

BIG LITTLE LIES

MARY LOUISE

So this thing was supposed to have happened when? Like nine years ago when you two were trying so hard to have a baby? Please. When did you find out about this alleged affair?

CELESTE

It wasn't an affair, it was a rape, rape

MARY LOUISE

When did you find out?

CELESTE

The night he died

MARY LOUISE

Then how could you?...This woman she, she could have had multiple partners, you know? She could have been drugged, you don't know her she could have been...what If she got it wrong? Aren't You desperate for her to be wrong? Aren't you desperate to know that he wasn't unfaithful? To believe that he, he wasn't capable of doing the things that she said? He wasn't, I'll, I'll never believe that

CELESTE

Your son wasn't an innocent man, he beat me up

MARY LOUISE

I don't believe you

CELESTE

Many times

MARY LOUISE

Why wouldn't you go to the police

CELESTE

I probably should have

MARY LOUISE

But, you didn't

CELESTE

No, I, because It wasn't simple

MARY LOUISE

I don't believe you, I don't understand why you are so willing to believe her, I don't know why you, you are willing to assassinate his character, his memory, who he was, what I....

CELESTE

I'm telling you what it was. I'm not saying I was blameless, i'm just telling you we were violent with each other, and sometimes, sometimes it would lead to sex, it...

MARY LOUISE

I don't know...

CELESTE

We loved each other

MARY LOUISE

Mmm

CELESTE

We, we were..

MARY LOUISE

But he beat you up?

CELESTE

We had a sickness

MARY LOUISE

And you didn't go to the police? I just...
I'll go to the police.

CELESTE

What?

MARY LOUISE

To get some answers, you left some things out didn't you? The fact that he fathered another child, you left that out, that you planned to move, that you rented an apartment, you left that out?

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MARY LOUISE (CONT'D)

That you were planning to leave him
the very night he died, you left
that out and that you, you learned
of his infidelity just 10 secs
before he..went falling down a
flight of stairs to his death.. Oh
you left that out too

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