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Why do you consult their mouths, when it is not they who should speak? Consult their eyes, their complexion, their breathing, their fearful air, their soft resistance: this is the language that nature gives them to answer you. The mouth always says no, and must say it; but the accent it adds to it is not always the same, and this accent cannot lie. Does not the woman have the same needs as the man, without having the same right to express them?

—JEAN-JACQUES ROUSSEAU

The major distinction between intercourse (normal) and rape (abnormal) is that the normal happens so often that one cannot get anyone to see anything wrong with it.

—CATHARINE MACKINNON

