

whether the eyes of the dead are covered with gold or golden coins  
or simply closed by medical staff in a routine that includes removing  
flowers from the room

it looks like we are not comfortable with  
corpses staring back.

but i just cannot explain the shoes.

it is the shoes... always the shoes  
that so bother me

seeing the dead wearing shoes.

and why.

everyone i know likes to take them off and rest their feet

when they finally get home in the evening.

and why.  
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