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I was 21 years old when I met Bill Cosby. I had began to model when I was 19 years old and I enjoyed a very successful modeling career.

I was doing fashion shows. I was a magazine cover girl and appeared in television shows. In fact, I was the first model in North America to appear on television in a bra when I did the Wonderbra television commercial in 1969 which is still on YouTube.

I was born in Canada and was living there in 1969 when Bill Cosby was performing there. My agent, Judy Welch, knew Bill Cosby and asked me if I would like to have dinner with Bill Cosby after his show. I agreed because the Bill Cosby I had seen on television and in films seemed like a very nice and interesting guy.

Mr. Cosby had left a ticket to his show at the box office for me and I was seated in the front row. After the show one of his entourage came to my seat to take me to the limo where Mr. Cosby joined me with two members of his entourage who appeared to me to be his bodyguards.

At dinner Mr. Cosby showed everyone photos of his wife and children while he was smoking cigars. David Mann who was a co-owner of the restaurant and a well known Toronto football player was there with us.

After dinner, we got back in the limo and he was taking me home, but he said he needed to stop first for a few minutes to see a friend. We went in briefly to his friend's apartment, said hello to his friend and then left.

His friend lived close to my home, so I asked to be dropped off at home. Mr. Cosby responded that he wanted to give me a gift and he wanted to get it from his hotel room for me before I went home. He asked me to go up to his room, so that he could give me the gift and that it would take a few minutes. Because I trusted Mr. Cosby and also because I knew that his two male "bodyguards" were waiting in the car, I never suspected that anything would happen to me.

When we arrived at Mr. Cosby's suite he handed me a record album. Then he said, "do you mind waiting while I make a quick phone call?" He then went into the other room, got me a soft drink and then he said he needed to make his call.

I took a sip and blacked out. When I awakened I was naked in the bed beside him. I had no idea how my clothes came off or how and why I was in his bed.

I was shocked and had no clue as to how I got there or why Mr. Cosby was beside me under the covers naked.

I couldn't move or speak. I felt paralyzed. He flipped me over and sexually

assaulted me. I felt like a rag doll and like a real life blow-up doll for him. I was in a stupor. Later, after he finished and when I was finally able to get up and got dressed, I got out of there as soon as I could. I felt dirty, ashamed and embarrassed.

This horrible experience has had a long lasting impact on me. As a result of it, I find it very hard to trust men.

I felt that Mr. Cosby deceived me into thinking that he was a nice and trustworthy person.

Now, I feel that he is deceiving the public into thinking that he is an honorable man who would never do what I and so many other of the alleged victims have said that he has done.

I chose to speak out today because I want people to know who Mr. Cosby really is. He has a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde personality and if your trust him then he has fooled you as well.

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