



Photoshot of a scene from the film "The Single Mother", of an unwed mother who has just given birth shackled to a bed.

Ms [redacted] takes a significant amount of 'poetic licence' in this article. As a midwife in the 1970s, mothers were not given military-style, mind altering drugs, no (sic) tethered to their beds. To have used the drugs you refer to would have seriously risked the safety of the baby. All mothers in labour were given normal pain relief - ask any non-adopting mother. 'Tethered to their beds'? What nonsense. (see media evidence of tethering¹ and drugging²)

- A reader's response to the WA State Apology to Unwed Mothers who suffered the forced removal of their children at birth

"White mothers of stolen children also deserve an apology", SMH, extracted 1st January 2011 from <http://www.smh.com.au/opinion/politics/white-mothers-of-stolen-children-also-deserve-an-apology-20101207-18o7t.html?comments=56#comments>

¹ Youtube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hUJaLbTsIjc>

² Youtube

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S1_ZYIzvoKQ&feature=channel_video_title