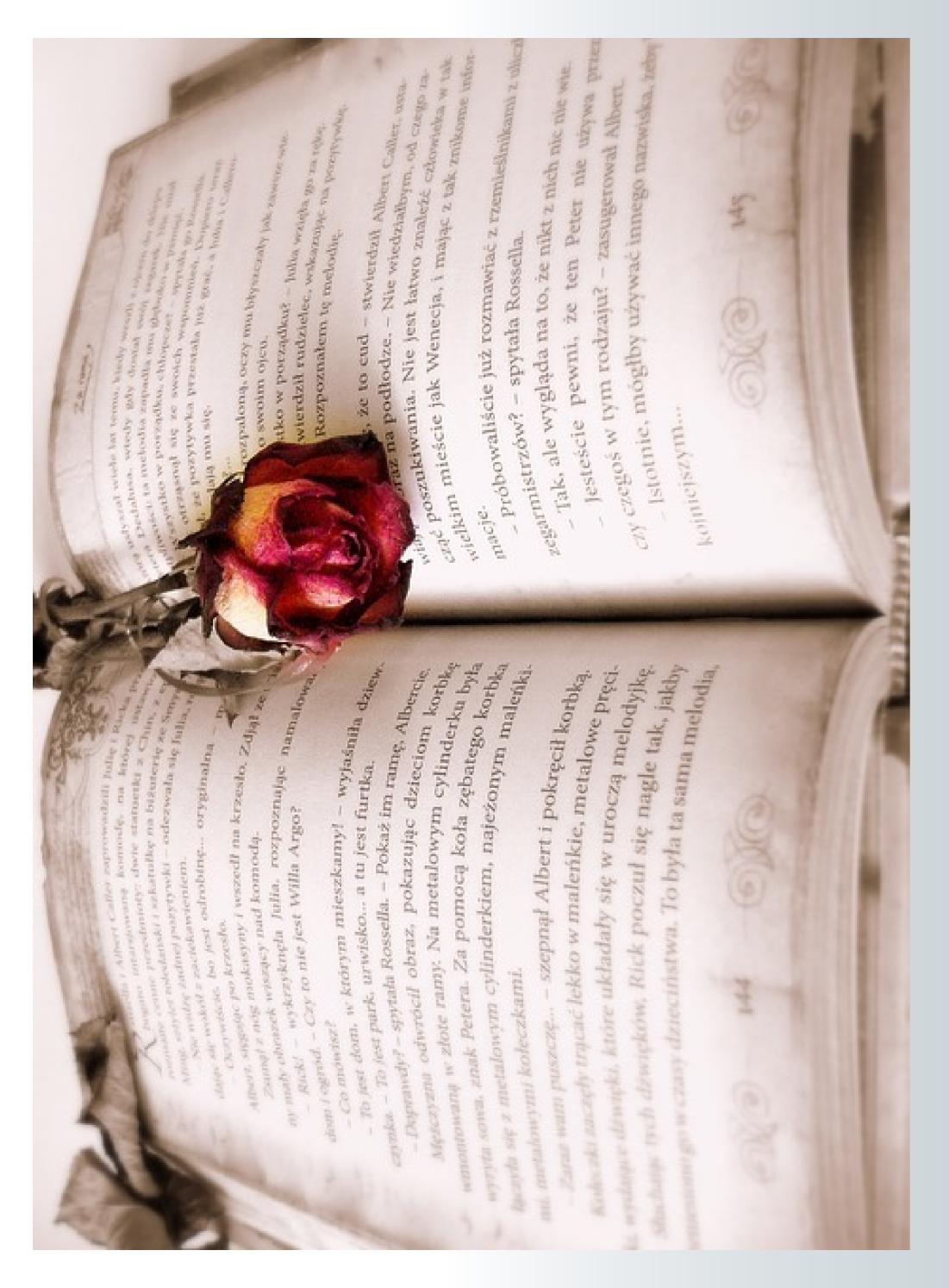


## Gender roles in Media and Literature

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## The role of women in literature

Until recently the woman has been undervalue. Nowadays gender roles in literature have improved a lot, but we have a lot to improve yet.

"For most of history, Anonymous was a woman." This quote from the feminist writer Virginia Woolf-United Kingdom, 1882-1941- criticizes the invisibility that women have had in literature. Relegated to a secondary level in political, labor and social life, women have historically had to struggle with the place they had been assigned in the world: home and family.

In the nineteenth century, many women writers had to publish with a pseudonym of man to be taken seriously. Émily Brontë and her sisters were an obvious example of this. Wuthering Heights was published under the pseudonym "Ellis Bell". Otherwise, no publisher dared to publish, because they considered that they only wrote romantic novels.

## The role of women in media

The role of women in the media is always a beautiful woman of perfect body .If women do not have these stereotypes, they are unlikely to be able to work in any media.

The media, always has generated a lot of unemployment for women, because they usually hire more men. In 2016, of the journalists who lost their jobs, 64% were women. Even from the beginning we have had less salary than men, Currently women charge 6.7% less than a man. Although in 2014 it exceeded 13%.

