

Oublie / Moi

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Content warning: sexual violence.

it started with alcohol
before long i drowned in it

“what is it you always say

?

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« Je ne suis plus sûre de ce que je pense, ni même de penser », was at fault and that my ideas were in a muddle. ‘I’m no longer sure *what* I think, nor whether I can be said to think at all,’ I noted.

I’m no longer sure what I think, or if I even think at all

"I'm going to ruin you."

a curse, the meaning I can attach to anything

words break my chest wide open and leave me helpless. There's nothing stopping him from reaching in and grabbing whatever he wants

Don't I realize how much power I have?

you could destroy a man

I tortured him

I'm the corruptor

Hesitating was a mistake

one mistake is enough to ruin the whole thing

I try to imagine myself having that power, holding his heart, mine to abuse, but even when I picture it pulsing and pumping in my hands, it's still the boss of me, leading me around, jerking me this way and that with me clinging and unable to let go

"There's no talking to you when you're like this, determined to paint me as a villain."

I'm sorry. I don't know what's wrong with me. I'm sorry, you're right, you're right

the production of a particular kind of self

cool girl

chill girl

I want it. I have to.

impossible for her to say no to sex without undermining her positive sense of who she is

I knew what I was getting into. I wanted it

her sense of herself as a "good lover" was an important part of her identity

the epitome of asking for it

such points of discursive dissonance produce experiences that are suffered in silence

sink into the pleasure of it, crave it, build her life around it

[redacted]

I'm needy

That was absolutely wonderful to him. The fact that I never ever turned him down

What I want depends on what he wants

"Make peace and move on" sounds like jumping off a cliff, sounds like dying

grieving myself. My own death

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always in crisis mode

overreacting

overreacted

Was she "really" raped

my mind slips out of me

says she wasn't raped

I'm unhuman now. Untethered

resistance to the identity of rape victim

I'm no longer myself; I am no one

did not conceptualize this event as rape

I'm nothing at all

do not report that they have experienced "rape" (when asked directly)

Every so often, she holds her breath and listens to check if it's still happening

Both boil down to me overreacting, determined to portray these men as villains

that desire. Not to die, but to already be dead

distortions of normal sex

maybe being dead isn't the worst thing. Maybe it wouldn't be so bad

You're still trying to protect him

despite having a rational position

the broken-off part of me

It swallows me and all the times I wanted it, begged for it

I'm real, too.

a girl deserving of tenderness

it started with love

before long

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drowned

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