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## Yellow Hibiscus

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## Serendipity

Austyne S. Chetwood

Love me like I am archangel Gabriel,  
Coddle my wings,  
Smother me with your ethereal purity.

Breath,  
Let me ease your mind,  
Relax,  
The love to be fulfilled by the embrace of you,  
It's like no god I believe in;  
But I want you to look up to me,  
To fight with your ambiguous gaze.

Unsheathe yourself,  
Show me the sharp edge you've always had.  
Sing the lullaby,  
Resonate my inner chakras.

No, I am not asking you to worship me,  
But do endear my presence  
Respect my hesitation, reassure me that when time ends,  
You will still be there.  
When judgment day hails upon the wretched.  
You'll remain.

In return,  
I will stand in your trees  
I will take away the pain  
I will make sure the rest of your life  
Ends breathlessly.

By God himself,  
I will treat you like King Tut and build a pyramid.  
We will celebrate death before we experience it.

Our home will be a haven for the wicked.  
Because only sinners experience forbidden love.



**Yellow Hibiscus** Virginia Owen



**Dancing Spider Lilies** Virginia Owen