

# Uh, whatever.

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r/IFchildfree  
Posted by u/drowninglily • 9d

## Threw away my IVF meds this morning

I'm almost 41. I had two "natural" pregnancies that both ended in miscarriage around 8-9 weeks. We did the fertility go round and I found I had a blocked tube, small uterine septum. We ended up trying IVF. Round 1 yielded only 2 eggs retrieved and no viable embryos. Round 2 yielded 3 eggs and no PGS normal embryos. Then the pandemic happened and because we were told to just use donor eggs anyway, we put everything else on hold.

I spent most of the last year inside going nowhere because I'm high risk for COVID due to other underlying conditions. My marriage is going strong but we've decided that we really don't want to use donor eggs and with everything that happened over the last year we're not ready to adopt or do anything further. Maybe we'll adopt, maybe we'll just get more cats.

I spent the weekend seriously thinking about what I really wanted next. Did I want to try another IVF round right now knowing it probably won't work again? When I was honest with myself the thought of it repulsed me.

My husband and I have only been married since 2019 and we've been through a lot of stress in a short time, but we've also settled into a pretty nice life in spite of everything and I actually like that life. I like it being us and our two cats. I like sleeping in on a Saturday morning.

It's really not a good time for us to consider adoption. So this morning, I threw away the leftover fertility meds in the fridge from last year - I don't need that reminder looking at me and I really don't want to have to turn my abdomen into a pin cushion ever again.

While a part of me is sad it won't happen for me, especially as it seems everyone I know is pregnant right now, not having IVF hanging over me again is a relief. I'm glad we tried when we did and that I can at least walk away knowing I did what I could. This is more about my wanting to not be a slave to my ovulation cycle or AMH numbers than anything else. I feel like the whole IVF/fertility cycle is a prison and I can finally be outdoors in the sunshine.

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ijnenak • 35 points • 8 April, 2021 04:33 PM

For those that dont understand, the mgtow portion of this is she thought she can wait until 40 for kids. We can make an educated assumption how she spent her 20s and 30s.

bp\_blew\_up\_the\_gulf[S] • 17 points • 8 April, 2021 04:40 PM

Thanks for quick FYI note

Titus\_Hadrianus • 3 points • 9 April, 2021 12:49 PM

Darwinism. Plain and simple.

I'd feel bad saying that if I didn't know she won't feel one shred of remorse or accountability for her own life choices that led her here.

[deleted] • 7 points • 8 April, 2021 04:46 PM

A reminder that if you want kids, fuck 'em young

Glittering-Meat3088 • 5 points • 8 April, 2021 09:49 PM

I'd like to know who foot the bill for all the failed IVF treatments.

Common-Eye-7594 • 5 points • 8 April, 2021 04:55 PM

Seek psychiatric help, for the sake of people around you lady.

TeddyMGTOW • 5 points • 8 April, 2021 05:08 PM

she will be fine, just buy more cats lol

Common-Eye-7594 • 4 points • 8 April, 2021 05:08 PM

I worry for the potential danger to others

Shimakaze4 • 3 points • 8 April, 2021 10:34 PM

Even in your mid 30's, it can be difficult to conceive a child. A friend of mine tried for years to have a child before turning to IVF, him and his MRS were mid 30's. Even for me, I'm an only child, mum had me at 32 and I asked why I have no sibling, the answer was "it just never happened again".

trump4president2024 • 4 points • 8 April, 2021 06:07 PM

The modern take on Frankenstein would involve one of these old corpse wombs and the mad scientist trying to artificially infuse life into the dead eggs.

It's alive! It's alive!

f3wl • 3 points • 9 April, 2021 03:21 AM

Causally drops one tube blocked. Most common cause of this is pelvic inflammatory disease ie she had the clap and was untreated. We know how that happened

AeternusDoleo • 3 points • 9 April, 2021 11:18 AM

"Maybe we'll adopt, maybe we'll just get more cats."

Man, the jokes just write themselves these days.

gantz\_au • 2 points • 9 April, 2021 09:41 AM

Your womb is too old, you're too old.

Give up, for the sake of the theoretical child.

GroundbreakingAd7585 • 1 point • 8 April, 2021 04:25 PM

I don't get the point? They're having medical problems? So... MGTOW, or something?

Organic\_Principle772 • 9 points • 8 April, 2021 06:58 PM

The mgtow portion is some dude married a 39 year old that wanted kids. And after spending two years trying, her life is up in the air because she can't get what she wanted. Also, no discussion how he feels about finding out he won't be having kids.

usedtimecapsule • 1 point • 9 April, 2021 09:03 PM

She is too old to have kids. She hit the wall

bodieslikesheep • 1 point • 9 April, 2021 11:44 PM

It is important to make a distinction between the women victimized by the feminist lie and the ones pushing the propaganda.

On my own sojourn towards perfect peace and serenity within I have compassion for this person's story.

With that being said, One must accept the times and defend oneself from the threats associated with modernity.

Zathail • 0 points • 8 April, 2021 04:27 PM

This isn't exactly MGTOW related...

Nuclearrussian74 • 0 points • 9 April, 2021 07:17 AM

Can't they comprehend the age difference issues either? I wouldn't want to be 60 when my child is 20.

Epicalyx246 • 2 points • 9 April, 2021 08:13 AM

Imagine two marrying at puberty. Then so do their kids and so on. They can see their grand grand grand kids and still have plenty of life to go around lmao

Marfi09 • 1 point • 9 April, 2021 09:29 AM

My older brother saw our great grandmother before she died. Those were the days!

Epicalyx246 • 1 point • 9 April, 2021 09:33 AM

I saw my great grandmother as well. She was so nice even the hardest of hearts would become soft around her.