

Delineate the transformation of characters thoughts in Lady Chatterley's Lover

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Abstract:

D.H. Lawrence was one of the influential novelists of his times, he has written a plenty of works among them one of the notable work is Lady Chatterley's Lover. This novel contains a lot of changes in the thoughts of characters especially related to their sexual life. He has depicted the real situation of people and intense desire for sex especially when one is forlorn in their marital life. Lawrence explores how characters psychologically deviates their mind to gain happiness and enter in a relation that was not approved by the society, they are searching for their happiness in different ways. This paper aims to analysis how characters thoughts are transform according to the situation in their life.

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I. Introduction:

D.H. Lawrence presents female characters from tacit point of view in the literary domain. He presents his thoughts about feminine feelings at a time female are not supposed to express their desire towards sensual things. Through his writing, he made a transformation in how female love and sex were to be written. Though his presentation of his new perspective is totally different and is not acceptable to society. Lawrence's thoughts about women and their sexuality were clearly seen from his starting novel to the end of his novels. Lawrence uses his personal feelings to present in his works about the different approaches of love, sex, family, friendship and homosexuality.

Lawrence's presentation of his techniques and motifs underwent a sudden change because of his personal development and changing feelings towards himself and society. One can observe his changing thought in his work, especially in Lady Chatterley's Lover. It is a story of an unhealthy marriage of a woman living with her husband who is unable to give satisfaction to her because of his disability. As he is incapable of giving sexual happiness to her, she tries to find out sexual pleasure from somewhere else. When Lawrence started to write this novel he goes through a lot of changes in his writing. The novel is totally different from the other novel in a matter of usage of an author's language and detailed descriptions, but there is some similarity between the other novels like sexual affairs, experiences of characters before marriage and characters development as a young woman to an adult woman due to her actions. Lawrence has written the novel from a

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female point of view though it was written by a man it has quite crystal clear presentation of a woman more than by a woman itself. So, it is interesting to know how the male characters of the novel consider the women in their lives. Tommy Dukes is a perfect example of Lawrence presentation that he has presented like Birkin's view of conflicts and difference of opinion, but other characters like Mellors have a completely different opinion. Lawrence's use of the language for the presentation of sexual pleasure and physical relationships in the novel raises a lot of criticisms.

In *Lady Chatterley's Lover*, Lawrence point of view towards the women and sexuality of female is totally different technique than in his earlier novels. It was openly discussed the sexual experience of young woman as it is expected and normal. There is a horrible description of sexual activity in the novel both in the acts as well as in the emotions. *Lady Chatterley's Lover* is the best example of an extremely controversial endeavour to express female sexuality, as a larger part of the novel is conveyed through female eyes, but the author's focus to sexuality of woman through a male point of view. If the novel is seen from the twenty-first century feminist perspective it is obvious that the writer is clearly male and has a meagre insight into the inner thoughts of woman. Pre determined thoughts of the female characters opinion towards the sexual relationship is totally depend on the analysis and the experiences that the writing of the male it infatuated. The sexuality of female is imprecisely and incorrectly presented and most of the experience of sexual passion between Connie and Mellors tend to be dominated by male. Apart with that description of females in the novel to have a less curiosity in sexual thoughts are presented and their wants of participation to give happiness and satisfaction to their lover which is incorrect thoughts that were usually present at the time the novel was written. Connie's point of view related to portraying of sexual encounters is totally different from a present-day female expectation and their thinking. Hence, the novel has a fascinating approach to the point of female sexuality that is explained by the male point of view of its writer.

In *Lady Chatterley's Lover*, Lawrence world has changed to a place where the women characters are thought to be sexually happy, satisfied and to have had love affairs before getting married. The thoughts towards preuptial sex and experience of sex in Lawrence's earlier work was quite vital and played an important role in the life of characters who are findings oneself and happiness. This type of happiness can be clearly seen in *Lady Chatterley's Lover*. A young woman named Connie was introduced in the novel though she is in a young age she is involved in the affair of sex and love. In the starting of the novel she has experience everything still the reader thought that she doesn't come to contact of her first love affair and her youth days are remembered many times. Her first love was a German man with whom she has experienced many things; she falls in love for the first time, have a sex for the first time apart with that her breaks when he died. It is totally clear that Connie was brought up in an atmosphere where she has total freedom; it shows Lawrence presentation of different types of society when compared to society that was presented in *The Rainbow*. It is totally clear that Connie experiences as a young woman helped her to turn herself into an adult lady who is ready to marry. The language that was used by Connie is more refined than the language used by the other characters in Lawrence earlier works and it presents more clear descriptions at the time.

Lawrence use the diction that he was not feel free to use in his earlier works especially in the form of description of sex and sexual undertone of a character that is associated with Connie's relationships. He endeavours to present his feelings in a natural way. From the whole point of view of Lawrence the novel look at

sex both at spiritual and physical and he portrayed in an honest way. Lady Chatterley's Lover conveys an important distinction between the experiences of sex of the different genders and its perspective in the theme of sex through a gendered perspective. Depiction of sex is based on the experience of Connie as it is shown clearly that her point of view related to interest in sex is more than her male fellow. Presentation of men in the novel is clearly portrayed to be male dominance especially in the character like Mellors who believe to have legal right to sex and that a woman must obey and do whatever the men wants without ever thinking of feelings of woman herself. Another character like Tommy Dukes is a type of person who has less interest in any kind of physical relationship with a woman. Clifford Chatterley is a disable person and his inability to give satisfaction to his wife and want of children from his wife through from higher class of another person is shown his different feelings. Some of the feelings shown by a man towards sex is different from each other and it shows how their thoughts towards women and their sensual involvement in the novel is expressed. The thoughts and perspective of women towards sensuality and sex is not clearly mention in a way the thoughts of the men are presented.

Connie is strongly attracted and interested in the newly discovered life. Her craving for touch has been shifted to her mind. Earlier she was thought that if it were possible to feel intense delight without touched by someone. She felt delight by the touch of a stranger who felt warm heartedness for her in sexual encounter for the first time. Connie intuitive nature is now free, she is no longer confined and she is openly sensuous towards capability of the self. Sudden changes can see in the life of Connie from simple experience of touch to direct contact of sex. Lawrence best selection is the game-keeper who is figure out as a product of nature. His amalgamation with Lady Chatterley is the attainment of a sexuality of fulfilment.

Connie has different reason for affairs with another person like desire for sex, bodily interest and behavioural etiquette. Her first interest is in bodily attraction towards Michaelis as she like his physic, she begins to feel warmth. He raises Connie's feelings towards everything as she has never felt before. Michaelis is totally different than Clifford. These things makes Connie attract towards Michaelis. Michaelis is a type of person who knows how to convince woman, he is warm hearted lover and he treats Connie politely and transform her heart. He has a sexual desire towards Connie as he stays for a short period of time in Wragby their affairs end early. Connie is psychologically depressed as she felt that she is cheating Clifford's feelings. Starting she loves to have with Michaelis, she loves him. When she has sex with Michaelis at that time she hasn't feelsatisfied whereas Michaelis have fullest satisfaction. He rouses a longing passion in Connie with his bodily gesture and words softness but problem is arousing after he had finished. He left her to solve her problems alone this makes her upset and she cried inside. Later Michaelis proposed Connie for marriage and he does not think about Clifford feelings. It is just like he is compelling Connie for marriage. Later Connie refuses to marry Michaelis and decided to stay with Clifford.

After several incident in the novel the tale of Connie and Mellors, which is the heart of the novel begins. It is certainly a story of love and it offers a love dynamics. The time from March to June resemble to Connie's travels for the mainland to the growth and blooming relationship of the lovers bond, their way to the dreamland being unearth by the author. Second time she has an affair with Mellors. This is the true love and complete satisfaction in their relationship. With different perspective she was attracted towards Mellors first bodily attraction later behavioural and mentality attraction. One day when she went to give Clifford message to Mellor, she was attracted towards half naked body of Mellor after seeing him. She likes his behaviour because

he doesn't talk much, he is a amorous man and he express his love with manners. He belongs to lower class and he doesn't like to belong to middle class because their life is full of deception. Connie and Mellors love story started they both have fulfilled their sexual desire but still there is something lack in their relationship that has to fulfil. Whenever they want to fulfil their desire they meet and get satisfaction. She feels the touch and enjoys it. It is the peaceful moment to her. But still she was in confusion; she can't understand anything about life. She thought is it correct to trust Mellors blindly as she thought maybe he may do the same with any other woman. Sometimes she feels embarrassed because of Mellors position, she don't want to be in that position. She also thought of the effects that may influence in her life, she decided that she has to fight if she loves Mellors and she can experience a special feel for him and his child that she longs for a long period of time. She wants a child from him this makes him angry. A little later thing goes well between them and they decided to take divorce from each other partners. That was not happen in reality they stay away while thinking about each other. Connie understands that pure love and a successful marriage with a child is a perfect thing in the life of a woman.

II. Conclusion:

The presentation of major characters by D.H. Lawrence clearly shows that situation can change from time to time in the life of human beings. According to the situation they will transform their thoughts. In Lady Chatterley's Lover sex is the most important part of married life. If it fulfil then the relationship will run in a smooth way, if it is not satisfied then the problems arise in the married life. In married life husband and wife needs understanding, trust and openness in relationship.

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