

Wilderness House Literary Review 12/1

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Aegyptus Monachus

A vulture passed by the window today.
The bird was immense dark and brewing
With a wings span of about three feet
And its talons sharp as a needles' points.
He flew so close that we could see his yellowish
Beak with red markings. None of us ever saw a vulture
Before – And we don't want care
To see one ever again.