The Shift from Fetal Protectionism to Subsidized Oocyte Cryopreservation: Maintaining the Docile Female Body in the Workplace

Cyrobedience

You are a monument, a temple within the site of Her body. the institutions that surround her have worked tirelessly to make her docile, to regulate, to define, to categorically exclude. they rendered her a passive vessel that is designed only to carry You. You are the prime target of institutional regulation, You are the reproductive body.¹

their history is a dense web of rules and policies designed to emphasize how she was vulnerable, permeable, fluid, insecure, unbound. he was (and still is) unbreakable, tireless, forever strong, safe - the prudent investment. you were colonized by the social responsibly to be protected.²

she was a multifaceted machine, but then the only labor they desired was that which delivered motherhood.

as she rebelled, they parried adjusting the gears on the past denial and coercion and turning up the desire. she wanted options. you and she were then artfully and beautifully divided - a choice disguised as liberty whatever her choice - a sacrifice all the while she knows they want her productive - not reproductive.³

she is talented, among the best, but she has one setback how can they bind what makes her unbound they fight to keep her feeling good, pulling her evermore beholden to their missions they invaded her ethos with gifts of dignity and meaning, why not try you - the final frontier. if she chooses to own you, she become isolated and her path is left barren.

They commodified your cells and cycles. who knew there would be a day when Your very tissue would become the small print of an insurance benefit package designed to keep Her working longer. Your vitality and (re)productivity threatened their bottom line, so in the name of eventual motherhood why not offer the chance to “put it on ice”.⁴

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