

# Moral Values in Literature

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## Abstract

The goal of this paper is to provide a form of discussion of concepts of values and ethical norms, exploring the complex interconnection between literature and values. In the part offer a wide range of historical and critical case-studies, while also providing numerous examples to illustrate the dissemination and negotiation of values in literature. Literature is an important means of world making. Of making sense of our lives and of reflecting, reinforcing by also constructing the norms and values we live by. The present paper explores the role of literature and values in the representation, dissemination and generation or construction of values.

Literature as one of the forms of culture is the result of the author creativity of literature. Literary works are created to be enjoyed, understood, and utilized by community and the author himself as a social creation.

'Moral values' are a type of value. Values are what matter to us. All over the world, there are different values in literature. The major values are "Peace, compassion, Humanism, initiative, Tolerance." The moral values are what motivate our behaviour. They ground our judgements about what is good or bad, desirable or undesirable.

**"i should not have believed**

**Anyone who told**

**Me that i was capable**

**Of such love" (WP 729)**

This quote illustrates the value of peace for the people. Disputes between the war and peace. During the war, people of the warring countries have to undergo a lot of hardships and sufferings.

This quote indicates the love and peace. It said Prince Andrew. It is not at all the same feeling that i knew in the past. The whole world is now for me divided into two halves; one half is she, and there all is joy, hope, light; the other half is everything where she is not, and there is all gloom and darkness. internal disturbances have the same effect as wars. So peace is necessary for the happiness of all.

**"You are tired", said the king,**

**Let me take the spade and work a while for you"**

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Discoveries, imagination and invention have been at the root of human progress. Without them, our ancestors could not have come out of their primitive lifestyle. “Three questions” explores the theme of wisdom, acceptance kindness and forgiveness. The story is about a king who wants to know the answer of the tree question so as to get enlightenment. The discoveries and inventions have to depend only on their own intelligence. This story indicates the values of quest for knowledge, self-confidence, etc.

**“Here comes someone running”, said the hermit, “let us see who it is” - (TQ)**

Self-esteem is essential for a man’s happiness, a man with self-esteem is full of self-confidence and ready for achievements in life. In order to run the kingdom in a proper way. He wanted to know the solutions from his countrymen. He disguised himself, and they went on to find solutions to his answers. The hermit tells the king that all the answers are within himself.

**“I do not know you, and have nothing to forgive you for” - (TQ)**

A man with a healthy level of self-esteem believes in certain values and principles and the answers is ready to define or explain them. The first question is the most important time to do anything? And the answer is “Now” then the second question is the important person to refer to “the person with you”. And the third question, what is the most important job to do? The answer is “TO do good to the person with you”. The hermit said that the king already found his answers through his deeds.

When the king did not get any satisfying answer, he decided to meet a wise hermit to find out the answers for his questions.

**“For the last time, I pray you to answer my questions. Wise man”**

**(TQ)**

Remember that there is only one important time and that is now. The present moment is the only time over which we have dominion. The most important person is always the person you are with who is right before you, for who knows if you will have dealings with any other person in the future? The most important pursuit is making the person standing at your side happy, for that alone is the pursuit of life.

The values of inspiration, self-confidence, spirit of inquiry.

**“How can one be well... When one suffers normally?” (WP)**

Gratitude is an important virtue for everyone. Internal disturbances have the same effect as wars. So, peace is necessary for the happiness of all. Differences between individuals or group of people that arise how and then due to various reasons must be resolved in a peaceful way. Sometimes a few people make a big issue of such things and create problems for the society. It suffers normally.

The main goal of the relationship between the moral values in literature. It is a truth universally acknowledged of course, that the relationship between the literature and value and the views that have been put forward about this topic, have themselves been subject to historical change.

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