

# ROSE-TINTED WINDOWS

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He shattered her heart.  
The windows of her home;  
made of delicate glass  
and left her alone  
to pick up the pieces.  
Instead of shards of glass,  
she grabbed handfuls of sand  
and made windows  
pink like roses  
and she hid in what she once called home.  
From those rose-tinted windows  
she pretended  
to see herself the way she viewed the world.  
Until one day,  
a girl who wore  
and thought all-black,  
whose heart too had been shattered  
long, long ago,  
knocked on her door.  
Over the years  
they'd fallen in love,  
with black and white  
and every shade in between.  
However, when together,  
life was truly rose-tinted.

