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The National Library of Medicine produced *The Literature of Prescription: Charlotte Perkins Gilman and "The Yellow Wall-Paper,"* guest curated by historian and educator Manon Parry, PhD (University of Amsterdam).

The traveling exhibition and companion website explore a short story that challenged 19th-century notions of female weakness and social conventions that restricted women's professional and creative opportunities. During a time when women were challenging traditional ideas about gender that excluded them from political and intellectual life, artist and writer Charlotte Perkins Gilman rejected these ideas in a short story titled "The Yellow Wall-Paper."

[The Literature of Prescription](#) includes an [education component](#) featuring two K-12 lesson plans, a university module.

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