

## He says, she says

He says, look at you, all grown up now. She says, do I know you? He says, fancy a drink? She says, glass of champagne. He says, I love you. She says, I know. He says, move in with me? She says, marry me first. He says, you look beautiful in white. She says, you should have cleaned your shoes.

He says, I've seen a block out of town. She says, I've seen a new apartment in town. He sighs. She tuts. He says, I've got a promotion. She says, I'll up the credit card limit. He says, let's look for a bigger house. She says, how about a Mediterranean cruise. He sighs. She tuts.

He says, you look terrible. She says, it's seasickness. He says, you still look terrible. She says, it's going back to work. He says, go to the doctor. She says, I've been to the pharmacy. He says, oh. She says, oh yes. He says, that's great. Isn't it? She says, great. Really great. He says, you look wonderful. She says, I hate this. He says, you'll be a fantastic mother. She says, I'll need a nanny. And a cleaner.

He says, push. She says, fuck off. He says, it's a boy. She says, I need a drink. He says, I love you. She says, I know. He says, how about it? She says, fuck off. He says, fine. She says, fine. He says, well? She says, not again. He says, you still look wonderful. She says, I've booked you into the clinic. He says, it's a girl. She says, I need a bigger drink.

He says, I've got a promotion. Sydney. She says, fantastic. He says, what about the kids, school, our friends? She says, so what?

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He says, what have you done today? She says, didn't you notice my hair? My nails? My new jeans? He says, I've worked an eighty hour week, I've got a headache. She says, here's the panadol, dinner's in the oven, kids are in bed. He says, where are you going? She says, the gym.

He says, are you having an affair? She says nothing. He says, you get the house, the car, the kids, the dog. What do I get? She says nothing.

He says, I love you. She says nothing.

He says, when are you due? She says, May. He says, I bet you still look wonderful. She says, I feel like crap. He says, when did he leave? She says, Christmas. He says, sorry. She says, come round for coffee? He says, maybe.

She says, you cleaned your shoes. He says, just for you. She says, I've treated you badly. He says, I know. She says, why did you come? He says, because you still look wonderful in white. She says nothing, looking down at her bathrobe. He says, the baby's crying. She says, the baby's always crying. He says, you're crying. She says, I love you. He says, I know.