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YAEL STONE MAKES STARTLING ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ACTOR GEOFFREY RUSH

In an interview recorded exclusively for television with Leigh Sales in New York, *Orange is the New Black* star Yael Stone has detailed allegations of actor Geoffrey Rush's inappropriate behaviour.

Stone says the lewd and inappropriate behaviour made her so uncomfortable that it made her hate acting.

She tells Sales that a sense of guilt and shame has prevented her from revealing the explosive claims against the powerful actor – until now.

Stone says; "Geoffrey was working within the boundaries of what he felt was playful. The fact of the matter is, the behaviour was very inappropriate at times and did make me feel uncomfortable and compromised."

Stone adds; "Whenever women particularly speak about issues like this their career generally suffers. I've factored that into my calculations and if that happens, I think it's worth it."

She says; "I have a very young baby girl and I want to say to her one day it was hard, but I did it anyway."

The television exclusive interview airs tonight on ABC 7.30.

Geoffrey Rush has been contacted for comment.

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