

YIMBY Not NIMBY

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This poem is an acrostic (the title can be read using the first letter of each line).

You can only live
inside a silo for so long before
most people seem dangerous.
Because they don't look like
you, act like you, think like you.

Now, we don't care who knows our
opinions on others' orientations. Eager to
terrorize confused kids; hassle immigrants.

Not in our schools! Not in our city! Said
inside safety of anti-social pulpits. Instead,
More diversity! More culture!
Because all deserve to live without fear; to hear,
"Yes, you *are* welcome, in my backyard."