

On Lying

1976

“It’s true I used to lie. . . . Only to impress myself. I would tell a cab driver a lie—anybody. I don’t have to do that anymore.”

— [*The Village Voice*](#)

2013, Sep 8 (she completed her crossing on Sep 2)

“I’m an absolutely aboveboard person who never cheated on anything in my whole life. . . . I hope they’re not questioning I’m an honest person.”

— [*New York Times*](#)

On Being Trusted

2013, Sep 2

“Not everyone was in her camp and a few never will be. She faced derision from coaches and marathon swimmers; she faced numerous no-thank-yous from sponsors. She often faced disbelief and reluctance. She regularly faced suspicion and incredulity.”

— Steven Munatones, [blog post](#) | [archived](#)

2013, Sep 10

“I never ever knew that we would not be trusted.”

— [*Reuters*](#)

2018

“[D]uring preparation for the swim it was a foregone conclusion amongst the seasoned crew members that there were lots of active skeptics in the past and for sure there would be in the future . . .”

— Nyad crew member via text message