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"In 1950, Dianetics by L. Ron Hubbard was published. The book contains an curiously high number of references to abortion and attempted abortion.

Here are a few samples:

"And in the case of the ulcers, here was baby poked full of holes (Mama is having a terrible time trying to abort him so she can pretend a miscarriage, and she uses assorted household instruments thrust into the cervix to do it)..."

"Fathers, for instance, suspicious of paternity, sometimes claim while trouncing and upsetting mothers that they will kill the child if it isn't like Father."

"The standard attempted abortion case nearly always has an infanthood and childhood full of Mama assuring him that he cannot remember anything when he was a baby. She doesn't want him to recall how handy she was, if unsuccessful, in her efforts with various instruments..."

"Attempted abortion is very common. And remarkably lacking in success.

The mother, every time she injures the child in such a fiendish fashion, is actually penalizing herself."

"The basic proved to be a mutual abortion attempt by the

mother and  
father. The mother said she would die if anyone found out.... The  
father  
said the baby was probably like her and he didn't want it.  
Eighteen  
penetrations of the head, throat and shoulders with a long  
orange-wood  
stick - probably in third month. "

One would think that Hubbard was a man who was opposed to  
abortion,  
until evidence surfaced that showed Hubbard was writing from  
his  
PERSONAL experiences performing abortions on his own wife. In  
1983 an  
interview with L. Ron Hubbard Jr. was published, and it  
contained this  
horrific description of Ron Jr.'s witnessing his father attempting  
an  
abortion on his mother:

"Hubbard: ... I have a memory of this that goes back to when I  
was six  
years old. It is certainly a problem for my father and for  
Scientology  
that I rememoer this. It was around 1939, 1940, that I watched  
my father  
doing something to my mother. She was lying on the bed and he  
was  
sitting on her, facing her feet. He had a coat hanger in his hand.  
There  
was blood all over the place. I remember my father shouting at  
me. "Go  
back to bed!" A little while later a doctor came and took her off  
to the

hospital. She didn't talk about it for quite a number of years.  
Neither  
did my father.

Penthouse: He was trying to perform an abortion?

Hubbard: According to him and my mother, he tried to do it with  
me. I

was born at six and a half months and weighed two pounds, two  
ounces. I

mean, I wasn't born: this is what came out as a result of their  
attempt

to abort me. It happened during a night of partying --he got  
involved in

trying to do a black-magic number. Also, I've got to complete  
this by

saying that he thought of himself as the Beast 666 incarnate."

If Ron Jr.'s memory was accurate, Hubbard was a hypocrite.

While he was

denouncing abortion in public, privately he was busy jabbing at  
his

wife's uterus with coathangers -- and it is my conclusion based  
on the

evidence presented here that he had apparently been doing so  
for years.

It was a miracle she survived."

From: <http://www.rotten.com/library/bio/religion/cult/l-ron-hubbard/>

**Quote:**

"Another startling realization Hubbard made during his years of research was that people with serious physical or mental problems were almost always the victims of dozens of abortion attempts. As he explained it later, "attempted abortion is very common." Each such incident left a mark on the unborn fetus, along with the mother's engagement in sexual intercourse, masturbation, douching, morning sickness, and constipation. This revelation was so unsettling that it drew fire from many critics. For instance:

Hubbard's extensive discussion of things sexual, his concern with abortions, beatings, coitus under duress, flatulence which causes pressure on the foetus, certain cloacal references, all suggest to me a fascination which borders on the obsessive, as if he possessed a deep-seated hatred of women. All of them are being beaten, most of them prove to be unfaithful, few babies are wanted."

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