

2000

I am a Sullied Woman

Cecilia Rodríguez Milanés

Find similar works at: <https://stars.library.ucf.edu/seeds>
University of Central Florida Libraries <http://library.ucf.edu>

This Work is brought to you for free and open access by STARS. It has been accepted for inclusion in SEEDS: The Literary Journal of the Sisters of Color by an authorized editor of STARS. For more information, please contact STARS@ucf.edu.

Recommended Citation

Milanés, Cecilia Rodríguez (2000) "I am a Sullied Woman," *SEEDS: The Literary Journal of the Sisters of Color*. Vol. 6, Article 15.

Available at: <https://stars.library.ucf.edu/seeds/vol6/iss1/15>

9-5

Accidentally sucked
Into a world of hatred
I become ill with
Self-inflicted wounds
Of mental pain
Folded into a napkin
Filled with bloody razor blades

I can't take it any more

So I find myself
Unfolding that napkin

Dropping it
Kicking it

While beating myself out of the corner

I came out fighting
Destroying that demon of destruction
Busting through walls

I kill the enemy

Helena Yago