

Bellerophon

it's frightening
i mean, it's just her word against mine--
and quite apart from the problem of simply lying
for revenge or reputation,
there can be real misunderstanding--

i mean it's not like we sit there and i say
do you want to have sex with me
and she says yes or no--
of course not--it's all body language
and you know how unclear that can be--

and a lot of women *do* mean yes when they say no
because they can't say yes
it's like they've been taught, told to say no--
if a woman *wants* sex,
let alone *admits* it,
says it out loud *to a man*,
well she's a slut, a whore--

so you can't even talk about consenting adults
as long as one of them
is not really allowed to consent--

well *both* of them actually--
i mean, if she says yes, she's a whore
but if i say no, i'm gay--

so the way it's set up,
i'm supposed to say yes
and she's supposed to say no
--and that's rape.

and that's frightening.