

Henzik Ibsen

- Hensik John Ibsen
- life span - 1828 - 1906
- He was a Norwegian writer and Playwright
- He is referred as "the father of realism" and one of the founders of modernism in theatre
- Famous works : A Doll's house
Ghosts
Hedda Gabler
Peer Gynt

A Doll's House

- Pupheimo, Et dukkehjem in Norwegian
- A translated work
- 3 Act play
- First premiered at the Royal Theatre in Denmark on 21 December 1879
- setting - During 1879 in circa, a Norwegian town.

characters

- Nora Helmer - wife of Torvald
- Torvald Helmer - Nora's Husband
- Dr. Rank - family friend of Torvald
- Kristine Linde - Nora's school friend, a widow
- Nils Krogstad - an employee in Torvald's bank
- Ivar, Bobby, Emmy - The children of Torvald and Nora

Act - 1

- Doll's house play opens in Christmas Eve
- Nora brings so many things for Christmas.
- Torvald scolds Nora for spending more money
- Torvald works in the bank
- Dr. Rank comes to Helmers house because he is the intimate friend of Helmers.

• After that, unknown person comes who is Kristine Linde who was

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the old school friend of Nora

- Mrs. Linde is widow
- Nora shares her family situation to Linde and Linde shares her bad situation to Nora.
- Torvald got sick and they went to Italy.
- Linde asks Nora to get job to her through her influence.
- Nora shares her secret that she got debt for Torvald's welfare.
- Krogstad comes to Helmers house who is working in the bank with Torvald.
- Torvald tells Krogstad that he is going to appoint Mrs. Linde.
- Krogstad asks Nora not to replace him in that bank and he asks her to say to her husband Torvald otherwise he is going to file a case.
- Nora asks Torvald not to replace Krogstad but he doesn't listen to her because he doesn't like Krogstad's attitude.

Act 2. Nora is sitting alone in their living room.

• Mrs. Linde arrives and helps her see the costumes because Nora going to participate in fancy dress competition.

• Dr. Rank says that he is moving nearer to his death.

• Nora convinces Dr. Rank and he flirts

• Krogstad arrives and says to Nora that he wants higher position in bank.

• Nora reveals her secret ^{to} Mrs. Linde.

• Nora dances violently and Torvald doesn't like her dance.

• Nora gets promise not to open that letter box until she completes her fancy dress competition.

Act 3

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- Mrs. Linde and Krogstad meets and they are speaking about their past life
- Mrs. Linde asks that she is going to be a mother of Krogstad's children.
- Torvald reads that letter and he gets angry Torvald scolds Nora that she is liar.
- Finally Torvald convinces him but Nora gets angry she leaves from his home.