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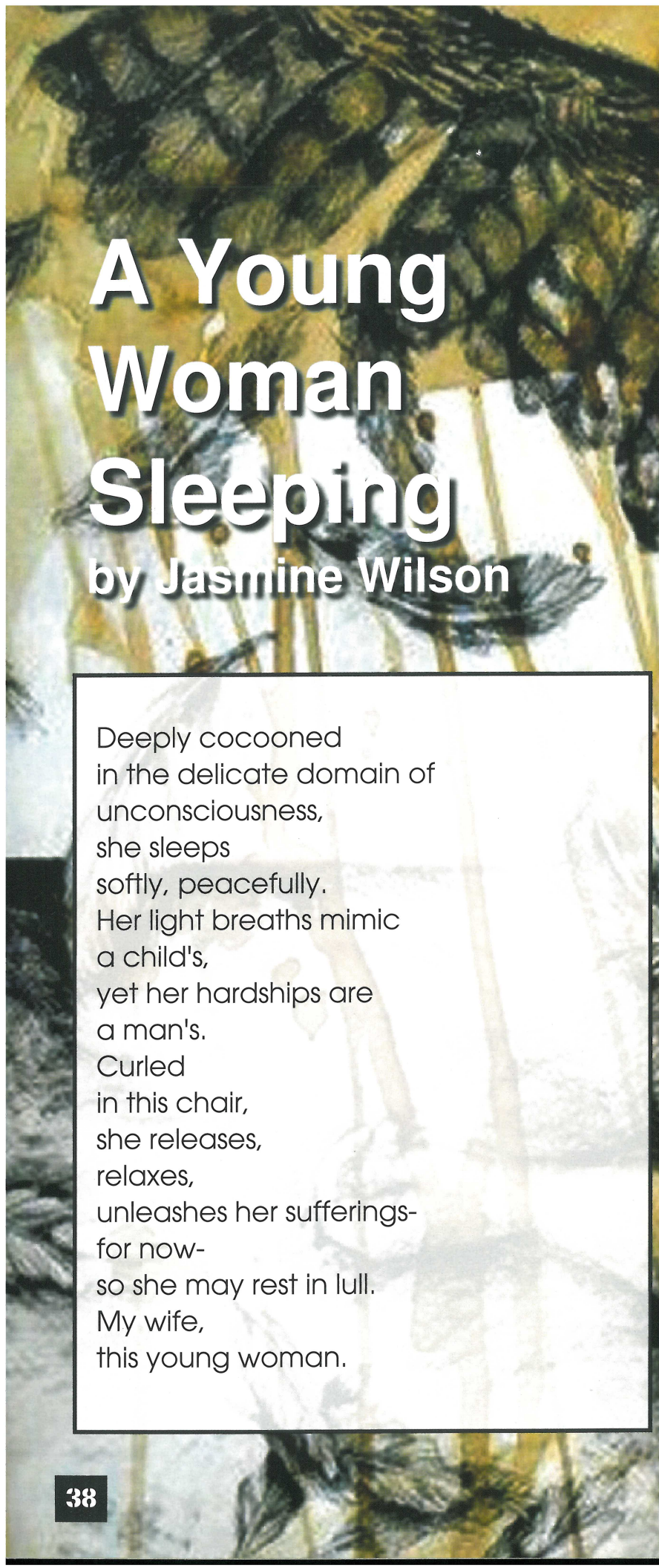


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A Young Woman Sleeping

by Jasmine Wilson

Deeply cocooned
in the delicate domain of
unconsciousness,
she sleeps
softly, peacefully.
Her light breaths mimic
a child's,
yet her hardships are
a man's.
Curled
in this chair,
she releases,
relaxes,
unleashes her sufferings-
for now-
so she may rest in lull.
My wife,
this young woman.