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Impressive English women writers throughout history: what legacy have they left?

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Abstract

History, no matter the period we mention, has always privileged men in almost all senses: from the idea of freedom in their tasks to their social behavior; from what they spoke and physically represented to what they wrote or fought for. In this sense, women have always been left aside, being raised, mainly, to constitute a family and, consequently, take care of their children and, obviously, obey their husbands – they usually left their family, ceasing to obey the orders from severe fathers to start obeying the orders of their husbands, as if they were only made to receive orders and breed children, without having any other possible interest in life. Considering all these and also the fact that despite all the prohibitions imposed to them, the aim of this presentation is to talk about women who perceived and were able to demonstrate, somehow, their own opinions and their own portraits of the periods in which they lived, by means of their writings, helping us understanding what the world was and has been from their points of view, along different historical periods.

Key words

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