

# Why can't it just be okay

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Routine

Mundane

Another medical procedure that we accept

Can sometimes be necessary,

Life saving,

Difficult -

But not always.

Not every end to a pregnancy is sad

Some pregnancies end in joyous birth

Some end with grief for what could have been

Some end with a sigh of relief

Freedom to be a parent or not to be

Freedom to choose one's path in life

Abortion is an act of love

Abortion is common

Safe

Should not be an undue burden to access

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The story of abortion is made to be

Black and white

Good vs evil

When it is simply a part of life

Part of a person's reproductive journey

Part of being a human

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