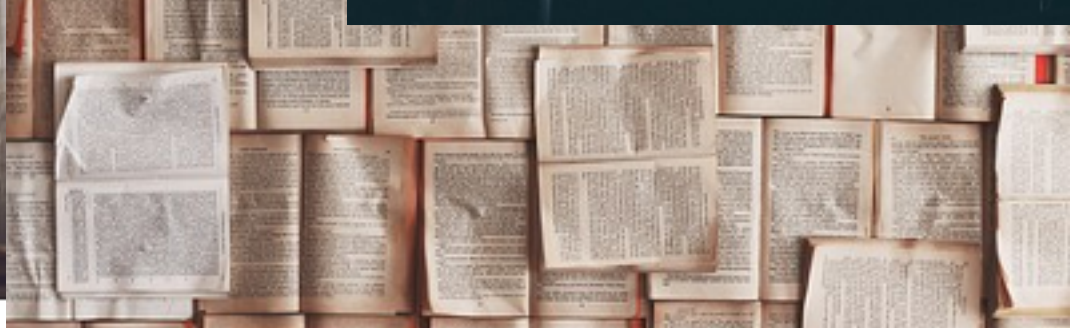


# Women in Literature



In the 19th century most of the women who published books had to change their name to one of a man so that they were taken seriously.

The woman had always needed the man's permission to do something

Actually it's a very usual situation to find all types of literature, in all types of genders, who were written by women, however this hasn't always been like this. Women have had to fight for a long time to have the possibility to write and publish books without being criticized or insulted, in those times people thought writing was exclusive for men.

Different periods in the human history:

- Middle Ages:

This era was extremely hard for women as the Christian religion had a huge power over the society and considered women inferior to men. Women didn't have any rights and were expected to keep home cleaning or taking care of their kids, obviously they weren't allowed to write literature.

- Modern Ages:

Women were in charge of the education of their kids, however, after a determined age, boys learned directly from their parents. They didn't have time to write or do anything. Also they weren't educated properly, they were taught how to do the house jobs.

- Contemporary Age:

By this time women began to have public political activities, they demanded their political and legal rights, such as divorce and an equal education to men. Some writers were Agatha Christie,

Famous women writers:

J.K. ROWLING: She was born in 1945 in the UK and she wrote Harry Potter.



SUZANE COLLINS: She was born in 1962 in the UE and she is still alive. She wrote trilogy, The Hunger Games.



SOR JUANA INÉS DE LA CRUZ (1648-1695)(46 years old):She was born in 1648 in Mexico and died in 1695. She wrtote poems and dramatic books. She was the greatest writer of the 17th century



AGHATA CHRISTIE: She was born in 1890 and died in 1976, she was british an wrote a lot of books of the gender of thriller.

