

## Abortion Drugs Fuel Abuse: The Women Poisoned Against Their Will

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Mail-order abortion drugs have opened the door to a dangerous new form of abuse, enabling coercion, manipulation and poisoning. With a few clicks, bad actors can obtain these powerful drugs and use them to harm women and girls without their knowledge or consent.

This isn't speculation. It's already happening – again and again.

### **Coercion: A Widespread, Hidden Crisis**

According to [research](#) from the Charlotte Lozier Institute, more than 60% of women who had abortions say they faced pressure to do so from boyfriends, family members, or others.

By stripping away safeguards like in-person dispensing requirements for abortion drugs, Biden's FDA made it easy for bad actors to obtain these dangerous drugs.

Without seeing a woman in person, doctors can't screen for medical complications, coercion or abuse. And when abortion drugs are ordered online, there's no way to know if the person on the other side of the screen is acting freely, or if an abuser is lurking just out of view or even making the purchase himself.

This lack of commonsense safeguards has created an unregulated, dangerous market where anyone, anywhere, can get their hands on high-risk drugs.

The ones benefiting from this? Abusers and the abortion industry.

The victims? Moms and their unborn children.

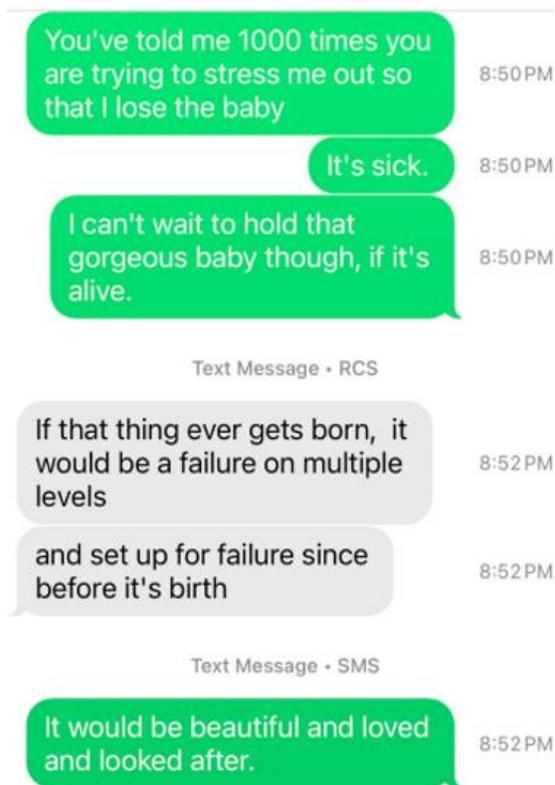
Here are a few of their stories:

### **Real Stories of Women Harmed by Abortion Drugs**

#### [Corpus Cristi, Texas:](#)

Texas mom [Liana Davis](#) sued Chris Coopriider, the father of her child, for slipping abortion drugs into her drink and killing her baby, whom she had named Joy.

Liana loved her child from the beginning, [saying](#) she couldn't wait to hold her "gorgeous baby" and "never ever put it down."



When she resisted her abusive boyfriend's relentless pressure to abort their child, the man poisoned her with abortion drugs that he secured in the mail from Aid Access, a criminal abortion drug ring.

Cooprider made her hot chocolate and spiked it with 10 doses of misoprostol without her knowledge. They caused her to bleed profusely within 30 minutes. He refused to take her to the emergency room, and once she finally made it, it was too late to save Joy's life.



### [Gig Harbor, Washington:](#)

David Coots, a former nurse practitioner, pleaded guilty to assaulting his patient and mistress by secretly inserting abortion drugs into her body.

The woman [detailed](#) her harrowing experience:

"I spent three days at home, unable to eat, vomiting, cramping and bleeding so much that at times I had to sit and remain in the shower. I was scared and trying to hide it all from my daughter," she said.

"David's concern was only that he silence me."

The woman reported to police that she went to an emergency room where more drugs were found inside her. She suffered abnormal bleeding and stomach pain for days.



### [Parker County, Texas:](#)

38-year-old Justin Anthony Banta was accused of secretly spiking his pregnant girlfriend's coffee with abortion drugs that he allegedly ordered online.

The woman was happily pregnant and had just left her sonogram appointment that morning, celebrating the healthy heartbeat of her 6-week-old baby. But later that same day, without her knowledge or consent, her boyfriend allegedly poisoned her with abortion drugs.

The following day the woman ran to the emergency room with extreme bleeding. Her baby did not survive.



### [Houston, Texas:](#)

A Texas attorney was convicted of repeatedly attempting to kill his unborn child by secretly spiking his pregnant wife's drinks with abortion drugs – seven times in total.

He allegedly told his wife, Catherine Herring, that the pregnancy “would ruin his plans and make him look like a jerk.” One spring morning, after their counselor suggested they spend spring break together, he brought her breakfast and water, insisting she drink the entire cup before he would leave, according to court documents.

After consuming the beverage, Catherine became severely ill, experiencing cramping and heavy bleeding, and rushed to the emergency room. Suspecting she was being poisoned, she installed cameras around her home, which revealed that on six other occasions he had laced her drinks with abortion drugs – though she did not consume them.

Her daughter Josephine survived but was born 10 weeks premature and has developmental delays, requiring intensive weekly therapy.

### [Watertown, Massachusetts:](#)

A 43-year-old man from Brookline was indicted after allegedly deceiving his ex-girlfriend into taking abortion drugs, which he told her were “iron supplements” or “vitamins.”

He coerced her into ingesting the drugs, insisting she hold them in her mouth until dissolved and even physically ensuring their consumption by checking her mouth.

After taking the drugs, the woman experienced shivering and severe cramps. The drugs not only caused the death of her unborn child but inflicted profound emotional and physical harm on her as well.

#### **Brooksville, Florida:**

Haley Raborn was arrested for trying to bribe her ex-fiancé to slip abortion drugs to the mother of his unborn child without her knowledge or consent. The woman targeted was 11 weeks pregnant.

According to investigators, Raborn told him that she would pay him with AirPods if he killed his unborn child with the abortion drugs.

#### **Baton Rouge, Louisiana:**

A woman was charged with obtaining mail-order abortion drugs from a New York abortionist and forcing her teenage daughter to take them and end her own grandchild's life.

The teenager was looking forward to welcoming her baby into the world and had even planned a gender reveal party.

The mother ordered the drugs through an online questionnaire, without any consultation with the daughter, and forced her to take them. Her daughter then experienced a severe medical emergency, prompting a 911 call and hospitalization. Her baby did not survive.

Meanwhile, Dr. Margaret Carpenter, the New York abortionist who illegally shipped the drugs to the mom in Texas, is insulated from accountability by her state's so-called "shield law," which stops abortion drug dealers from facing consequences when they break laws in other states – even when they kill unborn children and send women and girls to the ER.

"As a nation, we should be horrified by these stories and the Biden administration's reckless policy of mail-order abortion drugs that is fueling the rise of this new form of domestic violence."

– Kelsey Pritchard, Susan B Anthony Pro-Life America's political affairs communication director