

From the perspective of Nora - Doll's House

Who says your way is right? Why should I be your 'little squirrel', or dance the tartaletta, or even play childish games with you in order to keep you comfortable in your own kingdom, Torvald?

You look at me now like what I have revealed to you has destroyed your own world! If only you could hear what I am thinking right now Torvald, No.... if only you could actually take in what I am thinking right now and accept it then maybe my 'miracle' might come true. For you must understand that ~~the~~ ^{the} crime I committed was in order to save your life!! However, your reactions reveal to me that what Krogstad said was right. That societies laws dont take into account the moral highground. Well those laws are wrong! You stand by the fireplace wondering and planning how our future will proceed when all you have to do



is embrace me Torvald and accept that what I did was for our marriage and my love towards you. Yet..... I now know that for the last fifteen years I have lived with a complete stranger.

When you spoke those words "A man should not give everything up for a woman's love", I realised that I am nothing but a Doll to you Torvald. A possession kept within the walls of this society influenced house. Who says your way is right?

~~Thousands~~ of Thousands of women have given up their individuality in order to conform to society's social structure.

For years I believed that money, reputation and ironically enough even your HEALTH would bring you absolute happiness, however looking and listening to you tonight has changed my way of thinking.

I now understand how our own society



brands us as cattle while we accept ~~that~~ the parameters which society provides.

Torvald, even as I look at you know I realise that you have no idea what I am thinking and you probably don't even care.

Well I can't keep believing what the majority says or what is in books. I have to go out into the world and try to understand things for myself. I have to leave a society that is dominated by the masculine paradigm of males being 'breadwinners' in society and go out into the world and make something of my life.

You may wonder Torvald, what I will do when I am out there. ~~But~~ But the truth is I am yet to find out, however I do know that I must leave these walls of your house and seek independence who knows where I will end up! ~~Maybe~~

Most likely I will become an outcast in society, ~~and I dread the thought yet~~ I realise it is societal figures like



yourself that have already made women the
outcasts. No doubt I believe prostitution and
~~poverty~~ ~~poverty~~ ~~poverty~~ are seen as ^{qualities of} 'moral
invalids'; however these are situations that are
driven by the fundamental laws of your society.

I am even starting to question whether
the books I read will ~~make me more~~ broaden
my perspective on the outside world. For the
books I read will probably be created by individuals
who characterise and emphasise their societal paradigms.
Who says ~~they~~ their way is right?

For years our society has been run by
dimensions created by bases such as the Church.

~~Women have been~~ Middle and upper
class women have been branded with feminine
qualities that prohibit them from participating in
the workforce. While the masculine qualities
and paradigms of men has ~~not~~ allowed
them to run the economic, ^{political and} social



areas of our society just so a balance can be maintained. I know realise Torvald that you, along with my father, have brought me up to be everything society expects. I have no skills, no creative inspirations, no freedom to Only the talent to please and reveal my feminine qualities into your perfect existence. Well I know this way is not right?

I have to go into the outside world and develop my skills and be determined to make my own money in order to seek individuality and ~~self~~ independence. Kristina Linde did it, so I have the determination to do it also. I only hope she is ~~now~~ working in order to seek self-fulfillment and not to seek approval from society.

(After telling Torvald that I am leaving his household)

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I know this might seem like a shock to you but I know this is what I have to do in order to live. You look at me in shock, well if you could understand what I am thinking Torvald then you will realise that our marriage has just been a farse. I know the future of the children will be beneficial, but at the same time limited. For I know Torvald that they will grow up being influenced by the social norms that you and the outside world provide.

I know that their education will be good, as they will all become students at the Private ~~high~~ school seeing that you have the economic stability to pay for it. However I also realise that you will turn our daughter, no, your daughter into a splitting image of me, only to become a possession of a male's household.



I am leaving the house now Torvald, and I don't expect you to understand why I am doing it. You might think I am foolish, childish or some other type of plaything, but I am a woman. A woman Torvald! The equal of man. Self determined to become part of the world. Self determined to develop my skills. Self determined to develop my own opinions. Self determined to make my own money. SLAM!!

Nevertheless, I have already shut the door. I am alone... at least. No matter how hard I try to develop and become my own self, I know that I will not be accepted. ~~for~~ ~~the~~
Can I become my own 'breadwinner' or do I have to re-open the door.