INT. HELEN'S LIVING ROOM - EVENING

Helen checks herself out in the mirror.

HELEN Hi.

JESSICA Hi

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HELEN Come, Come in please.

JESSICA Oh, thank you.

HELEN Hi. (Give kiss on cheek).

JESSICA Hi

HELEN Wow, you look great.

JESSICA Oh, no. Thank you. No, you. You do. I--I'm a mess actually.

HELEN Those shoes are gorgeous.

JESSICA Oh thanks for noticing.

HELEN Are they nine west?

JESSICA No, Kenneth Cole.

HELEN Oh, you're kidding.

JESSICA No

HELEN Oh, well they're very sexy. They suit you.

JESSICA

Can we cut to the chase for a sec? Just get the um hard topics out the way.

HELEN

Um sure. What's on your mind.

JESSICA

Um, well, it's just that that whenever I've thought about lesbianism in the past I've always said `Eww' you know? Just Eww. Can't go there, can't get excited. I mean, what would we do, you know?

HELEN

Right, right. I mean this is your big issue.

JESSICA

Right, right, right. But I-I had such a wonderful time with you the other night.

HELEN

Oh, me too.

JESSICA

I really did and I've been um marinating on things and um, anyway I have taken the liberty of getting some information materials on the topic and I wondered if I might--

HELEN Oh, of course.

JESSICA

Okay, okay. Well, uh, this one leaflet was particularly intriuging to me, lesbian sex, hot, safe, and sane. Do you know it?

HELEN

Un no, but please share. I'd love to see it.

JESSICA

Okay. Well, um, I was surprised to learn that lesbians accessorize. I didn't know that. So, for example, on page 11, I dog-eared it, they show some of the higher-tech lesbian accoutrement. Um...

She shows leaflet to Helen.

HELEN Wow.

Jessica exhales.

HELEN (CONT'D) Wow.

JESSICA Yeah. So gosh um how would this work?

HELEN Well, I think I would just strap that on and...

JESSICA

Oh, no, no, no, that's not fair. I mean we should certainly trade off and share the load in terms of giving and receiving but that doesn't address the actual gross-out factor, if you will. Oh no offense.

HELEN Oh

JESSICA No offense.

HELEN Oh, no, none taken. No.

JESSICA Okay cause I mean look at you. Who wouldn't want to have sex with you, right? I mean, do you, but um...

HELEN Look Jess...

Helen takes away the books.

HELEN (CONT'D) Let's not put the cart before the horse here with all the high tech stuff, you know cause we don't need any of that.

JESSICA We don't?

HELEN I myself have always preferred the standard, organic, old-fashioned way.

JESSICA Right, you're right. So that'd be just...

HELEN Well, It's basically the same as with a man... Helen pours her some wine.

JESSICA Thank you.

HELENexcept minus one thing, you know?

JESSICA Right, right. Yes, well, right.

HELEN Right, and let's face it, it's the other stuff that works for women anyway, right?

Helen raises her glass for a toast.

JESSICA Yes, well, that is, um-that is true. Cheers. Silent pause. JESSICA (CONT'D) Nice place.

HELEN Thanks.

JESSICA Is that...

HELEN Oh no.

JESSICA Oh.

Yawns and puts hand on Jess's shoulder.

JESSICA (CONT'D) I'm gonna have to go slow, okay?

HELEN Oh, okay. Whatever you need.

JESSICA Okay great.

HELEN Okay

JESSICA Sorry.

HELEN It's okay.

Helen inches in for a kiss.

JESSICA Is this with tongue?

HELEN Uh, I think we should just play it by ear. Just see how it goes. Okay?

JESSICA Okay.

HELEN Okay, great, great

They Kiss