

THE WICKED WORDS

- ① The Dangerous Sex
- ② Bishops Observations (1676) p. 76.

6. Sylvia Plath's Poem ??? Metaphors.

Sylvia Plath's poetry is all a monument to the woman of feeling strangled by family and imposed in phallogocentric builds fabrication of female carnality, obsessed with the dream of violation and death. Some of the dominant themes can be found listed on

Metaphors

' in a riddle in nine syllables,
 An elephant, a ponderous house,
 A melon shoblong on two tendrils,
 @ red fruit, ivory, fine timbers!
 This trap bit with its yeasty ring.
 Honey's new mended in this fat purse.
 I'm a mean, a shape, a cow in calf.

I've eaten a bag of cement
 apples &
 boarded the
 train here
 w/ nothing
 w/ off.

The
 (Sylvia Plath)
 p. 41.

derived specifically to initiate young women into sexual maturity

- ① The most recent & very popular book on the ~~subject~~ is Gina Wright Perle's W70 Pain (London 1968) the gyno diagrams included do not show the clitoris at all. Dr. Wright does not mention it in her text either.
- ② The fear of the words has been discussed at length in HR (Hays) The Dangerous Sex The Myth of Feminine Evil (London 1966)
- ③ See Daniel & Brown on Female Orgasm and Sexual Inadequacy in An Atlas of Human Sexual Response op. cit. pp. 145-9.
- ④ The bibliography of hysteria is enormous beginning with Hippocrates, ~~reproduced~~ e.g. ~~COSSICUS~~ ~~libellus~~ liber prior de morbis mulierum Paris 1585, and in libellum Hippocrates de Vaginitis ^{TARDEUS} (Paris 1648) A British Museum Collection T.559 contains ^{all} 30 tracts relating to hysteria dated from 1608 - 1796 but it was still be ~~discussed~~ under new names like ~~cruciorosis~~ or an inevitable uterine condition confused with dystrophy ~~or~~ ~~plasma~~ ~~conferia~~ high ^{low} blood pressure as late as 1925. It appears in the books of household medicine ~~freely~~ ~~drivined~~ by the name of Ambly, from 1665 to 1824.

- ⑤ Prochips ~~Observations~~: A New way to Cure the Feur And Observations and Practices relating to Women in Travel etc. (London 1676) p. 76.
- ⑥ Chlora's: Krafft being believed that ^{his} study caused "the general prevalence" of chlora's, the prelude to so many ills such as lung and nerve troubles.
- ⑦ ~~Observations?~~ of Maryast had male and female (London, 1962) pp 172-4.
- ⑧ Sylvia Ratis menstrual poem.