

**Concept of Love and Marriage in the Select Novels
of Jane Austen and Veronica Roth.**

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Abstract: Women come in a colourful life with an abundance of charm. They are depicting strength, perseverance, patience, fortitude, intelligence, obedience and exceptional intelligence. Women play a very vital role in human progress and have a significant place in the society. Throughout history, the central role of women in society has ensured the stability, progress and long-term development of nations. The role of women is at the front end of the chain of improvements leading to the families, the community's long-term capacity. Women are not at all inferior to men.

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Introduction: The main responsibility of a woman is to preserve the human race. Women currently hold the power to influence the society. We need no man to declare this for us. Though women have potential to play a multi-dimensional role from societal to organisational, yet they have been neglected. Women's opportunities still lag behind those of men worldwide. But, the historic and current role of women is indisputable. Women are the integral part of the society. Phenomenal changes have taken place across the world in recent years, but the status and fate of women has not changed much. Women can play a greater role in the development of nation. They have a greater potential to lift nation, which is rife with problems. God has bestowed women with all the capabilities and their role in any sphere whether it is social, economic, political, cultural or educational cannot be ignored. We need

to utilize their talent in right place and admit their stake in nation's progress. The task is very simple and women have to come out from the shackles of male superiority.

Womanism in the novels of Jane Austen and Veronica Roth depicts the conditions of women in the society. As far as considering the positions of women of all the times, different writers have defined the different elements. So in every era, we come to understand that how people have chosen to live their lives in better ways in comparison to previous ones. Women play an important role in formation of society. It is a woman who is blessed with all such great things. Women contribute a lot of challenges in daily lives. Depicting the novels of Jane Austen like *Sense and Sensibility* (1811), *Pride and Prejudice* (1813), and *Emma* (1815), we come to know how Jane Austen has depicted the female characters, though she has female protagonists. She has shown that how the female folk are completely dependent on male dominating society. Her novels show a clear picture of the 18th century. All the circumstances the women of those times was facing, Jane Austen has drawn the actual image of those times. Along with these things, the most important element in Jane Austen's novels is marriage, and in most of her novels romance is the central element. The theme of love requires an emotional treatment in her novels. Jane Austen is the only writer to have taken a realistic view of love. Her novels *Sense and Sensibility*, *Pride and Prejudice* and *Emma* deal with love and marriage, though matrimony is the principal theme of her novels, of which Jane Austen has taken full advantage. Who has not read or watched any of the movies based on her work. This female novelist has brought out strong-headed female protagonists in her novels. Be it the *Pride and Prejudice* or *Sense and Sensibility* she always made her female protagonist a rational thinker.

Veronica Roth has carved her own way into the minds of the new generation. Veronica Roth has shown one of those things going for experience of making art and decisions in the modern age. Being an author of 21st century, Veronica Roth has fully taken

the advantages of modern technology. Her novels has been based on the element of protection of society, having been raised to be selfless, expressed as the conflict between freedom and control and behaviour of the population versus the special mentality that seeks freedom and choice outside the boundaries of the factions. Depicting the novels of Veronica Roth like *Divergent* (2011), *Insurgent* (2012), *Allegiant* (2013), we come to know that how the protagonist is trying to reveal identity, besides getting into and stopping a war, society and class, family, friendship, power, guilt and blame, competition and courage may be what they are known, but in reality, they are more focused on fear. Veronica Roth also has shown the 'female' as main protagonist. Veronica Roth has given female characters a main role in her novels. Veronica Roth has shown that love and marriage are the part of life and these two things go in parallel with the protection of society. She has shown that type of society where females are free to choose what they want. She has shown that women are not meant to be confined within the four walls of their houses. Veronica Roth has fully taken the advantages of both modern technology and modern society in which a female is raised, where she can run the nation and take the lead for the betterment of society and its people. Veronica Roth emphasizes the importance of familial love and sacrifice and there could be no greater show of love than familial love.

Women take the lead in helping the family adjust to new realities and challenges. Women's work is work believed to be exclusively the domain of women and associates particular stereotypical tasks that history has associated with the female gender. A woman is a female human being. Empowerment of women is a necessity for the very development of a society, since it enhances both the quality and the quantity of human resources available for development. Empowerment is one of the main procedural concerns when addressing human rights and development. Women are important in our society. Every woman has her own job or duty in this modern society in which men are still the strongest gender. Women are now

self-sufficient, well aware and financially independent. Women's role is essentially defined in terms of altruism and self sacrifice to support men in their positions. Women are the pioneers of nation.

Love is a feeling of strong or constant affection for a person it is an attraction that includes sexual desire, the strong affection felt by people who have a romantic relationship. Thus love is unconditional affection with no limits or conditions, completely loving someone. Love is a profoundly tender, passionate affection for another person. Love means knowing that no matter what, you have someone to count on. It's unconditional and makes you feel good on the inside. You can trust the person you love and are comfortable around them. It's like your heart tells you that it is good for you. Love never hurts or makes you cry your eyes out. Love is the feeling that a person's happiness is very important to you, and the way you show this feeling is your behaviour towards them.

Marriage is the state of being united as spouses in a consensual and contractual relationship recognized by law. The definition of marriage varies widely by culture, region and jurisdiction. There may also be a distinction between a formal and an informal marriage. Marriage is the commonly accepted and encompassing union and social and legal contract between two individuals that unites their lives legally, economically and emotionally. Being married also gives legitimacy to sexual relations within the marriage. Marriage is a union between individual people. The fact of being married is called Wedlock. Very often, people celebrate that they are getting married. In most of the world, this is a union between a man and a woman. Marriage is the beginning of the family and is a life-long commitment. It also provides an opportunity to grow in selflessness as you serve your wife and children. Marriage is more than a physical union; it is also a spiritual and emotional union.

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