

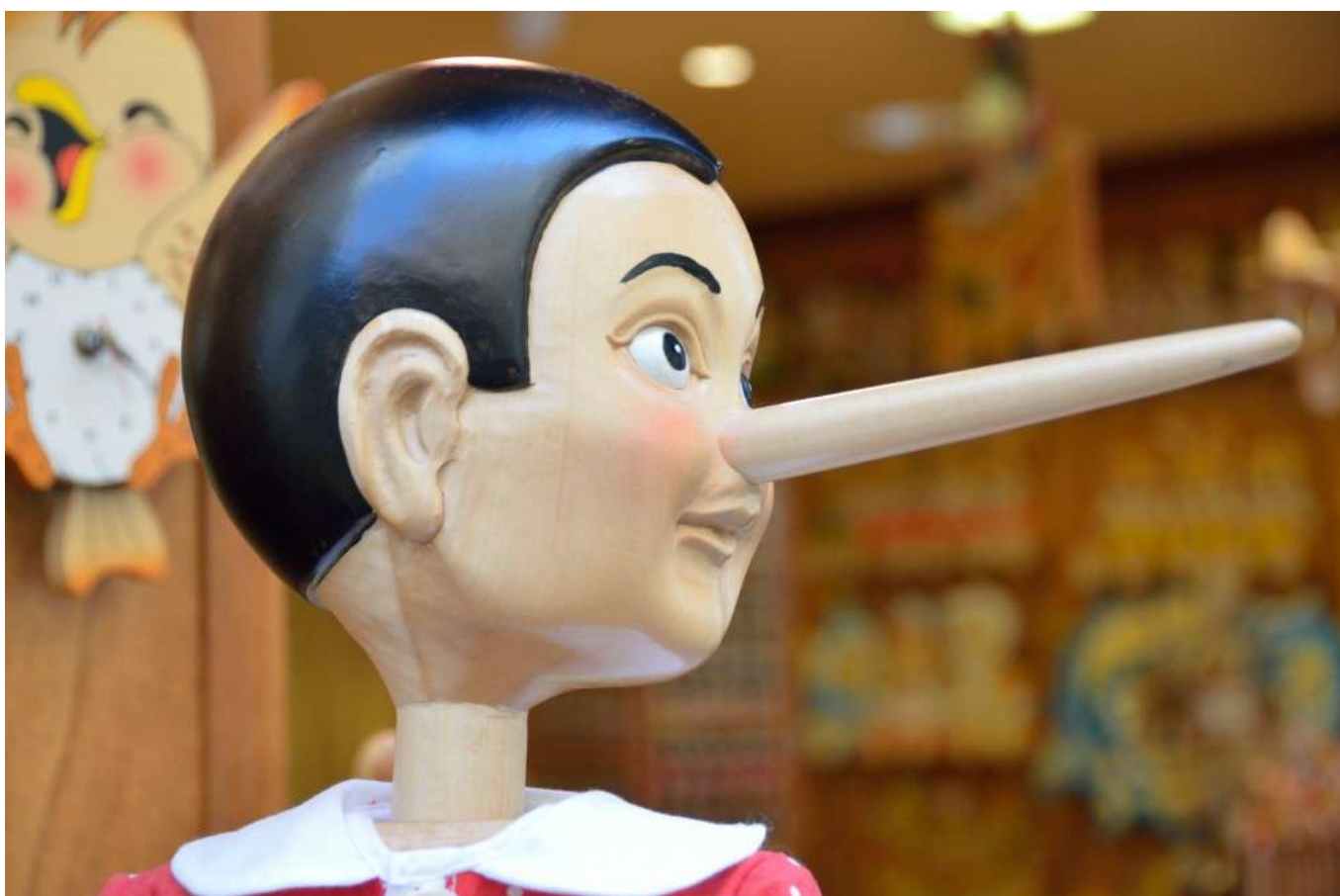
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# Cosby And Harris – Liars And Lunatics



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Although Bill Cosby is a world famous comedian, he has been upstaged by a gaggle of demented women whose claims are looking more and more ludicrous by the hour. Alas, no one appears to be laughing, and while it is unlikely any of them will succeed in pressing criminal charges, the same cannot be said for the even more hapless Rolf Harris, because as news of Cosby's latest accuser [hit the headlines](#) in the US, on the other side of the Atlantic up to twenty self-styled victims of the former A List entertainer are reported to be seeking to sue him for damages over unspecified sexual offences allegedly committed years and decades ago, offences they didn't report at the time because they were too intimidated by his presence, his power, or were afraid they would not be believed.

What is really going on here? Broadly speaking there are two possibilities, either a substantial percentage of the men who have entertained us for the past half century and more are opportunistic gropers, predatory paedophiles and serial rapists, or the bulk of these allegations are false. We cannot say they are all false because in the UK where there is no statute of

limitations, there have been some convictions that were warranted. The former weatherman Fred Talbot was **rightly convicted**; former TV presenter Stuart Hall pleaded guilty to a series of indecent assaults, although he was cleared of all the major charges, but what is happening in the Rolf Harris and Bill Cosby cases is different entirely.

For those interested in a fuller background to both cases, check out this **very short video** and follow the links. Cosby was first accused of having wandering hands in 2000, a claim that is **almost certainly true**, but the claim in 2005 that he drugged and raped Andrea Constand the previous year has little if any substance, although when news of her lawsuit leaked out, the allegations rolled in, and after a hiatus of nearly a decade, returned with a vengeance. On the other hand, no one, not even the craziest of the crazy conspiracy *theorists* who infest YouTube, ever had a bad word to say about Rolf Harris until the Savile scandal broke, a tidal wave of allegations against a dead man that looks and sounds impressive until you read the actual reports.

So what do the allegations against Bill Cosby and Rolf Harris have in common? Grossly irresponsible reporting in the case of the former, and what is known in psychology as the bandwagon effect. There has been no real mention of this in the mainstream media, but here is a **blog article** published last November that brings more common sense than usual to the case. What persuades most people that both Cosby and Harris must have done something wrong is the sheer number of allegations, something that is known as corroboration by volume, but the question remains, are all these women lying?

The simple answer is that many of them probably are, while others are very likely telling the truth as they see it. If you find this latter claim difficult to swallow, check out the **bunny effect** as well as the bandwagon effect. This video by the world's leading authority on false memories runs to less than a minute and a half. Memory is not like a video recorder that plays back accurately every time, it is more like a *Wikipedia* page that other people can edit, including inadvertently. Rolf Harris is a big bloke with a Devil's beard; a mentally disturbed woman who saw him in a video with Jimmy Savile or simply juxtaposed, could and in at least one case almost certainly did, imagine she had been groped by him, and this delusion became real.

One other thing we should mention is Old Hag Syndrome. Cosby's latest accuser, Lili Bernard, says after he drugged and raped her in 1992 she became "highly suicidal". If her suicidal urges were that high, she wouldn't be here now; perhaps she was simply high? She was, she says, once assigned to a trauma therapist with whom she met five days a week. To this day she insists she still suffers "panic attacks and night terrors".

Night terrors are also known as **Old Hag Syndrome**; this is a well-documented phenomenon that if not properly understood can have tragic consequences for the victim. When we sleep, our bodies become paralysed – sleep paralysis. Sometimes, because of this, it can feel as though someone – or even a demon – is sitting on your chest, as in the famous painting below. Old Hag is believed to be the reason, or one of the main reasons, people believed in malevolent spirits that visit us in the night, incubi and succubi. A succubus is a female demon that drains its male victim of energy. A woman who is visited by an incubus may think she has been raped. These hallucinations can be terrifyingly real, and can lead to confabulation, ie confusing dreams with reality.



*A classic depiction of Old Hag Syndrome from 1781*

In the modern era, demons are not so popular, but alien abductions are. Sammy Hagar wrote the song *Silver Lights* after being visited by aliens in his bed. Clearly though, such visitations are often far from inspirational. We may laugh at alien abductions, although a surprising number of people take them seriously, but when a woman claims to have been raped in her own bed, or to have been drugged and raped by a celebrity with whom she had worked, her story may sound credible to an uninformed person, a psychiatrist, a police officer, a district attorney, a juror, even to herself. This is because she is not lying but telling the truth as she sees it; as Elizabeth Loftus pointed out in the aforementioned *bunny effect* video, the memory is real, even though it never happened, and in at least one case concerning Bill Cosby – that of the delusional Joan Tarshis – could not have happened.

What about the other Cosby accusers? They are simply lying, period, and attorney Gloria Allred is playing a shameful game because she must realise that some of these women she has paraded in front of the media – like convicted prostitute Chelan Lasha – have zero credibility, yet she is determined to use this motley freak show to **undermine** the statute of limitations, which if successful will result in terrible miscarriages of justice as we have seen in the UK of which Rolf Harris is only the most high profile victim so far.

Do the authorities really believe these self-styled victims? Almost certainly not, evil though she may, DPP Alison Saunders cannot be unaware of the scientific literature concerning the unreliability of all testimony in cases of historical abuse, yet she has been pandering to a noisy vociferous ideology that insists rape and sexual abuse is endemic in our society, refusing to accept the prosaic fact that the supposedly so low conviction rate in rape cases is a reflection not of incompetent juries but of the CPS bringing too many cases on weak or even laughable evidence.

The police are no better, recently they questioned under caution the 91 year old Lord Bramhall, Britain's most senior soldier, in connection with allegations of up to 3 murders, allegations made by mentally disturbed young men, at least **one of whom** worked as a male prostitute when he was

young, and is now recreating history in his own mind to salvage something of his lost self-respect and manhood.

Another aspect of these witch-hunts that should be mentioned is that they are a gravy train for corrupt lawyers, one odious firm in particular has been making a killing out of the Savile allegations, yet by and large the mainstream media continues to ignore the prosaic realities of the Harris, Cosby, and similar cases, insisting that "victims" be believed regardless of the evidence or lack thereof.

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The danger is that women are being told in advance that all they need to do is accuse a man of rape, and they will be believed. The man's reputation and life will be destroyed just based on the accusation. Anytime the door is opened for people to harm others, some will take advantage of it.

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