

What were you wearing?

“Blue Pajamas. I wasn’t feeling well and he came over to
‘take care of me.’ I trusted him and
he raped me.”

(Outfit inspired by a university student)

What were you wearing?

“A Bohemian skirt and top. Nothing fancy. I’d worn that outfit a dozen times before. I always thought I was safe because I didn’t wear ‘those’ kinds of clothes. I guess my rapist didn’t get the memo.”

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What were you wearing?

“It was a night shirt. I had gotten up to get a drink of water and a friend of a friend was crashing on our couch. I play that night over and over in my mind. If I had just gotten a drink from the bathroom sink instead or hadn’t woken him up when I walked through the living room.”

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What were you wearing?

“Just cotton school dresses. My step-father would sometimes molest me after school until my mom got home from work. Later, when my boyfriend raped me in college, I was wearing jeans and a t-shirt. We had just come back from watching a football game.”

(Outfit inspired by a university student)

What were you wearing?

“Sweats, a university shirt, and a ball cap. We were just going to be hanging out as usual, drinking and watching a movie. I drank way too much and woke up with him on top of me.”

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What were you wearing?

“A swimsuit. We had been canoeing at the river all day. It had been a really fun time. Then they came in to my tent when I was trying to change clothes.”

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What were you wearing?

“Running shorts and a tank top. I swung by his place on the way back from my run. He kept saying how hot I looked and I kept making excuses to leave. He wouldn’t let me go.”

(Outfit inspired by a university student)

What were you wearing?

“My favorite yellow shirt, but I don’t remember what pants I was wearing. I remember being so confused and just wanting to leave my brother’s room and go back to watching my cartoons.”

(Outfit inspired by a university student)

What were you wearing?

“Black dress pants and a white shirt. I was getting ready to go to work, he starting being flirty in the bathroom. When I nudged him away and told him I didn’t have time right now, it got out of hand really fast.”

(Outfit inspired by a university student)

What were you wearing?

“A black skirt and red sweater. They were my roommate’s; she let me borrow them for my date. I was so excited, I really liked him. I thought he was a nice guy. But when I said slow down and cried, he didn’t stop.”

(Outfit inspired by a university student)

What were you wearing?

“A cute mini-dress. I loved it the moment I saw it. I had some killer heels, too. I just wanted to have a good time that night, look cute, and hang with my sisters. He kept getting me shots, over and over again. The next thing I remember is crawling around on the floor looking for that stupid dress.”

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What were you wearing?

“Khakis and a dress shirt. I had to give a presentation that day in my communications class. They took my clothes at the hospital during my rape exam. I’m not sure what happened to them.”

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What were you wearing?

“A university t-shirt and cargos. It’s funny; no one has ever asked me that before. They ask me if being raped means I’m gay or if I fought back or how I could ‘let this happen to me,’ but never about my clothes.”

(Outfit inspired by a university student)

What were you wearing?

“Navy blue tank and plaid shorts.

Nothing special - no make-up - and sandals. We were just supposed to be hanging out. I didn't think anything about it.”

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What were you wearing?

“I was wearing a sari. The same thing I wear most days. It was what I was comfortable in. It reminded me of home, of my family, of my identity. Now it reminds me of him.”

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What were you wearing?

“My prom dress. Don’t know if that needs much more explanation...”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“White t-shirt and black basketball shorts. It was always the same outfit. It was always after rec center league. I trusted him. My mom trusted him.”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“I don’t remember what I was wearing, but I do remember the blood stain in my clean underwear after.
I felt stained.”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“Red jeggings and white and red top. I thought I was really cute. I even sent a selfie to my friend. I was so proud of that outfit.”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“Nike shorts and a concert sweatshirt. Seems so normal. So every day. It was too, just any other day, except for this. Except for what happened.”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“Jean shirt, jeans, and Toms. Everyone seems so confused when I tell them this. Like they can’t understand what I am saying. They can’t understand what I was wearing. It’s almost funny. Almost.”

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What were you wearing?

“Leggings and a hairband. They matched. He liked the leggings. Told me they looked good on me. I felt so honored to have his attention. Except he was not the nice guy I thought he was. It all happened so fast. I was so scared.”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“A fun pop art comic print mini-skater dress and black combat boots. I dressed up that day because I felt good about myself. The next time it was reversible shorts that were forced aside.”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“Jeans and an oversized tie dye shirt. She was like a sister to me. There had never been anything like that between us. Then it was like a switch flipped in her and all of a sudden what I didn’t want didn’t matter.”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“My favorite pink FVSU t-shirt and black leggings. They sat in the bottom of my laundry for weeks. I never washed them. They just hid down there. Out of sight, out of mind. If only.”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“T-shirt and jeans. It happened three times, by three different people in my life. Each time I was wearing a t-shirt and jeans.”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“Button up short sleeve shirt with blue jeans. He was my best friend’s boyfriend’s roommate. My friend told me it was okay to crash on their couch after we had all been drinking. She told me the roommate was ‘cool.’ She told me to just get over it.”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“(1) Jeans and a t-shirt at 18-years old

(2) Children’s dress by my cousin’s father at 5 years old

(3) Dress - I thought I was safe with a woman but woke up to her raping me, too.”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“I had been working out, so Nike shorts and a large t-shirt I guess. I’m sure I smelled bad, I even remember thinking that...think about how bad I must smell. Because I needed to think about anything but what was happening to me.”

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What were you wearing?

“I missed a couple days of work after it happened. When I told my boss, she asked me this question. I said, ‘A t-shirt and jeans bitch, what do you wear to a basketball game?’

I walked out and never came back.”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“Navy tank top with ruffles and a fitted navy and yellow skirt with pumps. My Sunday-best, as my grandma would call it.”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“Shorts and a tank top. I was walking home from a friend’s place on the well-lit bike trail. It was a 2-minute walk, I thought I was safe.”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“A sun dress. Months later, my mother would stand in front of my closet and complain about how I never wore any of my dresses anymore. I was six years old.

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“Army ACU’s and I was carrying a gun. So much for that preventing anything”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“My lifeguard uniform. She said, guys can’t be raped.
She didn’t stop.”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“I was wearing jean shorts and a tank top. He wouldn’t let me out of his car until he finished. As soon as I got home, I threw that shirt in the trash.”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“I was in middle school and only ever wore t-shirts with sweatshirts and jeans. I did even know what molestation was.”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

**“I don’t remember what I was wearing the first time.
But the second time. Boxers.”**

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“I was getting my makeup done for Halloween. I was wearing a long black skirt with a side slit. I loved that skirt, but never wore that type of skirt again.
It’s been 10 years.”

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What were you wearing?

“I think sweats and a t-shirt. I went to his place to study.

I couldn't process what happened.

He was a worship leader at his church.”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“Pajamas. Pajamas when I was 8, 9, and 10.
Pajamas when I was 13. Pajamas when I was 17.
The dark is my biggest fear to this day.

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“Probably a little sundress, that’s what I always wore. I was four year old. The worst part was it was from my brother, my own family member.”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“It was February so I was wearing an oversized sweatshirt and jeans. We were drinking and the friend who hosted the party told me I needed to stay over because I was too drunk to drive. The next day I woke up in his bed with no pants on.”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“The first time I was wearing sweats and a t-shirt. The second time I was wearing a cheer uniform. He ripped the buttons and I had to get it altered afterwards. I hated cheer after that and quit before the season was over.”

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What were you wearing?

“I was wearing black converse, black skinny jeans, and tan blouse. We were sitting with friends at a bar. He kept trying to put his hands down the front of my pants. I didn’t know what to do, so I escaped to the bathroom. When I got out he was waiting for me and pushed me in to the men’s room.”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“A t-shirt and jeans. I was totally drunk after my first college party my freshman year. He shouldn’t have taken advantage of me being messed up like he did.”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“My work uniform. A red t-shirt, black leggings, and converse. They were wearing the same thing just with cargo shorts, they were my supervisor.”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“(1)White/black striped top and black skirt. It was in a basement study room of a frat house. (2) Green dress. My friend was too drunk to drive so I let him crash at our apartment. (3) Usually running shorts and t-shirt by my abusive boyfriend. He would yell at me until he got what he wanted.”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“The first time I was wearing jeans and a blue t-shirt. The next time, years later, I was wearing jeans and a blue t-shirt. I wear blue sometimes when I kickbox or when I need to be assertive. Even today I am wearing blue, because they don’t get to take my voice, my favorite color, or my ability to say no and mean it. These are mine.”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“I was wearing khaki shorts and a cotton tank top. He convinced me to come back to his house with him after a lame date. I was told by a friend to keep the clothes I was wearing in case I decided to report it. They are still in a bag hidden in my closet.”

(Outfit inspired by a University student)

What were you wearing?

“Black basketball shorts and a blue Grant Hill jersey. I was 11 years old. He groomed me. I had just moved to town and he was a popular kid at school. He said he’d make sure I never had another friend at school if I told anyone. I didn’t tell anyone for 10 years and when I did they asked why I wasn’t strong enough to fight him off or if I really wanted it, but never what I was wearing.”

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