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Dissatisfaction Desires and Deterioration Loneliness in Ernest Hemingway's *Cat in the Rain*

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Abstract

Like many great writers, Ernest Hemingway used short stories as a new genre of the 20th-century literature to comprehend human psychics in America after the first world war. Hemingway was worried about what could be called the effect of war on human desires. This research will study the dissatisfaction and isolation due to the consequences of war ghosts on Americans in a very short story, *Cat in the Rain*. The tactic could be biographical but it depends on human dissatisfaction towards each other. This short story was written when the author was spending the holiday at a hotel in Italy with his lovely wife, gradually becoming alienated to Hadley (his wife). Oddly enough, the story displays a most insensitive spouse, on the other hand, the writer describes himself as extremely serious of masculine old-style satisfaction. The story can be understood as an essential notion in which a woman begins enquiring about her desires and wishes with no responses by the husband who prefers the material objects rather than spiritual ones. The dissatisfaction and alienation affected his lifestyle and way of living, through this story. The researcher is going to focus on the disharmony among spouses and the consequences of the deterioration of the war on Americans. This study reveals the crucial women's needs while her husband spent most of his time away of the wife desires indifferent.

Keywords: Dissatisfaction, Loneliness, Isolation, Solitude, Identity, Disharmony

Aims of The Study

This work aims to carry out a psychological study of Hemingway's short story *Cat in the Rain*. It also aims to focus on woman's dissatisfaction and isolation in America after the first world war, the researcher portrays the women weakness and loneliness in from a male authors' perspective. Further, the study intends to manifest the cold relationship between man and woman and how they spent the vacation in Italy with no sense of harmony or any sign of comfort. This study states that there is always a male domination on female at the social level and also at the literary one.

Introduction

The story was written in the 20th century by Hemingway, during that period many writers based their work on the outcome of the war and its penalties, describing the consequence of those tragic episodes on a human's life. For this reason, in this particular story, the reader might discover that there was a lack of communication and interaction among spouses in America. The wife and her husband, George, were so far away from each other that they had no idea or aware of their needs. One of them, George, was busy reading his books enthusiastically indifference while his wife yearned for someone to take care of or fulfilled her desire. Hemingway started portraying the characters, the couple of this story, with misery and depression.

Meanwhile, they decided to stay in a hotel so close to a war monument which meant something meaningful for George as a memorial statue of severe war, it is clear that he

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