

like a head lamp unable to dim
she is often judging herself
no shade to protect her mind
focusing on the worst points

boring
unfunny
depressed
going nowhere
not as pretty as her
not as useful in society
scared of birthing a child
not as adventurous a cook
too tired to bring up children
unable to cope with stress
is she too old anyway?

her friends also illuminate this negative gloom
putting down childbirth, child rearing
their home, their partners

but can two negatives make a positive?

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