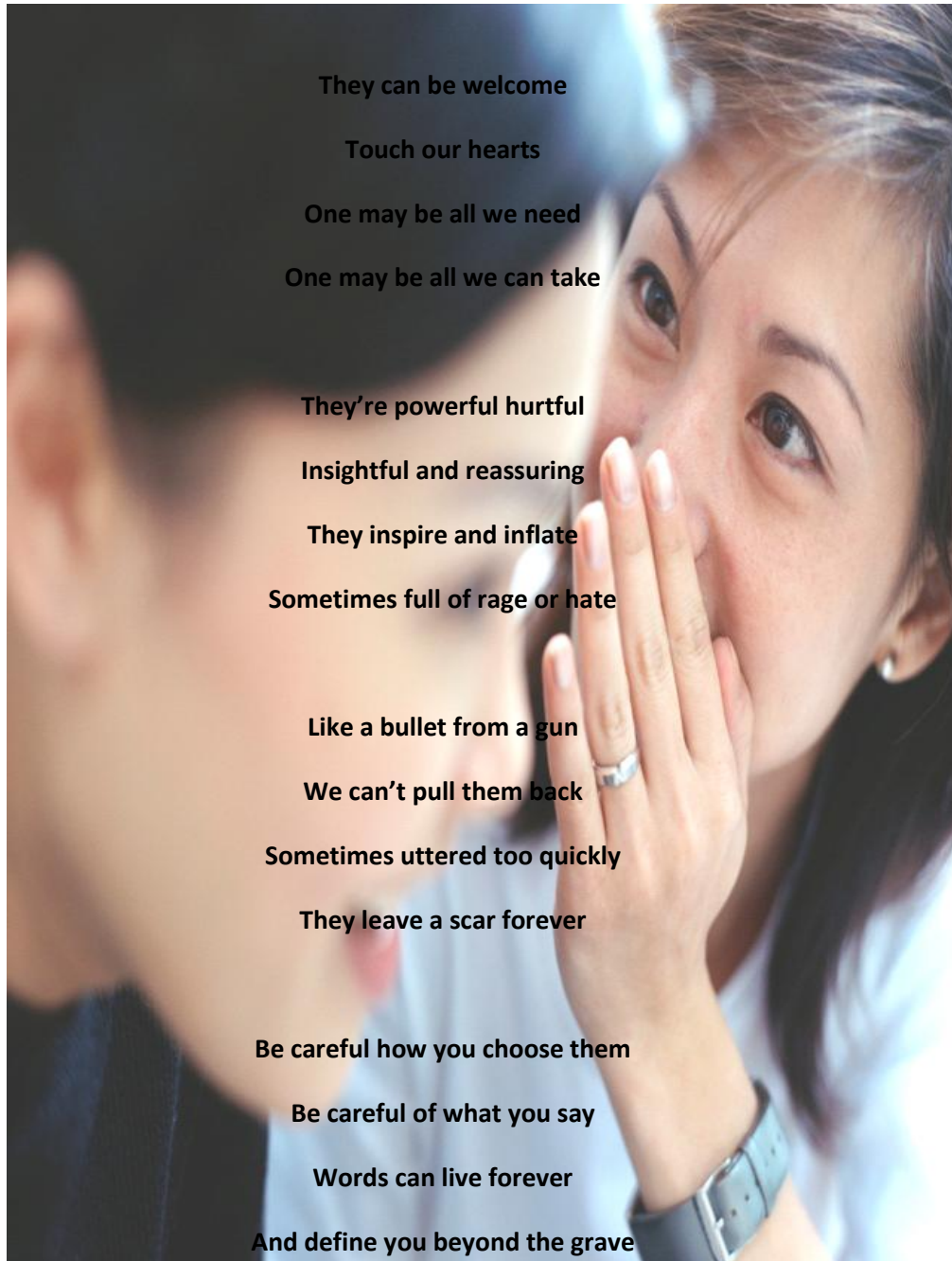


Words



They can be welcome

Touch our hearts

One may be all we need

One may be all we can take

They're powerful hurtful

Insightful and reassuring

They inspire and inflate

Sometimes full of rage or hate

Like a bullet from a gun

We can't pull them back

Sometimes uttered too quickly

They leave a scar forever

Be careful how you choose them

Be careful of what you say

Words can live forever

And define you beyond the grave