

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.