

extend. ←
metaphor
for a woman
particular
type)

Sea Rose
H.D. (1957)

Rose, harsh rose, → unexpected
marred and with stint of petals, paradox thr. adj.
meagre flower, thin,
sparse of leaf,

Switch
to 2nd
pov.

more precious
than a wet rose → pristine healthy, garden
single on a stem — Eng. rose (long stem)

(you) are caught in the drift. — hardened by sea / isolated / theme =

can't grow fully
Stunted, with small leaf,

you are flung on the sand,
you are lifted

in the crisp sand
that drives in the wind. → earned away

3rd
pov.

Can the spice-rose → pale pink-tea time
drip such acrid fragrance typical rose pressed
hardened in a leaf? + dried match
the allure of sea
rose's bitter, pungent
(sea) scent?

* nonconventional woman - hard,
living on boundary bet. worlds,
unconventional

* free verse

* repet. of vowel "i"]
in lines 8, 11, 12, 13]
news of
restrictive
social codes
assonance

* Imagist poem - altho. strong, not
beautiful acquires

boundary of sea + land + wind
nature + the rose
in an unatur. environ.
beauty
thr.
strength

* constant allusion to tradit. roses that
that help to define the sea rose

* stunted &
endured tumultuous
environm.; however, stronger
for its hardships