

## Jess Phillips

### Writer

Jess Phillips is the Labour MP for Birmingham Yardley. She was first elected in 2015 and became Chair of the Women's Parliamentary Labour Party in September 2016. Before elected as an MP, Jess worked with victims of domestic violence, sexual violence and human trafficking, and she continues to speak up on behalf of those who struggle to have their voice heard.



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**Everywoman** If you're thinking, 'Jess, who?' then I'm glad that there was something about  
2017 'Everywoman' and 'truth' that caught your eye.  
Penguin Random Or you might already know me as that gobby MP who has a tendency to shout  
House about the stuff I care about. Because I'm a woman with a cause, I have been  
called a feminazi witch, a murderer and threatened with rape. The internet  
attracts a classy crowd.  
So, speaking the truth isn't always easy but I believe it's worth it. And I want  
you to believe it too. The truth can be empowering, the truth can lead to  
greater equality, and the world would be incredibly boring if we let all of those  
people who allegedly know everything, say everything.  
By demanding to be heard, by dealing with our imposter syndrome, by being  
cheerleaders, doers not sayers, creating our own networks and by daring to  
believe that we can make a difference, we can.  
We're women and we're kick-ass. And that's the truth.

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**Truth To Power** Speaking truth to power takes courage. Jess Phillips shows you how to identify  
2019 the problem, form a plan, and to speak out using the exact same tools that  
those who have been put on a pedestal of being 'brave' have used to deal with  
the fear, the conflict and - let's be honest - the awkwardness that can come  
from telling your boss, your family, your neighbour that something is bullsh\*t.  
As well as offering inspiration and hope from her own experiences Jess talks to  
high-profile people on the world stage who have been brave enough to risk  
everything, become whistle-blowers and successfully fight back.  
Truth to Power will help you change things. It will help you slam down that  
manager in the office you have tolerated for years; or tell your mate that you  
hate the way they talk about your husband or wife. It will help call out bullies in  
all walks of life. It will help you rally support and fight the fight against  
injustice - even though the odds seem stacked against you.

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