HOMEGROWN

The northern lights have seen weird sights but for these two friends the northern lights have something to say to them.

WHOA! CHECK OUT THE AURORA BOREALIS!

AMAZING! I JUST HAPPEN TO HAVE SOME KILLER BUDS THAT WOULD MAKE THEM SUPER TRIPPY! LET'S BLAZE!

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, KIDS! CANNABIS MAY BE LEGAL, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S SAFE FOR **PREGNANT WOMEN!**

WHAT? HOW DID YOU KNOW I'M PREGNANT?

HOLY SMOKES! THE NORTHERN LIGHTS ARE TALKING!

I KNOW A LOT MORE THAN THAT! WHEN YOU'VE GOT A BUN IN THE OVEN, YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE GETTING BAKED! WHETHER YOU SMOKE IT, VAPE IT OR EVEN EAT IT, THC - THE CHEMICAL THAT GETS YOU HIGH - PASSES THROUGH TO YOUR BABY.

YIKES, I GUESS I WASN'T THINKING ABOUT THAT.

THIS IS MORE TRIPPY THAN I EXPECTED!

POT SMOKE HAS MANY OF THE SAME HARMFUL CHEMICALS AS TOBACCO SMOKE. IT LOWERS OXYGEN AND NUTRIENTS TO THE FETUS.

LIKE THE BABY INSIDE WON'T BE ABLE TO BREATHE AND GROW AS WELL?

POT AFFECTS BRAIN DEVELOPMENT - AND WHEN YOU'RE PREGNANT YOU'RE *GROWING* A BRAIN! THERE IS NO KNOWN SAFE AMOUNT OF CANNABIS WHILE PREGNANT.

WHAT IF I GET MORNING SICKNESS? I HEAR SMOKING MEDICINAL MARIJUANA CAN CURE THAT.

OH, CANNABIS IS DEFINITELY NOT RECOMMENDED TO TREAT NAUSEA IN PREGNANCY. THERE ARE SAFER OPTIONS. YOUR COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE OR DOCTOR CAN HELP.

SMOKING WHILE PREGNANT CAN LEAD TO A LOWER BIRTH WEIGHT AND SLOW YOUR BABIES GROWTH.

WHAT ABOUT A LITTLE BIT OF WEED ONCE IN A WHILE, AFTER THE BABY IS BORN?

I DON'T WANNA HARM MY BABY SO THAT'S LOTS TO THINK ABOUT...

WHEN YOU'RE **BREASTFEEDING,** CANNABIS GETS INTO BREAST MILK AND THEN YOUR BABY'S BODY HAS TO DEAL WITH IT. WHY TAKE THE CHANCE? THERE IS NO KNOWN SAFE AMOUNT OF WEED WHILE YOU'RE BREASTFEEDING

GET HOME SAFE AND IF YOU NEED ANY MORE GUIDANCE, JUST WHISTLE AND I'LL COME DANCING!