

# ON FRIENDSHIP

## Vintage Friendship

Maria Cheung

Experts told me,  
'Wine needs time to mature.  
You can't drink it new, you have to wait.'  
So I bought some bottles of young wine,  
And stored them in a safe place.

After some time  
I unlocked the bottles to see if it was true.  
Some were sweet and some were sour!  
And so I discovered that  
Only certain bottles stand the test of time.

## Finding the Pin

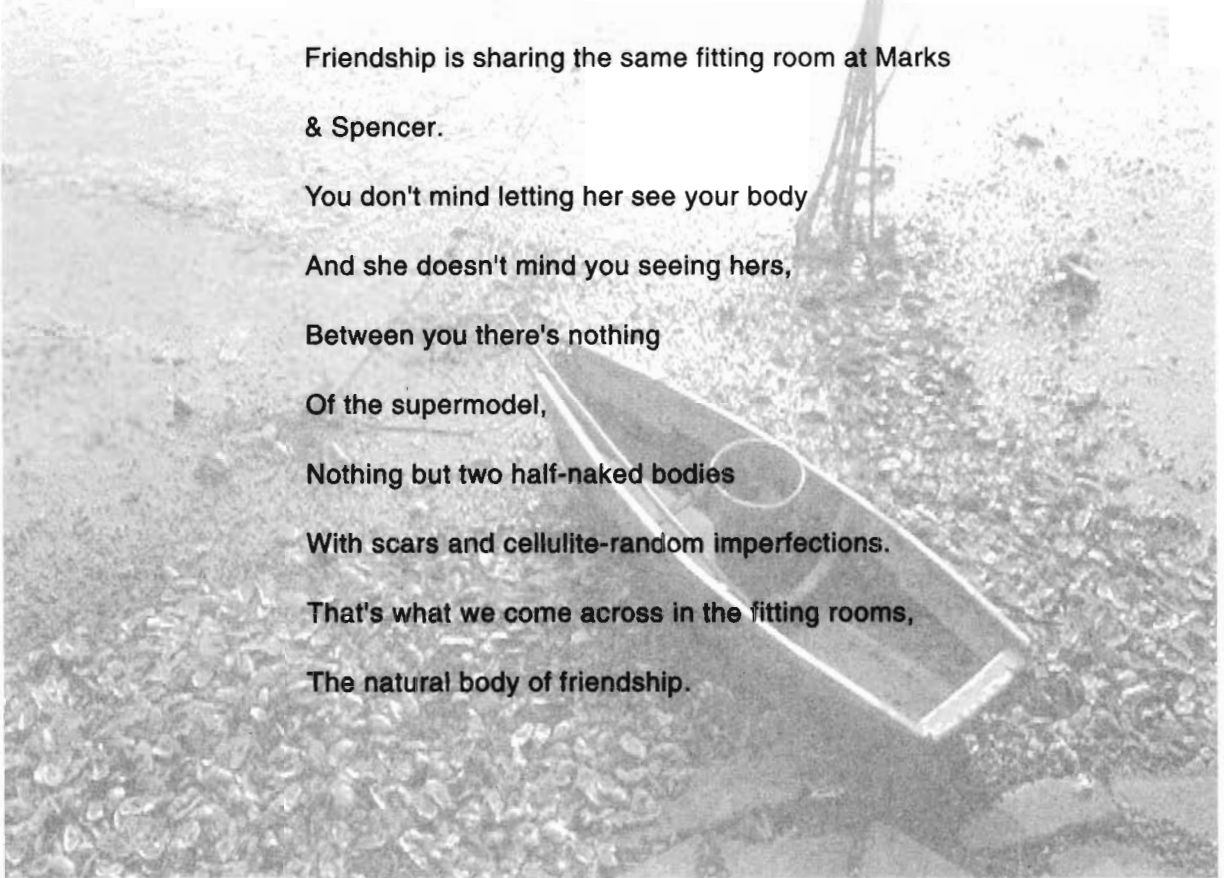
Gigi Leung

My fair friend,  
Eyes twinkling with mischief and delight,

Your healing hands stroke my hair.  
You do everything for me,  
Share your homework with me,  
You even trust me with your bad side  
And in return I tell you everything.  
My friend, go with me to the stars,  
And help me find the pin I dropped once  
In the deep blue sea.

## The Body of Friendship

Susan So



Friendship is sharing the same fitting room at Marks  
& Spencer.

You don't mind letting her see your body

And she doesn't mind you seeing hers,

Between you there's nothing

Of the supermodel,

Nothing but two half-naked bodies

With scars and cellulite-random imperfections.

That's what we come across in the fitting rooms,

The natural body of friendship.

## Friendship

Agnes Lam

There is a treasure that you and I would cherish with  
pleasure.

Somebody found it without pain while

Others look for it in vain.

What could it be? Where might it be?

Somebody found it when two people shared the same  
toothbrush.

Others found it when they ran for school together in  
a rush.

It can appear when two people struggle together, and  
Show up when two people laugh and cry for each  
other

What could it be? Where might it be?

I find it when you cry over my unhappiness

You get it when I lend you my shoulder.

Here it is

No matter where it might be,

I find it between you and me.

## Friendship

Lillian

To begin your day, you have bread and butter,  
To fulfill your life, you need family and friends.  
Family is the bread that  
Gives you life,  
Friendship is butter that  
Turns it gold.

To draw a picture, you need paper and crayons,  
To lead a good life, you need family and friends.  
Family is the paper that  
You were drawn on,  
Friendship is the crayons that  
Brings colour to you life.

## To believe

Jacob Kung

My friend, I don't know what will happen to me.  
All I know is you ask me to believe.

To believe we can still chat on the phone for a whole day

until our fat mums yell.

To believe we can still share a joke

and poke fun at each other's underwear.

To believe we can still push each other to

hand in homework

before the deadline.

My friend, I don't know where we will go and

when we will be alone.

All I know is we value our friendship as much

as we say we do.

## Our Treasure

Susanna Li

In a monotonous Commerce lesson,  
Mumug smiled on your textbook  
while Doraemno's tears fell on my notes.  
No one knows what we store,  
Only you and me.

Hiding in a crazy class  
Chatting in a 'foolish' way,  
No one knows what we were laughing at,

Only our old, beloved wooden desks know.

Our school gate closed and our new life started.

I crawled through another school gate

but you stayed behind.

Never mind, never mind.

Our Mumug and laughter still stay alive.

