

INT. HELEN'S LIVING ROOM - EVENING

Helen checks herself out in the mirror.

HELEN  
Hi.

JESSICA  
Hi

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HELEN  
Come, Come in please.

JESSICA  
Oh, thank you.

HELEN  
Hi. (Give kiss on cheek).

JESSICA  
Hi

HELEN  
Wow, you look great.

JESSICA  
Oh, no. Thank you. No, you. You do. I--I'm a mess actually.

HELEN  
Those shoes are gorgeous.

JESSICA  
Oh thanks for noticing.

HELEN  
Are they nine west?

JESSICA  
No, Kenneth Cole.

HELEN  
Oh, you're kidding.

JESSICA  
No

HELEN  
Oh, well they're very sexy. They suit you.

JESSICA

Can we cut to the chase for a sec? Just get the um hard topics out the way.

HELEN

Um sure. What's on your mind.

JESSICA

Um, well, it's just that that whenever I've thought about lesbianism in the past I've always said 'Eww' you know? Just Eww. Can't go there, can't get excited. I mean, what would we do, you know?

HELEN

Right, right. I mean this is your big issue.

JESSICA

Right, right, right. But I-I had such a wonderful time with you the other night.

HELEN

Oh, me too.

JESSICA

I really did and I've been um marinating on things and um, anyway I have taken the liberty of getting some information materials on the topic and I wondered if I might--

HELEN

Oh, of course.

JESSICA

Okay, okay. Well, uh, this one leaflet was particularly intriguing to me, lesbian sex, hot, safe, and sane. Do you know it?

HELEN

Un no, but please share. I'd love to see it.

JESSICA

Okay. Well, um, I was surprised to learn that lesbians accessorize. I didn't know that. So, for example, on page 11, I dog-eared it, they show some of the higher-tech lesbian accoutrement. Um...

She shows leaflet to Helen.

HELEN

Wow.

Jessica exhales.

HELEN (CONT'D)

Wow.

JESSICA

Yeah. So gosh um how would this work?

HELEN

Well, I think I would just strap that on and...

JESSICA

Oh, no, no, no, that's not fair. I mean we should certainly trade off and share the load in terms of giving and receiving but that doesn't address the actual gross-out factor, if you will. Oh no offense.

HELEN  
Oh

JESSICA  
No offense.

HELEN  
Oh, no, none taken. No.

JESSICA  
Okay cause I mean look at you. Who wouldn't want to have sex with you, right? I mean, do you, but um...

HELEN  
Look Jess...

Helen takes away the books.

HELEN (CONT'D)  
Let's not put the cart before the horse here with all the high tech stuff, you know cause we don't need any of that.

JESSICA  
We don't?

HELEN  
I myself have always preferred the standard, organic, old-fashioned way.

JESSICA  
Right, you're right. So that'd be just...

HELEN  
Well, it's basically the same as with a man...  
Helen pours her some wine.

JESSICA  
Thank you.

HELEN  
...except minus one thing, you know?

JESSICA  
Right, right. Yes, well, right.

HELEN  
Right, and let's face it, it's the other stuff that works for women anyway, right?

Helen raises her glass for a toast.

JESSICA  
Yes, well, that is, um-that is true. Cheers.  
Silent pause.

JESSICA (CONT'D)  
Nice place.

HELEN  
Thanks.

JESSICA  
Is that...

HELEN  
Oh no.

JESSICA  
Oh.

Yawns and puts hand on Jess's shoulder.

JESSICA (CONT'D)  
I'm gonna have to go slow, okay?

HELEN  
Oh, okay. Whatever you need.

JESSICA  
Okay great.

HELEN  
Okay

JESSICA  
Sorry.

HELEN  
It's okay.

Helen inches in for a kiss.

JESSICA  
Is this with tongue?

HELEN  
Uh, I think we should just play it by ear. Just see how it goes. Okay?

JESSICA  
Okay.

HELEN  
Okay, great, great

They Kiss