

## Hieroglyphics: the NSU University School Literary Magazine

Volume 9 Elegy

Article 33

5-1-2002



Daniel Hernandez NSU University School

Follow this and additional works at: https://nsuworks.nova.edu/uschool\_litmag Part of the <u>Poetry Commons</u>

## **Recommended** Citation

Hernandez, Daniel (2002) "The Yellow Room," *Hieroglyphics: the NSU University School Literary Magazine*: Vol. 9, Article 33. Available at: https://nsuworks.nova.edu/uschool\_litmag/vol9/iss1/33

This Poem is brought to you for free and open access by the University School at NSUWorks. It has been accepted for inclusion in Hieroglyphics: the NSU University School Literary Magazine by an authorized editor of NSUWorks. For more information, please contact nsuworks@nova.edu.

## The Yellow Room

## Daniel Hernandez

She lives in a yellow room She'll die lonely I can't explain why I have to hate her the way that I do I just don't understand why she would choose to live In that rotting Yellow Room

It isn't as if the room isn't pretty It is that you like that sort of thing The girl just doesn't realize that the world doesn't take pity On those that sell out their own Or people who live in little Yellow Rooms

The room is like a dungeon of fashion The bath towels all match the motif She bathes in the water only riches can bring She uses her yellow soap And sits alone in her hideous Yellow Room

She has yellow hair Not blonde or flaxen That would be too regal, I suppose I can picture her now, crying while she brushes her hair In that damnable Yellow Room

I can't explain the enmity I feel The room is uniform It has no personality or charm It houses only duplicity and lies Just like the girl who lives in the Yellow Room

She smokes a little dope now and then I hope her mommy never finds out I know all about you, my pet I know all your dirty little secrets I know what goes on in your Yellow Room

People like her hardly ever suffer They flit through life unafraid of anything Except facing themselves And realizing their souls have signs that read "Vacant" Finally, being forced to go and weep in their Yellow Rooms

So, now the game is up You have been discovered The nasty days are just beginning Your friends have all disowned you The only thing you have left is your Yellow Room

I've said just about all there is to say Homogeny is for science Not people But, it is too late for her And her Yellow Room