who had an abortion**

Yes I had an abortion and I regret it, this is how I felt; M. from Arizona

When I first discovered that I was pregnant we were both just both scared and didn't know what to do. We felt rushed.

My friend actually said, "It's a FETUS not a BABY." Nothing hurt so badly as to have your one friend deny the humanity of your own child.

I wanted the father of the baby to be with me.

My emotional status: I was Terrified. I only had a week before the abortion, if I had more time maybe my emotions would have changed.

My boyfriend said "What do you want to do?" Wrong thing to say. I wish he would have said "It's going to be ok. We will do right by this baby and be the best parents we can be."

Just after the abortion I had immediate relief emotionally. But the next day I felt a complete despair and horror at what I had done.

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