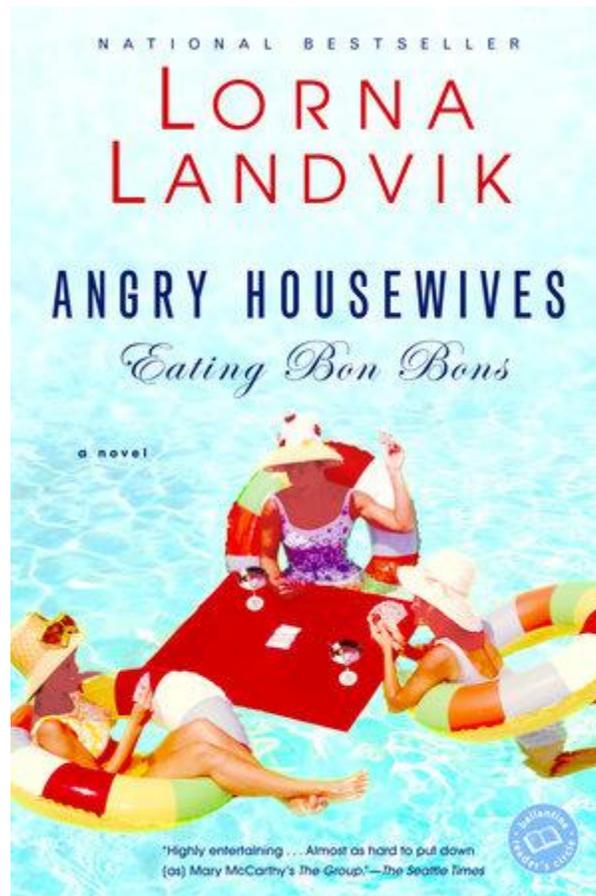


Feminism in Lorna Landvik's *Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons*

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Abstract

The present paper deals with female sufferings. The protagonist of this novel is Reynolds Owen who lives without her husband. She feels lonely and the present condition is about the sufferings of women in society. This paper shows that the problem of women and its impact on family life. She was longing for her husband's love. Being a woman, she faced many problem and organized activity on behalf of women's rights and the interest in their life. In present scenario men have not understood the feelings of women so this makes the women to change their behaviour.

Introduction

American literature concentrates the culture and traditions of the Americans from the colonial period through the early national period of the United States. American literary tradition begins as part of the broader tradition of English literature. Depression era literature was blunt and direct in its social criticism. Twentieth century American literature was increased of literature written about ethnic minorities beyond American and Jewish American. Americans used unique combinations of community and independence. Individualism is a history and everything in law to lyric and poem writers made clear that self. With the emphasis on expanding and diversifying the field over the past three decades early Americanizes probably have not paid enough attention to our discipline's institution history. As scholars like David Shumway and Gerald Graft have noted the disciplinary origins of American literature are found in the birth of two early modern institutions.

The first the rise of the nation state was propelled, as Benedict Anderson has argued, by the growth of a "national consciousness" that was enabled by the medium of print. The development of American colleges and research universities, drew from the examples of Oxbridge and the University of Berlin and took up of uniting a ruling class, certifying Technical, professional and managerial competence.

American literature based on feminism are usually based on people who were close with their life partners. It shows families exchanged their stories and experiences with the audience. Female portrayed the suffering felt by husbands and wives repeated from each other as well as the separation of family members. These stories suggest a kind of awareness of the issues of feminism in American cultures.

Feminism

The term "feminism" originated from the French word "feminisme" coined by the utopian socialist Charles Fourier and was first used in English in the 1890's in association with movement for equal political and legal rights for women. Feminism is women's rights on the ground of the equality of the sexes the women movements, female emancipation. There is some debate as to whether the term "feminism" can be appropriately applied to the thought and activities of earlier women and men who explored and challenged the traditional roles in the family situation. In present period, women are facing many problems in family life.

Lorna Landvik

Lorna Landvik had twin-passions when she was growing up in her home town of Minneapolis, Minnesota. After graduating from high school, Landvik briefly attended the University of Minnesota before moving to San Francisco, where she performed stand up and improvisational comedy. Landvik made her debut as a novelist with the critically acclaimed *Patty Jane's House of Curl*. She is also the author of *Your Oasis on Flame Lake*.

Women Rule the World

Women rule the world, and they do so through the insistence on marriage. Where marriage

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is weak, women are more likely to be used and cast off by men. As a result, a marriage – lax culture is weak and on the road to disintegration. This is what marriage does and why it serves women, as well as the rest of us so powerfully.

Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons

The story of *Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons* is about the Housewives difficulties faced by Housewife in a family. Housewife having their secrets in their life and burst into their friends as a relief of feminism activities. The story deals with the marriage life of Faith she feel lonely in her home and she tells about marriage life of women how they faced a problem in a family.

The entire novel portrays about the problem of faced by women after their marriage. Faith being lonely than she accompany with her four friends. To make the life happy as her own wish. All the character in the housewives being a women she make her family to be happy. The novel shows the unity of women over the age of thirty years through the trials and tribulations of marriage motherhood and everyday life. Together these women guide each other through the darkness to find the light of love and friendship at the end of their life. *Angry Housewives* is a delightful view of the word women occupy that even the male reader can fascinate about the novel.

Comradships in Women's Life

Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons shows comradeships in women's life. The main character Faith is suffering because her husband was not taking care, he only concentrate in his work rather than his wife. So, she feels for her life. "Oh, good, you have come out to play!" (28). Faith conveys her feeling into her neighbourhood women. After getting new friends, she finds herself embracing their behaviour. She changed her life into happiness. After marriage woman's life is changed into various aspects like good or bad. Here women are getting changes in their character and life's they feel lonely in the house. They did not get equality in the family life. The feelings taught cannot be exposed. So, Faith finds friends nearby houses. Together women guide each other through the darkness to find the light of love and friendship in life.

Housewives Blowing Off Stream

The group of teenagers turns out to be group of housewives blowing off stream. They create a new world for enjoying the life. In the first few meetings of women, polite and intelligent women get to know one another and begin to share pieces of themselves. It becomes more relaxed time, for women soon come to enjoy their lives. Faith feels happy after getting a friend. At the present condition women are well versed in their knowledge, and they know how to get more information in the meeting.

Five Friends

Five friends hide their problems among themselves. They pretend as if living good life with their husbands, but the secret is revealed. At last, everyone reveals their individual problems so that they can get a good life. New feminism is a philosophy which

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emphasizes belief in an integral complementarity of men and women, rather than the superiority of men over women or women over men in the family life. Faith and other four friends are finding their life happy with the equality of men in the family life.

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