

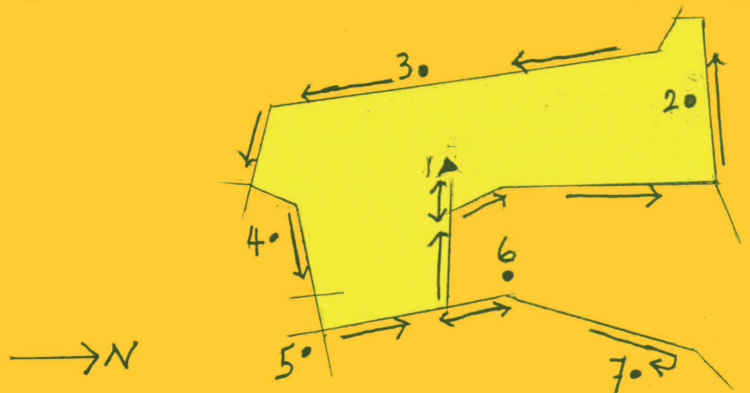


Excerpts from  
Serenade to the Photosphere

Susan Jahoda 2008



The sky is rotting a malignant milk.



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A chemical hum of tomato yellow.

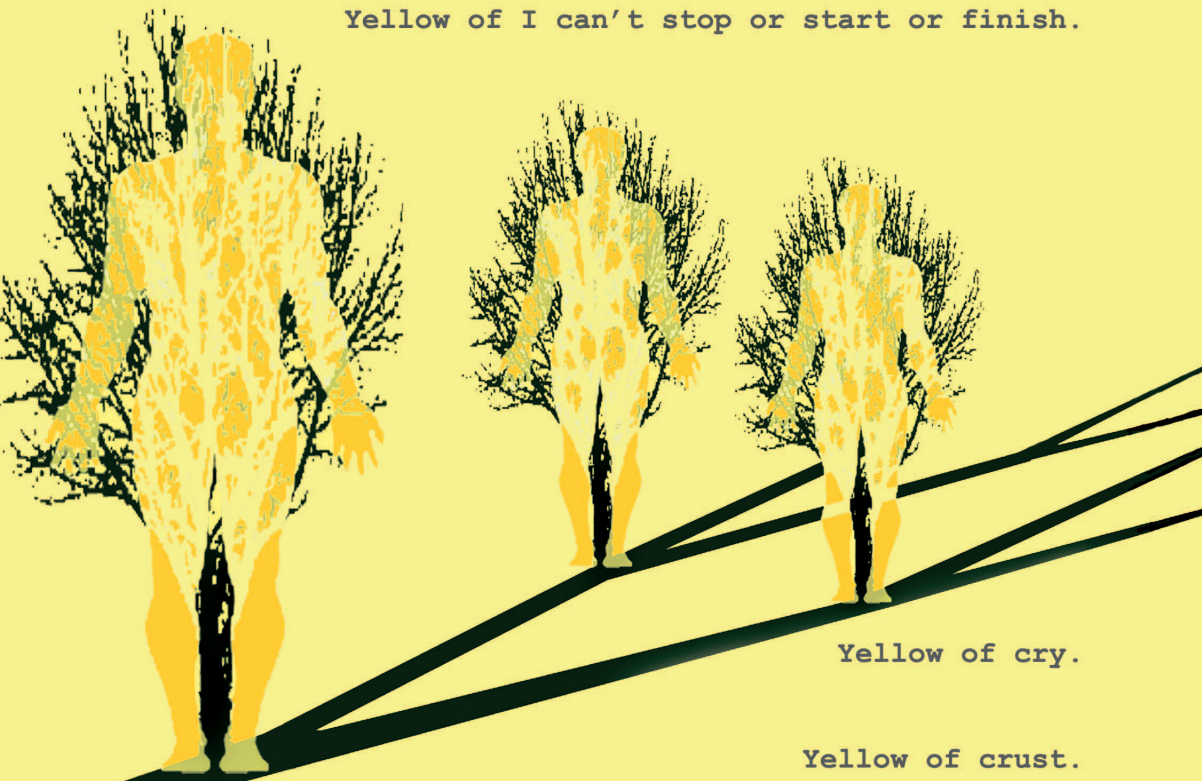
Yellow of wounded cloud, limping spider and inhalation.

Yellow of blush and time.

Yellow of trivia, scab and genetically modified silk.

Mustard yellow of sour.

Yellow of I can't stop or start or finish.



Yellow of cry.

Yellow of crust.

Artificial yellow of pill and ... Attention all patients.

Yellow of Indian summer, amnesia and how come you're still  
here?

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Is it you? No it isn't

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An investor

sits on his yacht

playing circus tunes on a trumpet.

His eggshell flesh and hair,

luminous as a moon  
on a starless night.

Accidentally, he attracts an uncanny tide.

It changes direction

and drowns all but the jutting

bone

of his instrument.

And on this yellow day,

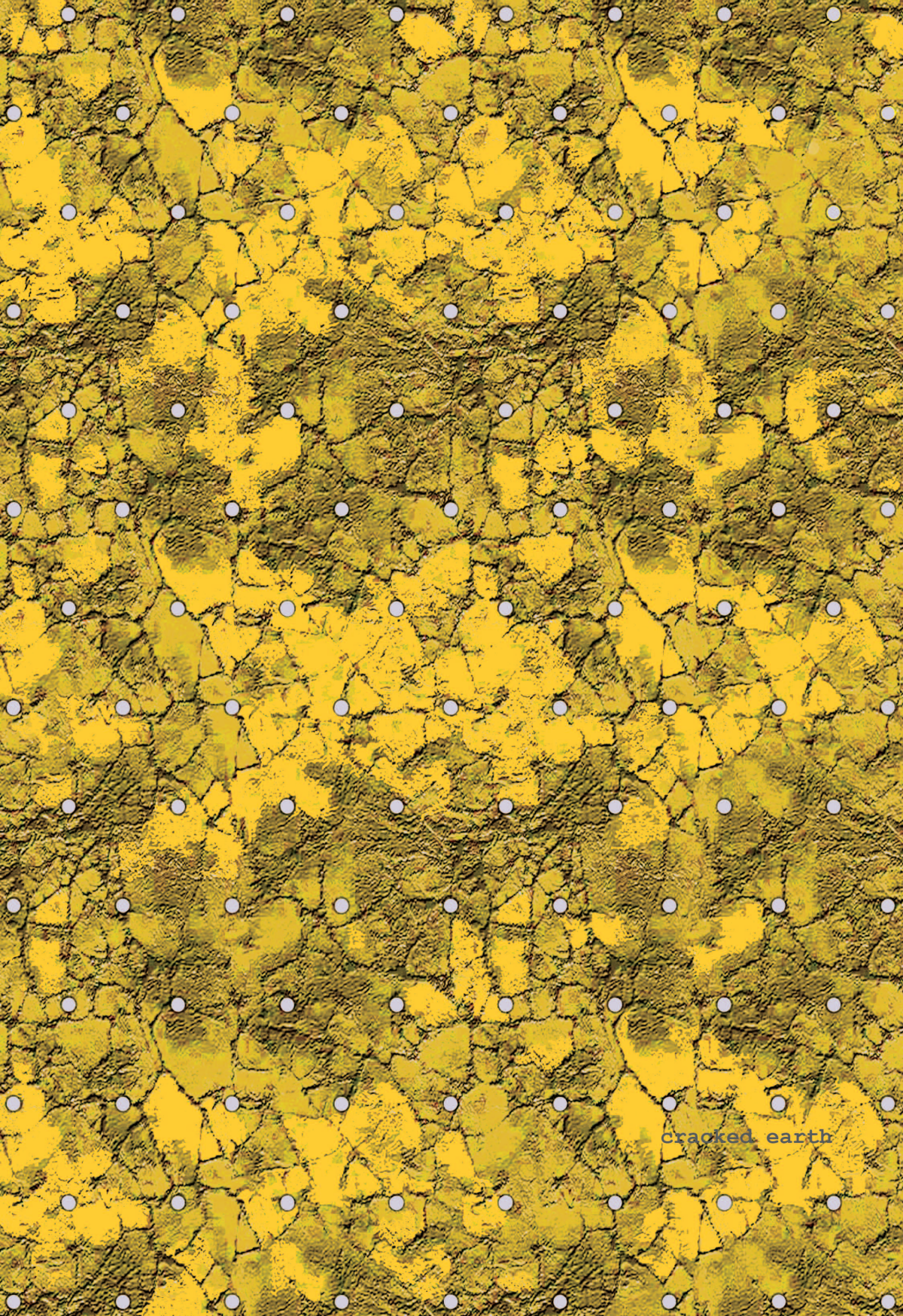
in this ocean

of risks,

his serenade

to the photosphere remains

like smog.



cracked earth

Yellow of tongue, brushed with violence.

Yellow of love birds and a coating of dust.

Yellow of song, outbreak and flag.

Slain yellow of echo, hovering in the roof of a mouth.

Yellow of blister.

Slain yellow of echo, hovering in the roof of a mouth.

Yellow of sunstroke.

Yellow of corrosive warmth.



Yellow of wildfire.

Yellow of desert sand.

Mock yellow of devotion and spine.

Tree yellow of torsos and their unfortunate limbs.



