

**Wilderness House Literary Review 11/2**

*Dennis Herrell*

**Mr. Rodman (before His New Game)**

*(May I call you Dennis?)*

I ask you,  
what happens when you  
disappear from view?

You are no longer  
on center court so  
nobody tolerates your

hair color the body tattoo  
the boyish little  
displays of distemper,  
followed by a highlight  
world of weird.

It was a great show,  
Dennis,  
but what happens when you are  
only  
you?  
Can you rebound that last big shot?