

A Woman Called Smith

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Some twenty-two years ago I met or rather appeared before Mrs Justice Smith (as she then was). For reasons that had nothing to do with either sexual attraction or the current subject I thought on that day she was the most beautiful woman I had ever set eyes on. She is currently 75 years old, and is still a handsome woman. She is also no stranger to official inquiries, having presided over the colossal investigation into the unthinkable **crimes of Dr Harold Shipman**.



Dame Janet Smith (BBC)

Sadly, in presiding over the much hyped inquiry into the alleged crimes of the late Jimmy Savile, she has shown none of the nous she did that day at the High Court in what thanks to her was to become a successful defamation action against a notorious hatemonger and serial liar.

The full report into Savile's alleged crimes at and around the BBC has now **been published**. None of these witnesses, what are nowadays called survivors, have been cross-examined, and while no doubt many of them are sincere, it is difficult to credit that Savile was raping underage girls and indecently assaulting boys left, right and centre while the BBC management looked the other way. The account at page 13 of **the alleged rape** of a 13 year old girl in 1959 by two men has zero credibility, and even those encounters that sound as though they might have happened have likely **been confabulated** by decades of dreams, alcohol, prescription medicine, illegal drugs, mental derangement and extraneous factors like horror films.



Jimmy Savile

The bloggers [Anna Raccoon](#) and [Moor Larkin](#) have already torn most of these and related allegations to shreds, indeed sundry health authorities have long since published their findings into his supposedly deviant behaviour at numerous hospitals. One example will suffice; Savile was alleged to have sexually interfered with an underage girl at De La Pole Hospital in 1971. This allegation was made in November 2013. At considerable expense, the Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust tracked down the *victim*, and this is what they found, at page 17 of the report (paragraph spacing omitted):

“Ms. A stated her memory was vivid and when she was read the account given by N1, Ms. A stated that it was nonsense and she [N1] was the type of person who would have reported anything untoward...Ms. A’s account was very clear and her memory of JS visit was vivid as he was a big star at the time. She also stated that JS was accompanied during his visit and therefore would not have had an opportunity to have done anything untoward whilst on the ward. Ms. A did not deem it necessary to provide a formal written statement as she did not consider herself a victim in this case.”

Whose account do you believe? Put it another way, would Jimmy Savile or any celebrity have been able to simply walk into a hospital and move from ward to ward groping patients without an escort? Or with an escort?

Bear this in mind when you read the report, and bear in mind too little things like ambulance-chasing lawyers, professional victims like **Peter Saunders of NAPAC**, and the lures of both fifteen minutes of fame and hard cash.

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