

## **Yellow Is A State Of Mind**

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Yellow isn't the sun, but rather the reflection of the sun on our honey skin  
Our honey skin dripping with gold and glimmering with specks of fire  
Fire radiating off of us, seering through us, ready to set a flame  
A flame igniting in all of us  
Every black and brown girl  
Every black and brown boy  
Every black and brown person with a passion  
With anger and with love  
With want in their hearts for something and with want in their hearts for change  
Yellow isn't the sun, but rather the way we think, the way we're there for each other  
The way we nod in solitude when we see one another  
The way we smile when another one of us achieves something great  
Yellow is our happiness, both as a collective and as individuals  
It's our pride and our achievements  
Our independence and our voices  
Because not only do black people look good in yellow, we bleed it too  
We express it with our being because yellow is a state of mind