

"LOVE IS THE FOOD OF MIND ACCORDING TO SHAKESPEARE'S CONCEPT".



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William Shakespeare is the pioneer of romance, Love, Sex and Sentiments in the vast ocean of English literature in the world. He made himself a beautiful position because of concept of love in the field of English literature. He described love as the food of human mind at different stages of life. He wrote 37 plays and 154 sonnets on the basis of love, sex and romances. But his lyrical poetry was written in the brilliant style of writing having concept of love like 'Venus And Adonis', A Lover's complaint, The Rape of Lucree and Passionate Pilgrim. In these works of William Shakespeare, everything happened because of love, sex and sentiments. Love looks like a natural force in his most of works because the extreme light of love can be explored by his creation of mind. It is also fact that his mind was empty and hungry so he wanted love to satisfy his thirst of mind. According to him, the minds of people or all living creatures could not be healthy in the absence of love in their entire life. He stated himself during his writing phase or journey "If music be the food of love, play on" There was an unknown mystery in his life for love regarding his close friends like "Dark Lady" and W.H."

Willaim Shakespeare introduced in his first sonnet "Love is the food of mind that is expressed in different forms" He said that appreciation for others, is the way to be expressed love. His appreciation of love through his great art of designing is still unbeatable in the eyes of readers and will be in the eyes or minds of posterity. He appreciated love as the food of mind to satisfy the state of mind in sonnet No. 18.

"So long as men can breathe or eyes can see; so long lives this and this gives life to thee".

Through these lines, he compares love with the essential objective of life as the food because in these lines, he says love will be alive till doomsday. As we eat meal to fulfill our physical necessity. We must need food to maintain our physical status as well as love is also important to fulfill our status of mind. We can't stand before the world without food items so like this we can't maintain our mental status without love. Food gives us energy to maintain physical strength and love also gives us energy to maintain our mental strength. This sonnet is really the most important in the sequence of William Shakespeare's work of sonnets. This work of William Shakespeare is the simplest form of praising his beloved, in this work; he praised the beauty of beloved because of his satisfaction of mind. His mind always looks empty and hungry in the absence of her appearance. When he recalls her beauty and her posture then ultimately he gains satisfaction. He also makes a beautiful message to us that nobody in the universe can live without the essence of love it doesn't matter that it should be in only one form it may be in different form. In this universe, there are two types of class of people one educated class and another is uneducated class but it is very clear or simple to say both need the taste of love either in the form of artificiality or in the form of neutrality.

We have another example to say that love is important as food according to him. His beautiful creation as 'The Rape of Lucrece' is the best example because Lucrece is the most beautiful and noble woman in the world but unfortunately she was raped by her husband's friend because of what? Because he was very hungry of love so his mental status was not working properly. He was quite blind; it seems that he was hungry for a long time so he did that heinous work only for his mental satisfaction. Thereafter, he has been killed by the members of her family why? There is a great question. They killed him because of mental Satisfaction. They love Lucrece with their great heart so here we can prove that love is the food of mind not only in Shakespeare's works but also in other poets' works in the field of literature. But why Shakespeare is so responsible; because he expressed every point of love with his open heart before this world. There is a general conception of people that people can do everything whenever they are hungry. So many things happened in the works of Shakespeare only for mental food. Apart from it, being human 'in this world' are connected each other by affection or love nothing else.

On other way, his best sonnet no. (116). This is also very simple to say his intention regarding love but not easy to explain the depth of love whatever done by him. He stated in this sonnet as **"Let me not to the marriage of true minds, Admit impediment; love is not love which alters when its alternation finds; or bends with the remover to remove. O - no, it is an ever -fixed mark that looks on tempests and is never shaken, it is the tar to every wondering bark, whose worth's unknown, although his height be taken."**

According to his best expressive time, through these lines Love is not true whenever you have only physical action towards anything and then it can be understood at the bottom when you consume it as your food and instead of it, we can see not any ending point of love in our colourful world as the feeling of food. We being human can't fulfill our thirstiness or hungriness till the time of death so as well as it we can't fulfill the area of mind with the love of one day and it needs to the time of death. Some major accidents can take place in the absence of love at different stages of life. He wants to convey us that its worth is to be known. It can never be shaken in the storm or tempests: it can be with us till doomsday.

However, it is to be understood by us being active member of this world in his many works, love is like a natural force of mind that is sent by the almighty God. Nobody can see that force or energy given by the God but that works as a real food of mind. When we talk about this physical world then we try to get some food items as vegetables, fruits and others but apart from these sources, we stand in front of the world on the basis of natural energy like, air, water fire etc. We can't see it but works like real food in our body so as these things love is same work as the food of mind.

Now, again let us see what happens in his another creation as 'Venus and Adonis' it is also a great exposition of Shakespeare for love as the food of mind. In this work Adonis tries his best to satisfy his mind but he fails and is killed by someone over there. He dies there in the search of food of mind not for some physical ingredients in the world. He stated in his sonnet (No 109) beautifully about it "**O never say that I was false of heart, The absence seemed my flame to qualify**".

CONCLUSION:

Shakespeare is the poet of Par excellence He is the most prominent poet in the world having great concept of love, affection, lust, revenge and death too. But among all these concepts, love is the master key and a blessing given by the God. His concept of writing makes him different than other poets in the field of Eng. Literature across the world. I have gone through his numerous works as "**As you like it, Macbeth, King Lear, The Tempest, Two Gentlemen in Verona, The Rape of Lucree, Venus and Adonis , A Lover's Complaint** and a number of sonnets ' but one thing I will have to say that love is the major taste of Shakespeare. His concept of love is really perpetual in expressions of lover in the world. According to him, Evil or misfortune can be conquered by love or affection. He says through his writings that love is the real food of mind. He used so many poetic devices to make impressive or efficient before the readers across the world. So, at last, we can say or can declare that his par Excellency of writing made him unique among the crowd of poets, writers and readers.

Because of his greatness, he is known as the light of English literature not only for a certain age but also for all ages and no one till date surpassed him.

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