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Australian journalist, Melinda Tankard Reist has chronicled the stories of women who continued their pregnancies despite the pressures from doctors, family members and social expectations.

Reist entitled her book "Defiant Birth: Women who Resist Medical Eugenics". Some of these mothers tell of grave misdiagnosis, others of life-changing experiences, discovering the joy and love in children considered unworthy of life.

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