

During the lecture “The Yellow Wallpaper” we can interpret the behavior of the narrator and her husband as complex since they both present psychological disorders, this can be one of the main reasons why their relationship is clearly affected till the point that they no longer feel interest in each other. This can affect in a more serious way the narrator’s mental state since she is suffering from “nervous depression” and her own imaginative and sensitive thoughts are not really helpful at all. We can prove her bewildering mind when she feels disturbed by the yellow wallpaper in the bedroom, described as “revolting”.

The narrator’s feelings for her husband change in an evident way, everytime she mentions that she enjoys picturing people on the walkways around the house. John discourages her fantasies and does not place much value on the effort that his wife is doing to improve her mental stability, so the narrator takes the decision to hide her true thoughts from John just like is shown on the quote “*There comes John, and I must put this away, - he hates to have me write a word.*”(charlotte perkins gilman,page 649,The Yellow Wallpaper), this action specifically shows how the relationship is turning toxic since they have the necessity to hide their feelings from each other and they feel judged if they don't, this bad convivence that this marriage have leads to confusion like it happens to John everytime he thinks she is improving but in reality she is sleeping less and she is turning

her imagination into seemingly neutral objects such as the wallpaper in an attempt to ignore her growing frustration.

There are clear Freudian concepts through the story, such as the unconscious mind, personality development, conscience and repressions specifically in the paradox of the way that as the narrator loses touch with the outer world, she comes to a greater understanding of the inner reality of her life. This concepts are also presented every time The narrator begins to slip into a fantasy world in which the nature of “her situation” is made clear symbolic terms that showed her mental state.