**Saying Yes**

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“Are you Chinese?”

“Yes.”

“American?”

“Yes.”

“*Really* Chinese?”

“No…not quite.”

“*Really* American?”

“Well, actually, you see…”

But I would rather say

yes.

Not neither-nor,

not maybe,

but both, and not only

The homes I’ve had,

the ways I am

I’d rather say it twice, yes.