

# Vigilante Birth Control

(a logical addendum to the Texas Heartbeat Act)

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Women,  
step up to your place  
as bounty hunters,  
claim your \$10,000 reward.  
Grab your knitting needles,  
pinking shears and nail files.  
Maim, castrate or, if need be, kill,  
at your discretion, each man  
who approaches you in a  
manner indicating he intends to engage  
any of your body parts.  
Remember,  
you will be preventing abortion  
at its conception—  
where it starts.

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