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Sylvia Plath Life Story Depression

Sylvia Plath went through severe depression in her life. Sylvia Plath was born on October 27, 1932. Plath was a poet and a short story writer. She was born in Boston. She went to the Smith College and Newnham College. She got married with a fellow poet Ted Hughes in 1956, lived together in the United States and then England having two children together. Since she was the age of eight she was suffering and battling her own personal depression. One of the main reasons of her depression was due to the death of her father. In 1963 she committed suicide. Sylvia Plath experience with depression is reflected in the theme of loneliness and developed through her use of metaphor.

Sylvia Plath experience with depression and loneliness because of it she wrote poems to express her feelings and through out her life. Her poems have very graphic imagery, skin, bones, hollow, cheeks, etc. She wrote two poems about wanting to die and also about emotional stress “Tulips” and “ I am Vertical”. “Tulips” is mostly about her expressing that she is nobody in life. She says “I am nobody; I have nothing to do with explosions”. I am Vertical” is mostly about being compared with trees. She says “I am nobody; I have nothing to do with explosions”.

Sylvia Plath style is dynamic, like an explosion of so many different emotions. Her poems had to do with depression, madness, twisted. Her poems were always the same different words but same emotion and expression.Plath poems expired by her emotion and her sadly depression the poetry of Plath is full of pain and sorrow, but these are explored through powerful images that emphasize the profound feelings and emotions that the poet is experiencing.

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