

The Alien Invasion

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Oh no, her life-sustaining fluid has just exploded everywhere! What could have caused this? What could have taken over her body? Perhaps an alien has invaded her body and now this creature wants to tear itself out. I can see the creature stretching, clawing, and kicking at her abdomen, demanding to be released. What should I do? I know! I will take her to the laboratory. When we arrive, the scientists are dashing madly by, pulling mind probes, needles, scalpels, and restraining units out. Next, they strap the mind probes all over her abdomen, trying to decipher what this creature is thinking and might do next. All of a sudden, a blood curdling scream of pain emerges from her as I can see her abdomen rise up and contract just as if her enlarged, round abdomen is trying to separate from the rest of her body. For hours this continues when suddenly, the change happens--the urge and need to expel the alien from her body. See her face wrinkling up, clenching her fists, lowering her head to her chest, something begins to emerge--this oval, cylindrical object covered with her life-sustaining fluid. Suddenly, the scientist grabs a syringe, suctioning the life fluid from its orifice, when, finally, the rest of it slides out. The creature has connected himself to her insides by this cord that is draining her life fluids. This creature refuses to let go of the host. The scientist grabs the sharpest tool he can find and cuts the cord. The alien is screaming, as if his life has just been ripped away, when suddenly, "Mrs. Ramos, here is your new baby boy," watching as she takes him and pulls him close to her, now nourishing him from her bosom. This alien of terror and pain has brought so much fear and joy. I have decided to create two more aliens from the unknown.

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