

## Tea and Consent

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Transcript:

If you are still struggling with a consent, just imagine instead of initiating sex you're making them a cup of tea. You say: "hey would you like a cup of tea", and they go: 'oh my God I would love a cup of tea, thank you'. Then you know they want a cup of tea.

If you say: 'hey would you like a cup of tea and they're like: "Ahhh, you know I'm not really sure'; then you can make them a cup of tea or not but be aware that they might not drink it. And if they don't drink it then, and this is an important bit, don't make them drink it.

Just because you made it doesn't mean you're entitled to watch them drink it.

And if they say: 'no thank you'; then don't make them tea at all.

Just don't make them tea, don't make them drink tea, don't get annoyed at them for not wanting tea, they just don't want tea, ok?

They might say: 'yes, please, that's kind of you'; and then when tea arrives they actually don't want the tea at all. Sure that's kind of annoying as you've gone to all the effort of making the tea, but they remain under no obligation to drink the tea. They did want the tea, now they don't, some people change their mind in time it takes to boil the water, brew the tea, add the milk and it's ok for people to change their mind and you are still not entitled to watch them drink it.

And if they are unconscious don't make them tea, unconscious people don't want tea and they can't answer the question: 'Do you want tea?', because they are unconscious.

Ok maybe they were conscious when you ask them: 'If you want the tea' and they say: 'Yes', but in the time it took you to boil the water, brew the tea and add the milk, they are now unconscious, you should just put the tea down, make sure that unconscious person is safe, and this is the important part again, don't make them drink the tea. They said 'yes' then sure, but unconscious people don't want tea.

If someone said yes to tea, started drinking it and then passed out before they finished it, don't keep on pouring it down their throat, take the tea away, and make sure that they are safe, because unconscious people don't want tea. Trust me on this.

If someone said 'yes' to the tea around your house last Saturday, that doesn't mean they want you to make them tea all the time. They don't want you to come to their place unexpectedly and make them tea and force them to drink it, going: 'but you wanted the tea last week' or to wake up and find you pouring tea down their throat going: 'but you wanted tea last night'.

If you can understand how completely ludicrous it is to force people to have tea when they don't want tea and you are able to understand when people don't want tea and how hard it is to understand when it comes to sex.

Whether tea or sex, consent is everything.

And on that note, I'm going to make myself a cup of tea.