

# Newlywed Convicted Of Making False Rape Claim To Cover-Up Six-Year Affair

Jessica Gore [has been convicted](#) of perverting the course of justice for fabricating a false rape claim to conceal from her husband of four weeks that she was continuing a six-year affair with another man.

Gore was a 32-year-old mother of two children when she was married in August 2013 in Ashford, England. Ashford is about 55 miles southwest of London.

Less than four weeks after her marriage she came home late on the evening of September 24, 2013. She had left home at 8:15 p.m. claiming she going to babysit a short while for a friend. She arrived back home at 10:20 p.m. When queried by her husband about why she was late, Gore cried and told him that on her way home a man grabbed her from behind as she walked in an alleyway and raped her. Her husband insisted she call the police.

Gore gave a very detailed statement to the police about the assault [in which](#) "She had been shoved to the ground and her trousers and underwear were pulled down and she had then been raped." She also gave a description of her assailant to the police, who collected the clothes she had been wearing as evidence. Her description of her assailant was similar to publicized descriptions of a man who was wanted for other reported sexual assaults in the area. The Kent and



Jessica Gore and her husband Darren on their wedding day in August 2013 (Facebook)

babysat for her on the evening of September 24. What the police did discover is that she had a lover of six years who lived within walking distance of her house, and she was actually late returning home after an intimate rendezvous with him.

Gore admitted she had fabricated the rape claim when confronted with the evidence that included a statement by her lover the two had been together the evening of the alleged rape, the statement by her friend she hadn't babysat the night of the alleged rape, and numerous sex related text messages between her lover and her over a long period of time.

A week after she had made her rape allegation Gore was charged with perverting the course of justice. She faced up to a year in prison.

Gore pled guilty.

During Gore's her sentencing hearing her lawyer argued for leniency on the basis she was suffering from mental health issues, and he blamed problems as a child for her difficulties with men. Prosecutor Richard Scott argued for jail time because Gore had deliberately lied to the police to cover-up her affair from her husband. Scott explained that while her husband was putting Gore's children to bed at home, [she was](#) "having

Essex Serious Crime unit was assigned Gore's case. In the course of their investigation the police discovered no physical or forensic evidence an assault had taken place in the alley, the clothes she was wearing didn't show any sign of an assault, and Gore's friend told the police Gore hadn't

sex with her lover" at his house.

Judge Heather Norton [told Gore](#): "This wasn't just a vague allegation. You gave an incredible amount of detail. Sadly, in this case, the allegation of rape proved to be untrue but was not admitted until after extensive inquiries had been carried out by detectives, at a time when there was understandable public concern about a number of earlier assaults being carried out in the Ashford area." Judge Norton gave Gore an eight month prison sentence suspended for a year with good behavior, stating that "I do so with some reluctance and it is really by the skin of your teeth," that she didn't sentence her to prison. Judge Norton may have spared Gore prison because a man wasn't wrongly arrested based on her false rape claim.

Gore's cuckold husband Darrin defended his wife in a post online to a news story about her sentencing. [Darrin wrote](#) that the man his wife willingly carried on a sexual relationship with for six years was "an obsessed deranged individual." Unbeknownst to her husband, Gore may have actually been carrying on with a number of men. One of the people who responded to Darrin's post [wrote that his wife](#) Jessica continued to have a live profile on the dating website [TWO.com](#) that listed her as unmarried. TWO.com describes itself as a "...a dating website, as well as a social networking service that allows users to meet new people in a fun and interactive way... Your ideal match won't resist the temptation."

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