

I asked Chatgpt “give me a random color, make it complex. Then describe the color's feeling” 5 times, picked my favorite, and then wrote this piece based on its answer.

Cindersilk Maroon (#6F2C38)

Color: *Cindersilk Maroon*

Hex: `#6F2C38` — a richly layered maroon with streaks of sooty charcoal and an undercurrent of smoldering rose, like velvet scorched at the edges but still clinging to warmth.

Feeling:

Cindersilk Maroon feels like passion that's learned restraint. It's the lingering heat after a wildfire, the last note of a cello in an empty hall. There's intimacy in its darkness, like a love letter never sent or a candle burned low in the hours before dawn. It carries a mature intensity—not wild, but smoldering—like someone who's lost, healed, and now walks slower, but deeper. It wraps you in memory, elegance, and the soft ache of things that mattered.

Though it may bleed,
all wounds eventually learn to heal.
Though it may burn,
the feeling will extinguish.
Though it may bruise,
in due time, all blemishes shall wash away.
When cuts open,
the sky does not open,
the ground does not crack,
the sea does not drain.