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Mary represents the quintessential state of womanhood, pregnancy. Is she manifesting her biological destiny or is she held captive by the rules and expectations of those in power? This question is a complex and deeply personal one. I feel that each of us needs to make that decision for herself. Many women around the world have no say in that choice because they have no control over their reproductive lives. They lack birth control, legal abortions, they are controlled by cultural attitudes and patriarchal societies. In the same places where there are severe repercussions for unwanted pregnancies, pregnancy can be a dangerous state due to lack of medical care.