

## White Pawn

Born white printer paper  
with red ink printed on me.  
White, noticeable indisputably white.

Fair parents and fair family.  
Blonde hair and blue eyes  
Unmistakably white.

Public school with all colors of the rainbow  
To private with white, white on white, and off white.  
Don't forget that one brown or one black.  
But mostly white.

Life-long friends turn to enemies  
if you don't continue to play with them.  
My bubble shrunk and I no longer live among a rainbow.  
There's bleached, alabaster, ivory, pasty, milky, Caucasian.

Because I was whitewashed by opportunity and privilege handed to me  
I lost the ability to communicate with my best friend.  
She would speak, but I would not understand.

