In particular, truly delved into what it means to portray a

Olivia then saying, “I don’t know if I need another baby. I don’t know if I

Delilah comes out looking sad, and her doctor putting on surgical gloves, a woman holding

Delilah has an unplanned pregnancy. After initially thinking

Rise (NBC)

Episode: “outMatched”

Air Date: August 10, 2018

Episode: “Wieners and Losers”

show was canceled, so this plotline will remain unresolved.

making a decision about her pregnancy. (Unfortunately, the

placed the baby for adoption. She says she’ll support Sasha

the guidance counselor reveals that she gave birth as a teen and

friend Michael also makes it clear that he thinks she should

In this musical drama, highschooler Sasha considers having

did not know that her child would have mutant abilities,

scene is meant to show Caitlin’s commitment to her family,

flashback scene, Caitlin suffers severe complications during

tells him she did it “out of spite.” EZ gives her a way out,

sweetheart is Emily, who is now married to Miguel, the son

In this drama about the infamous Getty kidnapping case,

is a musical drama that follows three

we did see other trends continue: a greater proportion of abortion stories continue to appear on comedies

been overwhelmingly overlooked on television, but this year marks a shift in this pattern.

This year’s depictions often portrayed Black women having abortions with the support of friends, partners,

women.

Superstore, Dear White People, Claws, Insatiable, Big Mouth, Insecure

Abortion Onscreen in 2018

follows the story of Patty, a formerly overweight

Episode: “Ghost-like”

Episode: “The Planned Parenthood Show”

of last year’s

night reunion with her ex-husband, Adam. A few of her

store Cloud 9, Amy finds out she’s pregnant after a one-

have to raise the child should Tiffany die. Issa explains that

While discussing Tiffany’s pregnancy and Kelli being made

Becky, an executive at Empire (the show’s music label), is

is a star student at Winchester University who discovers she is

of the often-fraught friendship between Quinn and Rachel.

snuggle in bed together as the set of their beloved TV

She is particularly villified for having had an abortion at 16

when news of her three abortions is leaked to the media.

leading to her pregnancy (instead of retrospectively regretting

in TV discussions about abortion, Coco talks about using

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