

Keyword project Entry 2

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“The question what is a body, is the question what is it to eat: Take, eat; this is my body.” (Brown)

For this journal entry I wanted to look at how society is viewing womens bodies in Nervous Conditions “You’ve got a waist. One of these days you’ll have a bust. Pity about the backside, ... It’s rather large ” [91] “Shes probably dieting because I told her her bottom is fat” [92]

“nyasha fell on to the bed, her miniscule skirt riding up to her bottom” [114] “Lucia had somehow managed to keep herself plump despite her tribulations” [127]

Colonialism puts womens bodies in a constant state of contradiction - plump but not fat... etc.

1 Citations

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