Tristessa Jack Kerouac

Tristessa is a novella by Beat Generation writer Jack Kerouac set in Mexico City. It is based on his relationship with a Mexican prostitute (the title character). The woman's real name was Esperanza ("hope" in Spanish). Kerouac changed her name to Tristessa ("tristeza" means sadness in Spanish and Portuguese).

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Tristessa is a portrait of a young prostitute destroying herself in the squalid drug underworld of Mexico City. Her name means sadness, yet Tristessa, a prostitute and morphine addict, lives without cares in her shabby room with a string of men. Kerouac at the height of his dazzling descriptive powers, emerge the major themes of his eclectic religious romanticism.

Blending his incandescent, highly-evocative, careening prose with alternately blissful and rueful meditations based on his Zen and Catholic teachings, Jack Kerouac in Tristessa documents a painful episode in the beatest of his Beat style.

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It was written by Billy Corgan and later re-recorded for their debut album, Gish. The title is a direct allusion to Jack Kerouac's 1959 novella of the same name. Tristesse definition is - melancholy : sorrow. Cite this Entry "Tristesse." Merriam-Webster.com Dictionary, Merriam...

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Lifted from author Jack Kerouac’s book of the same name, written, I think, about a Spanish prostitute. I see myself not as a whore but as a mirrored reflection in the feminine creative mind. I will...