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SHASHI DESHPANDE EXPOUNDS THE MYSTICISM OF HUMAN RELATIONSHIP

IN SHIPS THAT PASS: A STUDY

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**ABSTRACT** 

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INTRODUCTION

Shashi Deshpande loves to elucidate the mystery in human behavior from artificial and oblivious

viewpoints. She addresses diverse dimensions of work which prompts mysterious component in

her work. She makes a trap of mysterious components in the Ships That Pass where Radhika

addresses a youthful generation. While crossing the street she takes the decision to prepare

married however is not to follow the marital rituals. Then, Tara grieves over Geetu's death being

a mother however in another second she addresses that she and Shaan don't merit the parentage

of Abhi.

Third mystery is connected with slam Mohan who is introduced as a specialist of Tara. In the

following section, Shaan is depicted as sincere spouse who is worried about his wife"s wellbeing

and consider Radhika to care for her, yet later on discovers that Shaan has drawn in him in extra

marital affair. Shashi Deshpande weaves the mystery which mingle-disfigure all relationship in

the novel.

Shashi Deshpande projects mysterious characteristics in the human relationship which remove

the emotions at high regard. She articulates the mysterious human mind which has been ever

contacted before by anybody. It is her unconscious profession which flourishes higher than ever

in Indian English Writing. It is an important errand before the Indian English writer is to write in

the English language in a way that passes on the scent of the genuine socio – culture of India.

It is important to sprouts out the embodiment of topic without distorting the language. It appears

to be that writing as a workmanship is inherent in her blood by her dad's qualities. She doesn't

consider English as foreign or colonizer language, yet the medium of creativity in her possibility.

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Her musings wonder between the language and writing which investigates by everyone. Her

writing's profundity decides the profundity of her intensity in the work instead of language. She

doesn't like to call herself as feminist writer; her choice goes with writing and representing

feminine angles just as different viewpoints.

Now the question is that when man and woman, both are writing and reading all topics, then, at

that point, how a woman becomes a feminist automatically and male writer is considered as

omniscient in all issues. She loves to write on all parts of mysterious human nature however in

all inclines toward feminist issues.

Shashi Deshpande loves to clarify the mystery from the middle class ethos in human behavior.

She contributes to Indian English writing which place her in canon. It raises the desire for reader

at her work Ships That Pass which story was first published in Eve's Weekly in 1980. It depicts

about individuals and their mysterious selves instead of recognize the characters. She unsatisfied

to shape the genuine quintessence of story in serializations for magazine.

It lost the genuine substance of the story accordingly she decides to rewrite the story, Ships That

Pass. It bases on complete story of adoration and mystery. However time has transformed, it

doesn't change the mystery of human mind. It remains the incredible mystery ever. She admires

crime and mysterious story when she was youthful. She fascinates with the story Murder Most

Foul which inspire her to write something mysterious.

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SHASHI DESHPANDE'S SHIPS THAT PASS

Shashi Deshpande expounds the mysticism of human relationship in Ships That Pass. She

addresses diverse dimensions of her work which prompts mysterious components in her work.

She makes a snare of mysterious characteristics in the Ships That Pass. In the beginning of the

novella, she presents Radhika's character as a youthful generation girl who accepts as a working

woman by her family member.

Radhika's family convinces her for preparing competitive examinations like IAS subsequent to

completing the school. They justify it by correlating her working status to her marital life. It

appears to be that they think working woman considered as enjoying prestigious status in the

society, however Radhika's problem reflects something else. She considered marriage instead of

profession option though her friends have made arrangements for a definite vocation. Shashi

Deshpande writes,

"I followed away from my friends in a foul attitude. And afterward, while I was crossing the

street, at a point behind the Bombay University building-a spot for me to remember, like the

Buddha's Peepal tree in Bodh Gaya-there came enlightenment. Revelation" (Deshpande, 9)

Shashi Deshpande exhibits the mysterious part of a young who takes decision of marriage while

crossing the street. She extends the street as Buddha"s Peepal tree in Bodh Gaya. A young like

Radhika has decided regarding marriage simply as she anticipates shopping, party, movie and so

on. She symbolizes as an informed youth whose friend Rashmi plans for a medical studies, and

another friend Supriya goes before her dad's profession to become as a legal advisor. In the

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unique situation, Shashi Deshpande displays a differentiation exhibition of psychological level of

same generation.

Shashi Deshpande develops the mystical angle in the beginning of the novel. The reader tries to

comprehend the explanation of Radhika's decision of marriage who defies her own decision yet

in next portion, she won't wear sari which communicates such beautiful way.

"So when Aai inquired, "You will wear a sari, won't you, when they come?", I dissented, "They"

had unexpectedly become a strong power in my life, in for our entire lives, really. "A sari?" I

was ready to get into the demonstration of a girl being "seen" by her possible in-laws. However,

a sari? No", I said firmly." (Deshpande, 10)

It looks another mysterious idea where Radhika picks marriage over the vocation and afterward,

she will not wear sari. It riddles to connection of marriage and protestation of wearing sari. It is

unusual to imagine an Indian society justify a marriage without sari? It is automatically

perceived that Indian Bride weaned in traditional outfit. Shashi Deshpande sprinkles the

component of curiosity and develops the journey for occur in reference of Radhika.

As novella moves advances, Tara and Shaan relationship flourishes different shade of shading

which is beyond to comprehend by Radhika. It becomes shocking to Radhika for hearing how

Shaan could remark that-"I have no influences over her by any stretch of the imagination."

(Deshpande, 17)

Radhika notices them as an ideal couple since childhood. Tara quit any pretense of everything

for Shaan to simply get marrying. Radhika astounds to see Shaan reaction for whom her sister

blindly bounces into marriage. Shaan calls Radhika to inform about the Tara's wellbeing which

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appears to be considerably more mystical as it appears. Radhika decides to visit Tara's house and

clarify her curiosity.

When Radhika arrived to Tara's house, she tries to find reality. Tara tried hard to hide and

proclaim everything normal, except small things mingle more the complexity of the mystery.

Shaan gives off an impression of being sincere and caring spouse; however he doesn't organize

any medical therapy for Tara. As novella move advances, Shaan linked up with Rohini for

additional martial affair.

**DISCUSSION** 

Shashi Deshpande clarifies a strange mysterious chemistry between Tara and Shaan. It befuddles

regarding genuine relationship of the couple how a caring spouse could take part in extra marital

affair. Why he calls Radhika if he intends to swindle Tara. The mystery left perplexing over the

characteristics of Shaan and move advances to Tara's characteristics.

Shashi Deshpande addresses Tara occasionally portraits as made personality it illustrates during

the conversation with Radhika over Geetu's death. Her personality reflects extremely capable

and active woman in the beginning of novella.

Shaan shows a caring spouse and mature enough to deal with Geetu's death which couldn't make

an issue between them. It appears to be a kind of finality in her voice and acknowledgment of

truth. She acknowledges the reality despite of she fells sick for Geetu. In this way, it raises

another mystery which journey for her sickness. It mingles the prejudice of reader's mind

regarding her acknowledgment of Geetu's death and her sickness over Geetu's death. She has

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depicted twofold norm of parenthood in which one towards Geetu describes the sensitive mother;

on another side investigates ignorance towards Abhi.

Shashi Deshpande investigates the characteristic of parenthood in active and inactive posture. It

raises the question of mystery how one character would different towards own children. It shows

another part of Tara when she contends to Shaan that "truth be told, she said we don't merit Abhi

either, that we are not fit to be guardians." (Deshpande 52) it becomes difficult to comprehend

the mysterious characteristics of Tara's parenthood.

Tara's death took another dimension which direct to commit suicide. Shashi Deshpande mingles

ravage the death mystery of Tara's death. If it focuses on second assumption of Tara's death, it

will become simple to justify. Tara's murder has recently an assumption which is the piece of

mysterious characteristic improve by Shashi Deshpande. Tara interprets as an intellectually

disturb patient. Shaan calls Radhika for her. It discovers that Tara had tried to endeavor suicide

twice. Shaan said to Radhika,

"You know, Radhu, I think she hasn't quit grieving for Geetu. Sometimes I have a weird feeling

that she welcomes her pain, as though it's an only punishment for Geetu's death. It's been almost

two years now, yet I have this odd feeling that she's still listening for Geetu's voice, or her

strides. As though she thinks she's still near. I don't have a clue, it sounds stupid, however that's

the way I feel. (Deshpande 31)

It appears Tara neglects to live life. She traps in her subconscious of Geetu's death. It conjectures

that she makes a move of suicide just to support its guilt conscious. She might think that it just

passed on method for overcoming from the injury. It sees that Tara had tried enough to come on

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normal track yet she caught in mental injury again in next episode. It could possible motivation

to make stride behind Tara's death.

Shashi Deshpande develops another episode over Tara's death. It appears to be neither murder

nor suicide cause behind her death. She might pass away through regular reason. It as of now

comprehends that she shows as an endure candidate who gets relief exclusively by death. There

is no big surprise of her death. She doesn't show any connivance in her life. She swings

commonly between the life and death. Her wellbeing is the significant reason for her death. It

can hypothesize over murder or suicide, yet her death will not benefit to anybody. It raises the

possibility of her normal death.

Shashi Deshpande makes the trap of assumptions over Tara's death. The string of assumption is

in reader's hand wherever they need to drag or lose it.

Shashi Deshpande introduces another curiosity of Radhika who married to Slam Mohan in the

remainder of novella. It doesn't show any chemistry between them. Truth be told, Radhika has

not shown any normal liking towards the Slam Mohan in the beginning. They share normal

relationship as normal human being has to one another. Their age difference has not piece of

information anything like to happen last. Radhika has effectively drawn in to Ghanshyam and

her emotion involves with Ghanshyam. She doesn't welcome Smash Mohan even friendly as this

conversation shows this.

"Allow me to finish the introduction. This, as you have speculated, is my sister, Radhika."

"Tara's little sister, Radhika." "You used to call him Smash uncle." My first wild idea was - I

couldn't possibly call him Slam uncle. Furthermore my second was – I'll get a crick in my neck

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looking up at him. I felt like a midget, a circus predominate. As a matter of fact, there was

nothing intimidating with regards to him." (Deshpande 35)

**CONCLUSION** 

Towards the end, Shashi Deshpande depicts the different parts of allusion of women mind in a

change way. Every one of the characters are in allusion which depicted the modern human

mind's alienation and allusion in the society which weaves the snare of relationships beautifully.

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