

# TOO GREAT A RISK!



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HARRY AND I HAD BEEN VERY MUCH IN LOVE FOR SOME TIME BUT ONE DAY SOMETHING HAPPENED WHICH CHANGED OUR WHOLE LIVES...



WHEN I TOLD HARRY HE WAS ANGRY - AS IF IT WAS MY FAULT!



I WAS TERRIFIED MUM AND DAD WOULD FIND OUT.



I NEVER THOUGHT IT COULD HAPPEN TO ME - I ALWAYS LAUGHED AT BLOKES WHO GOT THEIR GIRLS INTO TROUBLE.



WE WERE SO WORRIED THAT NEXT TIME WE MET WE HAD A FLAMING ROW...



...HE BLAMES HER BECAUSE HE HAD TO GIVE UP HIS APPRENTICESHIP AND SHE BLAMES HIM BECAUSE SHE HAD TO LEAVE WORK AND THEY'RE ALWAYS SHORT OF MONEY.



I'D RATHER KEEP THE BABY WHATEVER ANYBODY SAYS.



THAT NIGHT I HARDLY SLEPT A WINK, I WAS SO DESPERATE. BUT BY MORNING I'D DECIDED WHAT TO DO...



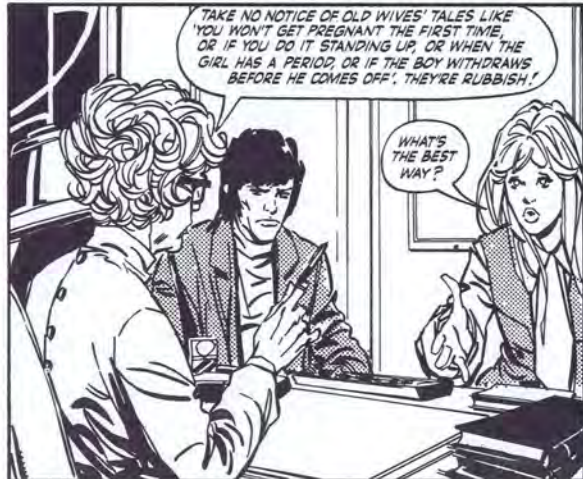


THEY TOLD ME TO TAKE A SAMPLE OF MY URINE FOR THE PREGNANCY TEST AND ARRANGED FOR ME AND HARRY TO SEE THE DOCTOR WHEN THE RESULT OF THE TEST WAS READY. THEY WERE VERY KIND — NOT A BIT HOW WE IMAGINED.



DO COME IN, THE NURSE WILL FIND THE RESULT OF YOUR TEST.

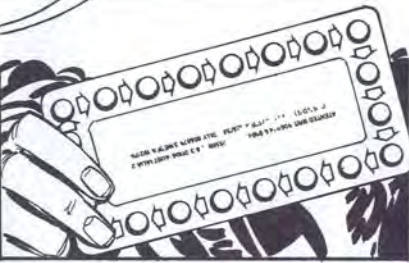
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE SEX BUT IF YOU DO, THE ONLY WAY TO AVOID PREGNANCY IS TO USE A RELIABLE METHOD OF BIRTH CONTROL EVERY TIME.



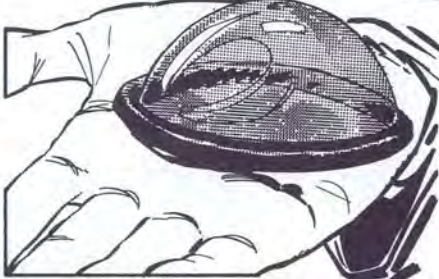
TAKE NO NOTICE OF OLD WIVES' TALES LIKE YOU WON'T GET PREGNANT THE FIRST TIME, OR IF YOU DO IT STANDING UP, OR WHEN THE GIRL HAS A PERIOD, OR IF THE BOY WITHDRAWS BEFORE HE COMES OFF'. THEY'RE RUBBISH!

WHAT'S THE BEST WAY?

THE MOST RELIABLE METHOD IS THE PILL, TAKEN BY THE GIRL. IT WORKS ALL THE TIME PROVIDED YOU TAKE IT REGULARLY AND IT DOESN'T INTERFERE WITH LOVEMAKING. IT MUST BE PRESCRIBED BY A DOCTOR...



ANOTHER METHOD IS THE CAP, A SOFT DOME OF RUBBER WHICH THE GIRL SMEARS WITH CONTRACEPTIVE CREAM AND SLIPS INTO HER VAGINA BEFORE SEX AND TAKES OUT SEVERAL HOURS LATER. IT MUST BE FITTED BY A DOCTOR.



ANOTHER WAY IS THE SHEATH (FRENCH LETTER, CONDOM). IT'S LIKE THE FINGER OF A GLOVE AND IS ROLLED ONTO THE BOY'S STIFF PENIS BEFORE SEX. HE MUST BE CAREFUL IT DOESN'T COME OFF AS HE TAKES HIS PENIS OUT. IT'S SAFER IF THE GIRL USES CONTRACEPTIVE CREAM AS WELL, IN CASE OF ACCIDENTS. YOU CAN BUY BOTH SHEATH AND CREAM AT THE CHEMIST WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION.

THEN THE NURSE BROUGHT IN THE RESULT...



THE TEST IS NEGATIVE — YOU'RE NOT PREGNANT. YOU'RE LUCKY, MY DEARS.



THANK GOODNESS! WE NEVER WANT ALL THAT WORRY AGAIN — WE'VE LEARNT OUR LESSON — IT'S TOO GREAT A RISK.



