

5 Easy Ways To Start A Conversation

Myths & comments frequently made about sexual assault & short, non confrontational responses.

"A lot of women accuse guys of rape out of revenge."

"Actually, the Department of Justice says 92-98% of sexual assault claims are credible. I'd take those odds any day."

"If you dress really sexy, you are pretty much asking for it."

"I've thought that way, but then I thought of it this way - if I wear a really nice necklace or drive a nice car, I'm not asking to be robbed"

"She shouldn't have been in that area at that time of night."

"I've had to walk to my car after work in a not so safe area before. I didn't have a choice, I have to pay the bills. I'm lucky nothing every happened to me."

"Sexual assault doesn't really happen that much?"

"I thought that too because you don't hear about it that much. But statistics show a woman a woman is raped every 93 seconds."

"If they're telling the truth, why did they wait so long to report it?"

"I've wondered the same thing until I really thought about it. They don't it because they are afraid people will blame them or not believe them, like what I was doing."



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