

Structural Devices

- Short Story
- Dialogue
- 14 paragraphs
- repetition of "beets" 22x
- 3rd person POV

Literary Devices

Tone - desperate, obsessed

Personification -

Theme - People in relationships may be different and enjoy different things, but can still love each other.

Symbolism - beets → affair/sexual

Alliteration - rich red

Diction - rankles: makes VERY upset ~ emphasizes her dislike of his stubbornness

Metaphor - "root of constancy"

Connotation - Beets resemble the affairs of Cheryl. Cheryl has affairs and cheats.

SHTTS ~ sight hearing

↳ smell taste touch

descriptive language

① What are the beets meant to symbolize?
Beets symbolize affairs.

② What does the title suggest about Cheryl and her husband's relationship? Cheryl and her husband's relationship seems strong and deep. "Root of constancy." Their love will not change.

③ Map the story using the plot outline. →